



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 25, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Victor Winter, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson
Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude - Jonathan Bayley, Natalie Dorion, Helen Brown

Welcome & Call to Worship

Song - 'With happy voices singing' #83

Prayer

Scripture Reading - Linda Tiessen

Genesis 17:1,2; 17 (NIV)

Chant - 'Listen to the Word that God has spoken'

Scripture Reading - Mark 8:27-33 (NIV)

God's

Promise

arrives as

pure gift!

Prayer of Confession

Song - 'Beauty for brokenness' (Screen)

Giving our Gifts

Instrumental

Song - 'Calm me Lord' (Screen)

Prayers of the People

If you have personal prayer requests, please write them out on the back of a Welcome Card and place them in the offering plate or in the Prayer Room. We will pray for these requests in our daily morning prayers.

Romans

4:16

Worship Music- 'King of Love'

Jonathan Bayley, Natalie Dorion, Helen Brown, Nancy Dyck

Children's Story

Sermon - 'A Life - Changing Covenant'

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation

Education Hour - 11:00 am (See bulletin page 2)

W O R S H I P

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W I T N E S S



Welcome to our Visitors - To all our visitors today, we welcome you in the name of Christ. We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service and hope you sense God's presence among us. After the worship service you are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

Winter Education Classes - 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

- 1) The Triumph of the Lamb: Reading the Book of Revelation Responsibly**
Mike Williamson, Glen Sellick, Paul Dyck - Sr. Singing Rm
- 2) Saints and Sinners – Lost and Found – The Stories of our Lives**
Victor Winter, David Dyck - Youth Room



Sunday School News ...

February 25 - Love Your Neighbour

March 4 - Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

*Sunday School
Offering
Feb 18 - \$25.11*

Next Sunday, March 4 - LUMC Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch

Plan to join us for this important meeting. Last year's Annual Meeting minutes and this year's Annual Meeting reports are available at the Welcome Centre and on the LUMC website. www.lumc.ca - Members - Password - LUMC1929.

On March 4, during Education Hour you are invited to join the Pastoral Ministry Team in the Sanctuary as they reflect and share on the work of the church in 2017. This is a time to learn more about what happens here at LUMC on Sunday and throughout the week and the work of the Pastoral ministry team.

Potluck Lunch - If your last name begins with A – I and S – Z, please bring a Main course dish or salad, if your last name begins with J - R, please bring a dessert. Following the lunch, the meeting will resume in the sanctuary.

Study Group - Thursday March 8 at 7pm at LUMC.

"The Righteous Mind" by Jonathan Haidt - This is the third session where we explore the problems of constructive communication when people hold differing religious, political views and the science behind our beliefs. A welcoming group to all. For more information call Frank Hawkins 519 990-6423.

Women of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada - Spring Enrichment

April 20-21, 2018 hosted by North Leamington United Mennonite Church
See bulletin for details and how to register.

Shipwrecked VBS - July 9 - 13, 2018 at LUMC

Hosted by NLUMC, Faith and LUMC. For Children moving into Grades JK - 6.

Canadian Mennonite Subscriptions: All who attend LUMC may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact Jane at the LUMC office.

EKMHA News ... Travelogue: **Saturday, March 3** at the Heritage Centre 7 pm
Cruising from Hamburg to Lisbon by Hugo & Linda Tiessen
Admission by donation, everyone welcome.

UMEI Christian High School News ... Early Registration for 2018/2019

Registration packages can be downloaded from umei.ca or picked up in the office. Get your Grade 9 Application forms in by February 28th and receive a \$200 tuition credit and a UMEI T-shirt!

Student Soup Lunch & Silent Auction – TODAY, Feb 25, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Admission by donation. Funds raised go toward school trips.

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

The Corporate Members Meeting is on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship: Retirement Residence. The Home reports will be placed in the church mailboxes of Corporate Members today. Corporate Members should notify the Home (519) 326-6109 if they are unable to attend.

The Home invites all seniors to the following information sessions held at 9:30 a.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship:

- * Wednesday, March 14, 2018 - What You Should Know About
Mariel Konrad, RN, Director of Community Services & Accommodations

Southwestern Ontario Gleaners wishes to extend our sincere thanks for LUMC's continued support through your service, donations and prayers. We would also like to welcome everyone to our annual meeting Saturday March 24th at 2pm @ 40 Industrial, Leamington.

Meat Canner Leamington - April 30 – May 3, 2018

*Southwestern Ontario Gleaners located at 40 Industrial Road, Leamington.
See the bulletin board for a full list of available shifts.*

Volunteer Coordinator - Peter Fiss at (519) 999-8855 or peter.fiss@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Donations can be made through designated giving at participating churches, and the Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union.

Calendar of Events ...

*****See the February Newsletter for event locations and more information*****

- Feb 25 - Jr Youth Lunch
- Feb 25 - UMEI Soup Lunch
- Feb 26 - Heritage Choir Practice –LMH-2:30pm
- Feb 28 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Mar 1 - Music Committee Meeting - 7:45pm
- Mar 4 - LUMC Annual Meeting
- Mar 5 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm - Heritage
- Mar 8 - Study Group -"The Righteous Mind"-7pm
- Mar 11 - Daylight Savings Time Starts
- Mar 12 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm -Heritage

LUMC AFT Donations ...

Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donation to our church (budget or building fund). Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis.

February AFT:

General Fund: \$10,225

Building Fund: \$ 790

Church Renovation - \$25

9 new transfers have been added to our monthly automated giving, totaling \$1,325.

Joys & Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Shae Driedger who is studying Nursing at Windsor University.

Pray For ...

We invite prayers for Ethiopia where political change is underway today. So far, protests have been peaceful. For our brothers and sisters in the largest member church of Mennonite World Conference, we pray for God's peace. Pray also for the many people within MCEC who have family and friends in Ethiopia – may their loved ones be safe.

Thank You ...

The LUMC Youth group would like to thank everyone who donated money at the Pancake fundraiser. Because of your support and prayers the youth were able to have a fun Winter Retreat at Hidden Acres Camp. Special thanks to our retreat cooks Josey Tiessen, Tina Brown and Tina Klassen for the awesome meals that were provided. Thanks to our adult leaders Mark Epp, Jonathan & Sandra Dick, Kim Driedger and Dave Dossenbach for coming along to help. Finally, thank-you to Joel Dyck and Mykayla Tiessen for organizing our worship times.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Wheatley United Church.



In an effort to foster community among the members of LUMC, the bulletin features a section for members to share their joys and concerns. We will remember to pray for these people in the coming week. Note: Names submitted must have the individual's consent.

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Office Hours:

9am-3pm- Tues-Fri

Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: February 18, 2018

General -	\$ 4,315
Building Fund -	\$ 100
Church Renovation -	\$ 130
Meat Canner -	\$ 220
Total -	\$4,765