



# Leamington United Mennonite Church

## Sunday, March 11, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Janice Huntingford Wagner, Worship Leader - Marlene Schmidtgall  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jesus said,  
"I am the  
light of the  
world.  
Whoever  
follows me  
will never  
walk in  
darkness but  
will have the  
light of life.  
  
John 8:12

Song of Praise - 'The Lord is King' #69

Call to Worship - Isaiah 9:2; John 8:12  
Prayer

Song - 'Here I am to Worship'

Scripture Reading - Spencer Neufeld  
John 3:14-21, Ephesians 5:8-14

Witness Stand - Frieda Lepp

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Longing for Light' STJ #54

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.*

Song - 'The Lord is my Light' STJ # 97

Children's Story

Sermon - 'Light in the Midst of Darkness'

Sending Song

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation - Foyer

W O R S H I P

W A L K

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

**Today, Sunday, March 11** - There are no Education Classes. Classes will resume next Sunday, March 18th



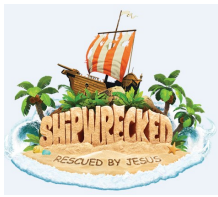
**Sunday School News ...**

March 11 - March Break ( No Sunday School)

The children can join Frieda Lepp for an activity, following the children's story.

March 18 - The Widow's Offering

*Sunday School Offering*  
March 4 - \$28.75



**DVBS - July 9 - 13, 2018 at LUMC**

Hosted by NLUMC, Faith and LUMC Churches  
For children moving into JK-Grade 6.

Register online at [www.lumc.ca](http://www.lumc.ca), or go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/dvbs2018>

**German Worship Service**

Join us next Sunday, March 18 for a German Worship Service following Family Worship.

**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.

**Meat Canner Leamington - April 30 – May 3, 2018**

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

**Volunteer Coordinator - Peter Fiss at (519) 999-8855 or [peter.fiss@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **UMEI Christian High School News ...**

UMEI Family Night - Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30pm

## **Leamington Mennonite Home News ..**

**The Home invites all seniors to the following information session held at 9:30am in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship:**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - 'What You Should know About the Flu'

Maribel Konrad, RN, Director of Community Services & Accommodations.

**Annual Meeting** - We invite everyone to a time of information sharing, discussion and planning followed by a Coffee Hour on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 in the J.C. Neufeld of Fellowship at 7:00 pm. Annual Reports will be in church mailboxes on Sunday, March 18, 2018.

## **Southwestern Ontario Gleaners**

Annual Meeting Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm @ 40 Industrial, Leamington.

**Spring Fundraiser** - April 14 - at the Portuguese Club

Tickets are available at the Gleaners Office, or from Rob Konrad, or at the LUMC Office.

## **EKMHA News ...**

**Across Land, Water & Sky** - Saturday, March 24, 2018 - 2pm

Storytelling about personal and family journeys at the Mennonite Heritage Centre with Bob Manery and Luise Taves. Everyone Welcome.

**Annual Spring Dinner** - Saturday, April 14 at 6pm at UMEI

Speaker - Dr. Natasha G. Wiebe - "What I Learned About Being Mennonite from Opa".

## **Calendar of Events ...**

**\*\*\*Please refer to the March Newsletter for event locations and more information\*\*\***

Mar 11 - Daylight Savings Time Starts

Mar 12 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm -Heritage

Mar 18 - German Worship following Family Worship

Mar 18 - MEDA Event at Faith Mennonite

Mar 19 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm -Heritage

Mar 20 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7pm

Mar 21 - Family Night at UMEI

Mar 24 - Gleaners Annual Meeting

Mar 24 - EKMHA Storytelling at Heritage - 2pm

Mar 26 - Heritage Choir Practice - LMH-2:30pm

## **LUMC Business Directory**

*Be part of the new LUMC Business Directory.*

*If you have a service or product to sell, please drop off five business cards at the Welcome Centre.*

*We look forward to meeting you and promoting our LUMC businesses.*

*Thankyou*

## Joys & Concerns ...

**Pray For ...** We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Noah Chacko who is studying Engineering at the University of Guelph.

**Pray For ...** Praise for our Grand Valley Institution for Women Blanket Making and Sewing Skills Program and some exciting new upcycled projects that the women are learning how to sew. This is a project of MCC Ontario.

**Pray For ...** Please pray for MCC Ontario's Board of Directors as they continue the search for an Executive Director and the process of discernment.

**Pray For ...** February 2018: Christians all over the world are invited to pray together for South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, where many members of our Anabaptist-Mennonite family are suffering. From all faith traditions, we join together in prayer and fasting for the gift of peace and witness of the gospel to those who are experiencing ongoing socio-political tension and violence in those regions.

## Remembering Our Neighbours ...

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



*Thanks for  
making  
LUMC  
scent free!*

Our worship service is  
being recorded and  
broadcast at LMH.

## Offering: March 4, 2018

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| General -           | \$ 7,295 |
| Building Fund -     | \$ 250   |
| Church Renovation - | \$ 30    |
| Meat Canner -       | \$ 240   |
| Other Designated -  | \$ 5     |
| Total -             | \$7,820  |