



Leamington United Mennonite Church

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

Speaker - Erwin Tiessen, Worship Leader - Edgar Brown
Palm Sunday

No
Longer
Prisoners
of Hope

Call to Worship

Palm Sunday Processional
Song - 'Jesus is coming!'

Prayer

Song - 'Hosanna, loud hosanna' #238

Scripture Reading - Eleanor Groh
Zechariah 9:9-12, Mark 11:1-11

Giving our Gifts

Men's Group - 'Ride On, King Jesus'

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.

Children's Story

Foot Washing Service

Solo - 'Jesus took a towel' #449

Sermon - 'There was Another Parade'

Sending Song - 'I stand amazed in the presence' #528

Prayer & Benediction

Coffee and Conversation - Foyer

Education Hour - see page 2 for options

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 ...

March 25 - Jesus Rides into Jerusalem
Parents please bring your children to the Sunday School area at 9:35am. We will be entering the church waving palm branches. The children will sit with you after the opening song. Please feel free to join the procession.

*Sunday School Offering
March 18 - \$31.95*



DVBS - July 9 - 13, 2018 at LUMC

Hosted by NLUMC, Faith and LUMC Churches
For children moving into JK-Grade 6.
If you are willing to lead a group, (no planning involved), from centre to centre, please let Frieda or Jane know.
Register online at www.lumc.ca, or go to <https://vbsspro.events/p/events/dvbs2018>

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, March 31 at 8am at LUMC.

Come join us for fellowship and discussion.

The **Gifts Discernment Committee** did not complete its work prior to the Annual Meeting. The work continues. We would invite you to volunteer or nominate church members for tasks in our congregation. The most present need is for the Education Committee and the Missions Committee. If you have interest or have a person in mind contact Randy Lepp or Edna Konrad. Serving in church tasks can be very rewarding.

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.

2018 fundraising goal is \$80,000 Our current account balance is \$40,398.81
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.

Leamington Mennonite Home News ..

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 have been placed in church mailboxes.

Summer Maintenance Student Position - Our Home is inviting applications for a full time summer student maintenance position. The successful applicant should be handy with a willingness to learn basic repair and maintenance skills. This position is ideal for a graduating grade 12 student pursuing post secondary education. If successful, the applicant could return 3-4 years and reading weeks. Please forward resumes to Jacquie Turnbull at jacquie@mennonitehome.ca or contact Linda Tiessen at lindatiessen@mennonitehome.ca by March 30, 2018.

The Home invites all seniors to the following information session:

Wednesday, April 4 at 9:30am in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship.

“Creating a POA” - Linda Tiessen, Administrator

‘Living Creatively’ - A retreat for women of all ages, will be hosted by NLUMC April 20 & 21. Guests include speaker April Yamasaki, Mennonite pastor and author, and women from other areas of Ontario. For more information check the flyer in your mailbox, at the Welcome Centre or on the bulletin board. Register by April 16.

EKMHA News ... Annual Spring Dinner - April 14 at 6pm at UMEI

Speaker - Dr. Natasha G. Wiebe - "What I Learned About Being Mennonite from Opa".
\$25/ticket in advance. (519) 322-0456 or info@ekmha.ca

Southwestern Ontario Gleaners - Spring Fundraiser - April 14 - 6 pm.

- at the Portuguese Club

Tickets available at the Gleaners Office, from Rob Konrad, & the LUMC office.

Calendar of Events ...

See the March Newsletter for more information

- Mar 26 - Heritage Choir Practice - LMH-2:30pm
- Mar 27 - Leamington Mennonite Home Annual Meeting
- Mar 28 - LUMC Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Mar 30 - Good Friday Worship/Communion Service - 10am
Children will have an activity in the library.
- Mar 30 - Church Office Closed
- Mar 31 - Men's Breakfast at LUMC - 8am
- Apr 1 - Easter Sunrise Service - Evergreen Cemetery - 7am
- Apr 1 - Easter Family Worship Service - 10am
Children sit with their families.
- Apr 3 - Church Office Closed

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 1

All are invited.
This short service
will take place at
Evergreen Memorial
Cemetery beginning
at 7 am.

Look for the lantern!

Bring Coffee and
paska to share.

Joys & Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Olivia Toews who is studying Family Studies at the University of Guelph.

Pray For ...

Pray for our catechism class as they continue to meet together on Sunday mornings.

Pray For ...

Joji Pantoja (Philippines) is already in Canada to begin her Canadian Itineration of sharing faith stories with supporting congregations in British Columbia, Manitoba and in Ontario. Joji is traveling alone on this occasion, as Dann her husband and ministry partner is remaining in Mindanao due to the ongoing conflict in the region. Joji is looking forward to re-connecting with her 5 granddaughters and their families, and thanking congregations for their support in the peace building work that she and Dann have been involved in since 2006. Please remember Joji (and Dann) in prayer as the stories of God's shalom are shared in congregations and our Mennonite Church Canada family is inspired to join in partnership.

Joji Pantoja will be visiting us at LUMC next week and will be with us on Easter Sunday.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Mount Zion Full Gospel 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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9am-3pm- Tues-Fri
Closed Mondays



**Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!**

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.

Offering: March 18, 2018

General -	\$ 5,915
Building Fund -	\$ 150
Church Renovation -	\$ 30
Meat Canner -	\$ 430

Total - \$6,525