

Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 4, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

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

*For God's
foolishness
is wiser
than human
wisdom,
and God's
weakness is
stronger than
human
strength.*

1 Corinthians 1:25

Song - 'Praise to the Lord' #37

Call to Worship
Prayer

Song - '10,000 Reasons'

Scripture Reading - Alison Dyck
Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'I love to tell the story' #398

Youth Update

Song 'Lord, listen to your children' #353

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 - 'O how good it is'

Children's Story - Andrea Warkentin

Sermon - 'A Way Out of No Way'

Response - 'Rain down' STJ #49

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation - Foyer

Round Table with the Pastors - 11 am - Sanctuary



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 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.

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.



Sunday School News ...

March 4 - Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

March 11 - March Break (No Sunday School)

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

*Sunday School
Offering
Feb 25- \$26.00*

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

Meat Canner Leamington - April 30 – May 3, 2018

At Southwestern Ontario Gleaners located at 40 Industrial Road, Leamington.

See the March Newsletter 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.

UMEI Christian High School News ...

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

Leamington Mennonite Home News ..

Corporate Members Meeting is on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship: Retirement Residence.

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 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.

Spring Fundraiser - April 14 - Tickets are available at the Gleaners Office, or from Rob Konrad, or at the LUMC Office.

Mennonite Disaster Service Update on the Grand River and Thames River Flooding.

On Mon, Feb 26, 2018, MDS ON Unit executive members toured the recently flooded areas along the Grand and Thames Rivers and met with emergency Management officials. The full extent of damage will not be known for a while, as the municipalities enter the Recovery Phase in the next couple of weeks.. For information, call ON Unit Secretary, Nick Hamm at 905-401-3990.

Calendar of Events ...

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

- 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
- Mar 18 - MEDA Event at Faith Mennonite
- Mar 19 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm -Heritage
- Mar 20 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7pm
- Mar 26 - Heritage Choir Practice - LMH-2:30pm
- Mar 29 - Palm Sunday Service - 9:45am
- Mar 30 - Good Friday Worship Service - 10am
- Apr 1 - Easter Sunrise Service - 7am
- Apr 1 - Easter Family Worship Service - 10am

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 Andrea Linke Driedger who is studying Health Sciences at the University of Waterloo.

Pray For ...

Pray for our Annual Meeting as we look back on another year of ministry and look forward to where the Spirit is leading in a new year.

Pray For ...

February 2018: After guerilla violence affected the larger community, Mennonite pastors, leaders and their congregations publicly committed to a continuing proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ and to the peaceful and holistic development of their country, Paraguay. May the Holy Spirit empower them to promote peace, reconciliation and justice in Paraguay as churches united in prayer and faith.

Update: Praise God that in early February, two kidnapped Old Colony Mennonite men were returned to their communities. Praise God that Mennonites and other Christians in Paraguay are coming together to pray for peace and reconciliation in the ongoing situation with the guerilla group.

Pray For ...

We ask for continued support of Ten Thousand Villages storefront and online shops, and seek your prayers for wisdom and direction as they continue to navigate market challenges.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for St. Anthony's Parish.



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 25, 2018

General -	\$ 6,851
Building Fund -	\$ 700
Church Renovation -	\$ 30
Meat Canner -	\$ 400

Total - \$7,981.00