



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Third Sunday of Easter, April 15, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

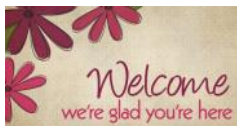
Speaker - Victor Winter, Worship Leader - Janice Huntingford Wagner

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown. Revelation 2:10b	Call to Worship
	Song - 'Praise my soul, the king of heaven!' #65
	Prayer of Invocation
	Song - 'God loves all his many people' #397
	Scripture Reading - Mike Groh James 5:7-11, Revelation 2:8-11
	Song - 'In your sickness your suffering' #585
	Prayers of the People <i>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.</i>
	Giving our Gifts
	Song - 'Make me a channel of your peace' #56 STJ
	Update from Silver Lake Camp - Karen Cornies Children's Story - Karen Cornies
	Sermon - 'Smyrna - the suffering church'
	Song - 'For all the saints' #636
	Benediction
	Coffee and Conversation
Education Hour - See Options on Pg. 2	

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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.

We welcome Karen Cornies to our worship service this morning. Karen is the executive director of our Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Check out their website for summer camp options at slmc.ca. Her husband Ron and children Kara and Henry are with us too this morning. Karen will also be sharing about her ministry at our potluck at noon.

Church Potluck Lunch - Today, April 15 - As a congregation, we want to take time to grow in our fellowship. Eating together has always been a way the church has built community and a sense of belonging. Today we'll meet at 11:45 for a potluck lunch in the auditorium. If your last name begins with A – I and J - R, please bring a main course dish or salad, if your last name begins with S – Z, please bring a dessert. This is an excellent opportunity to invite newcomers to join us and get to know us.

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 - Youth Room - Our guest today is Janice Huntingford Wagner.



Sunday School News ...

April 15 - Jesus Appears to Disciples

Children are practising songs for the June Extravaganza on Sunday, June 17, 2018.

*Sunday School
Offering
April 8 - \$6.80*

Men's Breakfast - 8 am, April 21 at the church.

MCEC Annual Church Gathering - April 27 & 28

'Connected: Striving side by side with one mind.' The Gathering will take place at Redeemer University College, Ancaster, Ontario. Topics to be discussed include; Where is God moving? How can I be connected? How am I already connected? Hear stories from the global, nationwide, regional and local church bodies. Be inspired. Come to make new connections and strengthen current connections.



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>

UMEI Christian High School News ..

Shadow Day - Grade 8's are invited to join us for Shadow Day on **Friday, April 20th** from 12:00-3:00 pm. Contact the office by phone or email office@umei.ca to register your student.

Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch - Sunday April 22nd 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at UMEI. There will be fun activities for the children. Admission by donation.

Register for the Watermelon Open Golf Tournament - Saturday May 26 at 8 am at Erie Shores Golf Club. Call the UMEI office at [519-326-7448](tel:519-326-7448) for details.

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

The Home invites all seniors to the following information session:

Wednesday, April 18 at 9:30am in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship.

New Medication Information: Mark Vickers, Pharmacist, Thomson Guardian Drugs

Ladies Auxiliary Yard and Bake Sale - The Auxiliary will host a Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Heritage Centre.

Petrolia Day Trip - Victoria Playhouse - May 9, 2018 - There are a few seats still available. The cost of the trip is \$110.00/person and includes bus transportation, snacks, the cost of the show and dinner.

Canadian Foodgrains Information Session - April 20, 2018 at 7:30pm at Faith Mennonite Church - John Longhurst, Director of Resource and Public Engagement for Canadian Foodgrains Bank, will speak about the 35th anniversary of the Foodgrains Bank. For more information, contact Henry Klassen at henryk@agris.coop or 519-326-5326.

WMCEC Spring Enrichment Retreat - April 20 & 21 at NLUMC

If you plan to stay for lunch be sure to register. Contact alicia@nlumc.com or 519-326-7928 by April 16.

Meat Canner Leamington - April 30 – May 3, 2018 - 2 weeks till canning
We're canning at Southwestern Ontario Gleaners located at 40 Industrial Road in Leamington. Please pray for the canning project as preparations continue.

Still require volunteers for the following shifts:

Tues, May 1: 7a.m.–12p.m., 12p.m.-5:p.m., 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Wed, May 2 :- 7 a.m. – 12 p.m., 12 p.m.- 5 p.m. Thurs, May 3: - 7a.m. – 12p.m.

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

First Aid Coordinator - Agnes Langeman @ (519) 776-5615

Security Coordinator - Art Warkentin @ (519) 326-2181

Our 2018 fundraising goal is \$80,000 Our current balance is \$51,260.42.

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 .

LUMC AFT Donations for April - 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.

April AFT: General Fund: \$10,620

Building Fund: \$790 Church Renovation - \$25

Joys & Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Andrew Dyck who is studying Health Studies at the University of Waterloo.

Notice of Death ...

Anita Lehn, (77), passed away on April 11, 2018. Anita was the sister to Robert & Mary Janzen. A service to celebrate Anita's life was held at NLUMC on Saturday, April 14. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Thank You ...

Thank you for all the flowers, thoughts, cards and prayers during the recent passing of our mother Kathe. . . *The Klassen family*

Pray For ...

Continued prayers are invited for Darnell & Christina Barkman and their children as they prepare to leave their ministry in the Philippines. Darnell, Christina, Cody, Makai, Teyah and Jericho will all be heading back to Canada. "Parting ways may be a painful idea, but we are comforted by the truth that we are brothers & sisters in Christ despite our race and geographical location. We are all in the same family of God." Please pray for this family as they make this transition.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

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



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.

Calendar of Events ...

See the April Newsletter for more information

- Apr 16 - Heritage Choir Practice-2pm-Heritage
- Apr 18 - LMH Information Session - 9:30am
- Apr 19 - Music Committee Meeting - 7:45pm
- Apr 20 - UMEI 'Taste of the World' Event
- Apr 20 - Foodgrains Information Session
- Apr 20, 21 - Women's Retreat
- Apr 21 - Men's Breakfast at LUMC, 8am
- Apr 22 - Fish fry at UMEI

Contact us...

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Office Hours:

9am-3pm- Tues-Fri

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.


**Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!**

Offering: April 8, 2018

General -	\$ 6,094
Building Fund -	\$ 650
Meat Canner -	\$ 30
Church Renovation -	\$ 2000
Total -	\$8,774

Coffee Fund - \$27.95