

# Leamington United Mennonite Church

## Sunday, October 28, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Janice Huntingford Wagner

It is  
for freedom,  
that Christ  
has set  
us free.  
Stand firm,  
then, and  
do not let  
yourselves be  
burdened  
again by  
a yoke of  
slavery.  
Galatians 5:1

Gathering Songs - 'Holy Spirit, come with power' #26  
'Step by step'

Call to Worship - Psalm 40:1-3  
Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading - Greg Tiessen  
Exodus 16:1-3; 17:1-3, Numbers 14:1-4

Song - 'Obey my voice' #163

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 40:27-31  
Philippians 2:14-16a

Giving our Gifts  
Song - 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah' #582

Church Family Happenings

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 - 'Don't be afraid'

Children's Story - Ken Tiessen

Sermon - 'Grumpy Island'

Song - 'God my Protector'

Benediction - Jude 1:24,25

Coffee and Conversation

11:00 a.m. - Adult and Youth Education

**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 please join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer.

**Fall Education Hour - 11am-11:45am**

**1)Unafraid – Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times**

Teachers – David Dyck, Joel Warkentin

**2)Exodus: Liberating Love - Teachers – Mike Williamson, Erwin Tiessen**



**Sunday School News ...**

October 28 - Ten Commandments

*Sunday School Offering  
Oct 21 - \$12.00*

**Fall Teaching Series - Christian Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Saturday, November 3** - We are living in an increasingly complex world that requires us to make difficult ethical decisions. One current example is the debate in Canada on physician assisted suicide. As a way of responding to this we have invited Dr. Elmer Thiessen for our Fall Teaching Series to address the topic of Christian ethics. This series is meant to help us understand the challenge of living ethically in today's postmodern society, to see the urgency of living ethically, and to apply the Bible to ethical questions, both old and new.

**9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Part 1 - The Ethics of Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS)**

How does a Christian respond to the possibility of medically assisted dying?

**Part 2 - Ethical Relativism: A Critique**

Why have ethical values in our culture shifted so radically in our generation?

**12:00 p.m. - Lunch will be provided**

**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Part 3 - Beyond Ethical Relativism**

What are some confusions that lead many to adopt a relativistic position in regard to ethics? How do we define the opposite of ethical relativism?

**Part 4 - Living with Christian Ethical Norms in a Secular Society**

Do Christians have any right to impose their values on society at large?

If you are planning to attend the Saturday sessions please contact the church so that we know how much lunch to prepare. Call 519-326-2727 or email [office@lumc.ca](mailto:office@lumc.ca).

**Sunday, November 4** - We have invited Dr. Thiessen to speak at our worship service and in our Education Hour.

Youth  
Ministry

**Meetings for Parents of Jr. Youth & High School Students**

**Monday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Jr. Youth – 6-7pm High School – 7:15-8:15pm

Join me to discuss student ministries at LUMC. Light refreshments provided.

**Potluck Lunch - November 4, 2018 - 11:45 a.m. in the auditorium**

If your last name begins A - M, please bring a Main Course, N - S - please bring a Salad, T - Z, please bring a Dessert. Please gather in the auditorium and find a seat. Once everyone is seated we will join together for table grace. Following grace, instructions will be given for the meal.

**MCC Peace Conference - 9 am - 3 pm, November 10 in Cambridge**

For more info go to [mcco.ca/peace-conference](http://mcco.ca/peace-conference) or call 519-745-8458.

**EKMHA News ...** Travelogues - at the Heritage Centre at 7:00 pm

Everyone welcome: Admission by donation

**Fri, Nov 9:** The Road Less Traveled - Poland & Germany by Glen Sellick

## **Memorial Sunday - November 25**

### **If your loved one was a member of LUMC ....**

A list of all Church Members who have passed away since the last Memorial Sunday will be printed in the bulletin. As the names are read, a representative from each family will have opportunity to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of their loved one. The families involved will be contacted and asked to designate a representative to light the candle.

### **If your loved one was NOT a member of LUMC ....**

We would like to include names of non-members who have passed away that were family or friends to our congregation. Please contact the church office by Wednesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> if you have a name that you would like to be included in our service. Only names that are requested will be added to this list. You would then also have opportunity to light a candle at the memorial Sunday service.

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

### **Annual Members Meeting – Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at UMEI - 7pm**

This meeting is open to anyone interested. The meeting will be at UMEI in the Chapel. Report Copies are available from the church or contact the UMEI office.

The **Canadian Mennonite** is looking for a correspondent from the Leamington area who can write 2 articles a month to be included in their magazine. They are also seeking a full-time social media coordinator with the possibility of working remotely. Contact Pastor Alicia Good for more information - [alicia@nlumc.com](mailto:alicia@nlumc.com).

### **Soli Deo Gloria Singers: Fall Concert - "To Everything there is a Season"**

**Sat, Nov 24** at UMEI at 7:30 pm, **Sun, Nov 25** at LUMC at 3:00 pm

Adults \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance, Students \$7 at the door, \$6 in advance

Available from KCU or choir members, Call UMEI: 519 326 7448 for more info

## **Joys & Concerns ...**

### **Thank You ...**

Ben Koop and family give special thanks for the celebration of life reception in honour of Margaret Koop held at LUMC auditorium on October 6, 2018. Thank you to the ladies group for the very special service provided.

### **Pray For...**

Our refugee family will be arriving from Columbia on Tuesday, October 30. Please pray for their safe arrival and a positive experience as they adjust to life in Canada. Temporary housing has been arranged until they move into their rental home on November 16. We will all get to know this family of 7 in the near future.

### **Notice of Death ...**

Jacob Dyck, husband of Elfrieda, and brother to Margaret and the late Peter Toews and brother in law to Margaret and Bill Toews passed away in Vineland on October 19 at the age of 94. Funeral services were held at the KW United Mennonite Church in Waterloo on October 25. Please keep this family in your prayers.



### **Remembering Our Neighbours ...**

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Templo Cristiano La Buena Semilla.

*Would you like to have a church donation number?*

*Contact the church office for information on how to get donation receipts.*

**Family Worship Service**  
**9:45 am - Family Worship**  
**10:45 am - Coffee Break**  
**11:00 am - Education Hour**

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

*See the October Newsletter for details.*

Oct 29 - Heritage Choir Practice: 2:30pm - LMH

Oct 29 - Youth Parents Meeting

Nov 1 - Music Committee Meeting - 7:30pm

Nov 3 - Dr. Elmer Thiessen Workshop

Nov 4 - Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Turn clocks back 1 hr.

Nov 4 - Potluck Lunch

Nov 7 - Healing & Prayer Service-LUMC -7pm

Nov 8 - Visitation Committee Meeting-1:30pm

Nov 9 - EKMHA Travelogue - 7pm

Nov 10 - MCC Peace Conference

Nov 10 - Windsor Symphony -LUMC - 7:30pm

Nov 13 - Theatre of the Beat at NLUMC - 7pm

Nov 14 - UMEI Annual Meeting - 7pm

Nov 15 -Education Committee Meeting-6:30pm

Nov 24 - Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert  
UMEI - 7:30pm

### **Scripture Reading Schedule: Oct 29-Nov 4**

Monday	Exodus 17
Tuesday	Exodus 18
Wednesday	Exodus 19
Thursday	Exodus 20
Friday	Exodus 21
Psalm of the Week	Psalm 16

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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: October 21, 2018**

General	\$ 4,612
Building Fund	\$ 550
Food Bank	\$ 100
Total	= \$ 5,262