

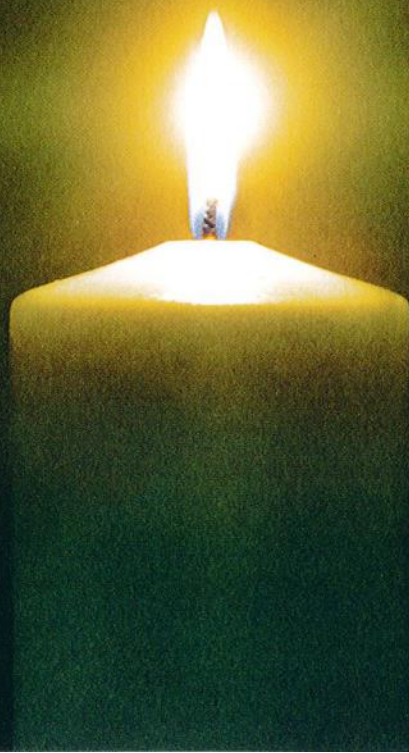
Hope

AND OF HIS
KINGDOM

THERE SHALL BE

NO END

LUKE 1:33



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, December 2, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

1st Advent & Communion Service - Celebration of Hope
Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Zach Charbonneau
Carol Singing - 9:35am

Heaven
and earth
will pass
away,
but my
words will
not pass
away.

Silent Preparation

Advent Processional

'I wonder as I wander' - Grace Enns, Steve Enns
Voice of the Prophet - Carl Schartner
Psalm 25:1-5, Jeremiah 33:14-16
Song - 'Kindle the flame of Hope'
Lighting the Candle of Hope - Taylor Wiens

Prayer of Invocation

Song - 'O come, O come, Immanuel' #172

Scripture Reading - Janice Huntingford Wagner
Mark 13:24-37

Giving our Gifts
Song - 'To us a child of hope is born' #189

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 come, all ye children'
Children's Story - Mary Tiessen

Sermon - 'The Times Are A Changin''
Song - 'Jesus came - the heavens adoring' #297

Advent Communion

Benediction

Coffee and Connecting in the Foyer

Education Hour Classes
Unafraid – Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times
Exodus: Liberating Love

Communion Servers - The Deacons, along with John & Jean Rosenfeld, John Wall, and Lydia Gruber, will be serving Communion this morning.

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 please join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer.



Sunday School News ...

Dec 2 - The Path to God's Promise.

Sunday School Offering
Nov 25 - \$16.90

Today, Sunday, Dec. 2 - The Sunday School is collecting toys for the Salvation Army. Please bring your gifts to the front during the children's story.

Advent Singing - 9:35 am - The season of Advent has many familiar songs and carols that we look forward to singing. Throughout Advent we will have a 'Congregational Singing' prelude where we will sing Advent and Christmas songs together. Singing begins at 9:35am and the worship service begins at 9:45am.

Healing & Prayer Service - Wednesday, December 5 at 7pm

You are invited to this quiet meditative service that includes prayer for the needs of others, and for personal prayers.

New Small Group Beginning - Are you interested in learning more about who God is and what God is doing? A new small group will be meeting bi-weekly beginning **Sunday December 2nd at Mike & Brandy Williamson's at 6:30pm.** If you are interested, please contact Mike Williamson. **Space is limited**

Next Sunday, December 9 - German Service, following Family Worship

Sharing the Love of God this Christmas - During the Advent season we encourage you to think of friends, family, and neighbours to invite to our Advent and Christmas services. Invitations are available in the foyer.

Advent Wreath - The Advent wreath includes many symbols. The wreath is in the shape of a circle, with no beginning and no ending. This reminds us that there is no beginning and no ending to God, and that God's love and caring for us never ends. The evergreen branches are a sign of ever new life. The candles tell us of the light which came into the world with Jesus Christ. The traditional colors of the Advent candles, three violet and one rose, are penitential colors, reminding us of our need for God's help to be the people we're meant to be. The white candle which we light on Christmas Eve signifies the coming of Christ.

Baptism and Church Membership - On January 13 we are having a baptism service and accepting some new members into our LUMC family. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church please let us know and we will include you in this service.

Faith Exploration - Are you interested in going deeper in your faith and exploring what it means to be a follower of Jesus? Do you wonder why our church baptizes adults and what baptism is all about? Have you ever thought of becoming a member of LUMC? We will begin a class in January that will explore all these topics and more! Let us know if you are interested.

Your Pastors at LUMC - David Dyck, Mike Williamson, Zach Charbonneau, Frieda Lepp

Joys & Concerns ...

Pray For ...

As we celebrate First Advent today, pray that the world may witness the light of God, where we find peace, harmony, healing, & restoration.

Pray For ...

Pray for Norm Dyck, MCEC Mission Engagement Minister, Pastor Jehu Lian (Myanmar Mission International) & Dr. Joseph Maniekam (president, Hesston College) as they travel in Myanmar. At the invitation of Myanmar Mission International and Mission Ana Baptist Church (Hakha, Myanmar), they are teaching Anabaptist Theology and History and are continuing to build relationships with Chin Christians in Myanmar.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

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



Calendar of Events ...

See the December Newsletter for details

- Dec 2 - UMEI Chili Cookoff - 12pm
- Dec 2 - UMEI Gr. 11 Drama - 2pm
- Dec 2 - LMH Open House - 2:30pm
- Dec 2 - Lights of Life - Erie Shores Healthcare
- Dec 5 - Healing & Prayer Service - 7pm
- Dec 8 - Gleaners Open House - 10am
- Dec 8 - Windsor Symphony - LUMC - 7:30pm
- Dec 9 - 2nd Advent- 9:45am
Celebration of Peace/Carol Singing-9:35am
- Dec 9 - German Service after Family Worship
- Dec 14 - UMEI Lightning Live at UMEI
- Dec 14 - UMEI Christmas Concert - 7pm
- Dec 16 - 3rd Advent - 9:45am
Celebration of Joy/Carol Singing-9:35am
- Dec 16 - Candlelight Service at LUMC - 7pm
- Dec 23 - 4th Advent - 9:45am

Heritage Choir ...

- Dec 3, 10, 13 - Choir Practice - Heritage -2pm
- Dec 15 - Heritage Christmas Concert - 7pm

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9am-3pm, Tues-Fri

Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.



*Thanks for
making LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: November 25, 2018

General \$ 6,010

Church Renovations \$ 60

DVBS/Kids Club \$ 200

Total = \$ 6,270

Coffee Donations - \$118