

Christ

THE WORD...

THE LIGHT OF MEN...

SHINETH

IN THE DARKNESS

JOHN 1:1-5



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

Christmas Day Service

Speaker - Zach Charbonneau, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

*The Word
became flesh
and lived
for a while
among us.
We have seen
his glory,
the glory of
the one and
only Son,
who came from
the Father
full of
grace and truth.
John 1:14*

Call to Worship

Prophetic Voice

Responsive Reading

Song - 'Joy to the world' #319

Lighting the CHRIST candle - The Torres Family

Derwin, Diana, Sebastian, Sara, Thaliana, Nicholas, Peter

Prayer of Invocation

Song - 'O come all ye faithful' #212

Scripture Reading - Sam Dyck - Luke 2:1-20

Song - 'Angels from the realms of glory'

Scripture Reading - John 1: 1-18

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Silent night, Stille Nacht, Noche de paz' #193

Prayers of the People

Children's Story - Mike Williamson

Song - 'Lo' how a rose' #211

Sermon - 'A Disruptive Word'

Choir - 'Hallelujah Chorus'

Benediction



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.



Sunday School News ...

December 25 & 30

Family Worship at 9:45am.

Worship Bags are available for the children.

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.

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? Classes will begin January 13. Let us know if you are interested.

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

Parent - Child Dedication & Grandchild Dedication - We are planning a child dedication service in the near future. This is a service of commitment where parents/grandparents declare their intention to raise their children/grandchildren in the knowledge of God's love and salvation. If you have any questions about this service please call one of our pastors.

LUMC Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 10, 2019

Please have committee reports for this year's meeting in the office by January 18. The minutes from the March 4, 2018 meeting are available for viewing on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Mennonite Burial Society Annual General Meeting - January 12, 2019

2pm - Pleasant Manor Oakview Chapel, Virgil - info@mennoniteburialsociety.com

EKMHA News!

Travelogues at 7:00 at the Heritage Centre

Friday, Jan 11: *Camping through Iceland* by

Larry and Nancy Burgess

Friday, Feb 1: *China* by Ed and Helen Brown

Saturday, Jan 16: Super Soup Night - 6:00 at UMEI

Admission to all events by donation. All are welcome!

Joys & Concerns ...

Thank You ...

From the Core PMT (David, Mike, Zach, Frieda), and our staff (Jane, Ernie). Thank you for your kind expressions of love through gifts of baked goods, cards, & other wonderful surprises that have appeared. We are grateful and thankful. We wish you all a blessed celebration of God's coming to us!

Thank You ...

Thank you to the many volunteers who help with the Sunday School children's program; through co-ordinating, teaching, singing, snacks, hosting, gym time, musicians, bulletin boards, etc. We appreciate and recognize all the work that you do throughout the year. Thank you to the students and the directors for a wonderful presentation of the Nativity Story.

Pray For ...

May all of our Witness workers who have left their home communities and families to share the story of Jesus with others, be embraced by their global families and be truly refreshed and inspired through discovering anew the true meaning of Christmas.

Calendar of Events ...

See the December Newsletter for details
Dec 26 - Church Office Closed

Dec 27, 28 - Church Office Open - 9-3

Dec 30 - Family Worship Service - 9:45am

Jan 6 - Education Hour/Sunday School Begin

Jan 11 - EKMHA Travelogue - 7pm

Jan 13 - Baptism/Church Membership

Jan 16 - EKMHA Soup Night at UMEI - 6pm

Jan 16 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm

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9am-3pm, Tues-Fri

Closed Monday

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.



**Thanks for
making LUMC
scent free!**

Morning Prayers at LUMC - Tuesday to Friday, from 8:45 - 9:00am

'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.' Colossians 4:2

It is a great privilege to pray together as God's people. Everyone is invited for morning prayers in our prayer room, Tuesday to Friday, from 8:45-9:00am. We gather for the reading of scripture, for silent prayer and for intercessory prayer. If you would like us to pray for a special need, please write out your prayer request on the welcome card in the pew and place it on the table in the prayer room