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PEACE OF GOD
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Leamington United Mennonite Church

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

2nd Advent Service- Celebration of Peace

Speaker - Peter Neufeld, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

Carol Singing - 9:35am, German Service - 10:45am

Silent Preparation

Advent Processional

'I wonder as I wander' - Grace Enns, Steve Enns

Voice of the Prophet - Carl Schartner - Luke 1:68-79

Song - 'Kindle the flame of Peace'

Lighting the Candle of Peace - John Wiens, Brenna Froese

Prayer of Invocation

Blessed

Song - 'What Child is this' #215

Scripture Reading - Ron Derksen

Ephesians 2:11-22, Micah 6: 6-8, Philippians 4:4-7

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Worship Music – Spencer Neufeld, Chris Warkentin
'Poor of the earth'

Church Council Update

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Come thou long expected Jesus' #178

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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.

Peacemakers

Song - 'O come, all ye children'

Children's Story - Ken Tiessen

Sermon - 'Being Someone Else's Peace'

Song - 'We are people of God's peace' #407

Benediction

Coffee and Connecting in the Foyer

Adult & Youth Education

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

German Worship Service



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 9 - Zechariah and Elizabeth

*Sunday School Offering
Dec 2 - \$16.85*

Sunday, Dec 23 - Christmas Eve Practice - After the morning worship service, the children will head into the sanctuary for a dress rehearsal for the Christmas Eve Program. Parents can enjoy some visiting time over coffee and cookies.

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.

Candlelight Service - December 16 - 7pm at LUMC - All are invited to join this special evening celebration in anticipation of Christmas.

4th Advent, Sunday, December 23 - Please bring your favourite Christmas cookies to share during coffee hour. Avoid foods with nuts.

Christmas Potluck Supper with the Torres Family

Monday, December 17 at 6pm All are invited to celebrate Christmas with the Torres Family. Please bring food to share.

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

LUMC Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 10, 2019

Please have committee reports for this year's meeting in the office by January 18. The March 4, 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes are available on the bulletin board.

Job Opening - Part time Relief Manager needed at Thrift on Mill. All the details and the application process are online at mcccanada.ca - Go to "Current Openings" and use the keyword "Leamington".

UMEI Christian High School News ...

Lightning Live : Friday, Dec. 14 -10am-2:30pm - Gr. 7 & 8 students are invited Lunch is provided. Email abbynd@umei.ca or call 519-326-7448. New students who register by Feb. 28 receive \$200 tuition credit & free t-shirt.

UMEI Christmas Concert - Friday, December 14 - 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Joys & Concerns ...

Thank You ...

Thank you to the Visuals Committee along with the volunteers who have beautifully decorated our church building for this Christmas season.

Notice of Death ...

Agnes Dick (91), passed away on Thursday, November 29. A funeral service to celebrate Agnes' life was held at LUMC on December 3. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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Margaretha Dyck (82), mother of David & Esther Dyck passed away on Sunday, December 2. Margaretha was grandmother to Amanda & Greg Tiessen, Adolf & Jeanette Dyck & Angelica & Kyle Burgess; great grandmother to Zachary, Larissa and Victoria. Her funeral was held on December 6, at the Blumenau Mennonite Church, Cuauhtémoc, Chihuahua, Mexico. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Calendar of Events ...

See the December Newsletter for details

- Dec 12 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- 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 17 - Potluck Supper at LUMC - 6pm
- Dec 23 - 4th Advent - 9:45am
Celebration of Love/Carol Singing-9:35am
Bring Christmas Cookies to share.
- Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 6:30pm
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day Service - 9:45am
- Jan 13 - Baptism/Church Membership
- Jan 18 - Annual Meeting Reports Due
- Jan 23 - Jam Night at LUMC - 7pm

Heritage Choir ...

- Dec 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
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Offering: December 2, 2018

General	\$ 9,075
Church Renovations	\$ 250
Building Fund	\$ 450
Food Bank	\$ 150
Refugee Fund	\$ 100
Total =	\$ 10,025