

# Leamington United Mennonite Church

## Sunday, February 3, 2019 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Janice Huntingford Wagner, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson  
German Worship Service following Family Worship

“Everyone who  
drinks of this  
water will  
be thirsty again,  
but whoever  
drinks of the  
water that I will  
give him  
will never  
be thirsty again.”

Song - ‘Morning has broken’ #648

Call to Worship

Song - ‘God loves all his many people’ #397

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading - Cheryl Taggart - John 4:1-16

Song - ‘Longing for light’ #54 STJ

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.*

Giving our Gifts

Song - ‘My faith has found a resting place’ #43 STJ

Children’s Story - Frieda Lepp

Sermon - ‘Thirsty for Truth’

Song - ‘As the deer’

Benediction

Song - ‘May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you’

Coffee and Conversation

Adult, Youth, and Catechism 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.



**Sunday School News ...**  
February 3 - Mustard Seed and Yeast

*Sunday School Offering*  
Jan 27- \$14.85

### **Winter Education Classes - 11:00 - 11:45 am**

**Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love** – Sr. Singing Rm (6 Weeks)

Teachers: Erwin Tiessen, Glenn Sellick, Carolyn Warkentin

**Encountering God: Reading Scripture Together** - Board Room (12 Weeks)

Teachers: Mike Williamson, Paul Dyck

**Catechism and Faith Exploration** - 17 Weeks - 11:00am - 12:00noon

Jr. Singing Room - Teacher - David Dyck

### **LUMC Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch - Sunday, February 10, 2019**

Plan to join us for this important meeting. During Adult Education time, you are invited to join the Pastoral Ministry Team in the Sanctuary as they reflect and share on the work of the church in 2018. This is a time to learn more about what happens here at LUMC on Sunday and throughout the week and the work of the Pastoral ministry team.

The minutes from last year's Annual Meeting are posted on the bulletin board. Annual Meeting reports are available at the Welcome Centre and on the LUMC website at [www.lumc.ca](http://www.lumc.ca) - Members - Password is LUMC1929.

Potluck Lunch - Soup and buns will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert. After lunch, the meeting will resume in the sanctuary.

**Deacons** - Henry and Nettie Bergen have accepted the invitation to become Deacons at LUMC for a 3 year term. We are thankful for their commitment to this important role in our congregation. We are planning a commissioning service for all of our Deacons on Sunday, February 17.

### **Healing & Prayer Service - Wednesday, February 6 at 7pm**

It is a time where you are invited to pray for the needs of others, receive personal prayers, and if you wish, the laying on of hands. This quiet, meditative service is open for anyone in need of God's healing touch for something physical (an illness), social (a relationship, an employment matter), emotional (a sadness), or spiritual (a doubt, a questioning). If you are shy you don't need to pray out loud, so come and join us.

### **New Photo Directory**

Church Council would like to update the LUMC Photo Directory. Rather than call in a formal company to do this, with the technology available now digitally, we are hoping that we can do this on our own. If you have an interest in photography and/or an interest in a project like this, we want to hear from you! We have some ideas and would like more input. Please contact a member of the PMT or myself - Ken Hildebrandt, Church Council Chair.

**Church Membership - February 24** - Have you thought about becoming a member of LUMC? If you have any questions, please call one of our pastors. A service to welcome new members is planned for Sunday, February 24.

**Parent - Child Dedication & Grandchild Dedication - April 7** - 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.

**Tuesday Morning Moms Group** - Moms with young children meet Tuesday mornings in the nursery. Joining a Moms Group is a great way to meet other moms and develop new friendships and support. It's a place where your child can socialize with other children. Contact Sandra Dick at 226-346-2843.

**Wednesday Morning Grandmas Group** - Grandmas with young children meet Wednesday mornings in the nursery. Contact Debbie Reidl at 519-326-0381.

**Meat Canner Fundraising Luncheon** - Today, Sunday, February 3 11:30am - 2:pm at UMEI Christian High School. Admission by Donation. Chili, Fleisch Perishky, Borscht, Buns, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

**EKMHA News ...** Admission by donation. All are welcome!

**Travelogues** at the Heritage Centre at 7:00pm

Friday, **Feb 15:** Mediterranean Cruise by Ken and Rita Enns

Friday, **March 1:** Planning for Europe, Berlin – Milan by Vic and Marilyn Winter

**Leamington Mennonite Home News ...**

Our Home invites volunteers for Meals on Wheels delivery on Fridays. The delivery begins at 11:30 a.m. and takes approximately 20 minutes. Hair Salon volunteers for Wednesdays & Thursdays are needed for portering from 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Please contact Terri Epp at 519-326-4710 or [terri@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:terri@mennonitehome.ca) for more information about these important volunteer opportunities.

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

**Early Registration for 2019/2020** - We are now accepting registrations for the 2019/2020 school year. Registration packages can be downloaded from [umei.ca](http://umei.ca) or picked up in the office. Get your Grade 9 Application forms in by February 28th and receive a \$200 tuition credit and a UMEI T-shirt!

**NEW to ShopUMEI for 2019:** As always, our ShopUMEI cards (Superstore, Tim Horton's, and FreshCo) can be purchased during business hours at UMEI and Sawatzky Balzer & Wiens LLP. New this year will be evening pick-ups once a month at LUMC. Orders must be placed with the UMEI office at 519-326-7448 by **Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** at noon. **Orders for February can be picked up at LUMC on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-7:30pm.**

**Ground Beef** - Ground beef orders are due in the office by noon **Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** and will be ready to pick up Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The World is coming to Leamington!** On February 5-12 the Leamington area Mennonite Churches will be hosting the MCC International Visitor Exchange Program (IVEP) mid-term conference at North Leamington United Mennonite Church (NLUMC). **Please see the Winter Oak Street Leaves for full details.**

## Joys & Concerns...

### Baby Boy ...

Congratulations to Darren & Maylin Tiessen on the birth of their son, Edison Oak Tiessen, born on Monday, January 28. Congrats to grandparents Ron & Mary Tiessen, and great grandmother Margaret Tiessen.

### Pray For ...

Pray for Tom & Christine Poovong and their ministry team as they continue to share their salvation story to Thai Issan people and beyond. Pray also that their vision for planting a church in each of the 20 Issan provinces becomes a reality.

### Thank You ...

Walt has been home and recuperating for some time already. He has passed the milestone of 100 days after transplant. Now, starts the 4 month journey of weaning his body off the immunity suppressants. He still has to be very careful about staying away from germs. We just wanted to say a huge thank you for all the prayers, cards, encouragement and visits. It has been great to be part of such a caring community!! Your prayers fortified us through some dark days and for this we are humbled and thankful. God is true in His promise of travelling with you in trying times.

Thanks again!! Walt and Elfrieda

### Remembering Our Neighbours ...

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



### Salvation Army Food Bank

Items needed in February:  
Pancake Mix & Syrup

### Calendar of Events ...

See the Winter, 2019 Newsletter for details

- Feb 3-Meat Canner Fundraising Lunch-UMEI
- Feb 4 - Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage: 2pm
- Feb 5 - 12 - IVEP at NLUMC
- Feb 10 - UMEI Church Visit
- Feb 10 -LUMC Annual Meeting/Potluck Lunch
- Feb 11-Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage: 2pm

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### Office Hours

9am-3pm, Tues-Fri  
Closed Monday

Morning Prayers  
at LUMC

Tues - Fri  
8:45am - 9am



*Thanks for  
making LUMC  
scent free!*

Our worship service is  
being recorded and  
broadcast at LMH.

### Offering: January 27, 2019

General	\$ 3,940
Meat Canner	\$ 400
Total	=\$ 4,340