

Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 13, 2019 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Zach Charbonneau
German Service following Family Worship

Do not
fear,
for I have
redeemed you;
I have
called you
by name,
you
are mine.

Song - 'Sing praise to the Father'

Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation

Introduction to Baptism

Testimony - Rich Sawyer (Witness - Victor Winter)

Song - '10,000 Reasons'

Children's Story - Sieglinde Omstead
The Five Promises
Baptism

Giving our Gifts
Song - 'O how good it is'

Church Membership - Rich Sawyer
Henry & Annie Hildebrandt

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.

Scripture Reading - Tina Charbonneau
Isaiah 43:1-7, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon - 'The Grasp of God'

Benediction

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 ...

January 13 - Studying at the Temple

*Sunday School Offering
Jan 6 - \$23.00*

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

Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love – 6 Weeks

Sr. Singing Room

Teachers: Erwin Tiessen, Glenn Sellick, Carolyn Warkentin

This class will invite us to consider the Gospel command to love (and not merely tolerate) those considered to be "Other" or outside mainstream Christian culture. Rooted in the faith of Israel and the Christian story and vision, this class will seek a non-technical, perspective to bear on what may be the hardest thing for people of faith to do: keeping and loving the Other as Other.

Emphasizing the biblical mandate to receive Others in their particularity and difference as gifts and mysteries bearing the grace of God, the class will invite us to an on-the-ground faith that hearkens to a soliciting and revealing God - the God who comes to us again and again through so-called outsiders, strangers, immigrants, and those without status.

Encountering God: Reading Scripture Together - 12 Weeks

Board Room

Teachers: Mike Williamson, Paul Dyck

Scripture. We can study it carefully. We can listen to sermons on it and read what the experts say about it. But in the end scripture needs to be encountered, rehearsed, and lived out with others. In this class we will encounter God anew and discern his actions and respond with our own by reading and listening to scripture together.

Following the scripture reading guide, each week we will immerse ourselves in a story about Jesus, examining the people, the voices spoken and words used in each story. Special attention will be given to how each story connects to our contemporary world and what each story reveals about the God who comes to save, make right, make possible, and give life.

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

Jr. Singing Room, Teacher - David Dyck

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? All are welcome.

The Annual Leamington Meat Canner Fundraising Luncheon

Sunday, February 3 2019 from 11:30am - 2:00pm at UMEI Christian High School Chili, Fleisch Perishky, Borscht, Buns, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

For takeout call Robert & Barb Dick at 519-733-3248 by Saturday, February 2.

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

The minutes from last year's Annual Meeting are posted on the bulletin board for your viewing. 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, the work of the Pastoral ministry team and also an opportunity to ask the Pastoral staff questions, offer feedback, & discuss together ministry of LUMC. Your presence and input matter, so please join us!

Email committee reports for this year's meeting to office@lumc.ca by Jan. 18.

UMEI Christian High School News ...

NEW to ShopUMEI for 2019 -As always, our ShopUMEI cards (Superstore, Tim Horton's, & 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. January orders must be placed with the UMEI office at 519-326-7448 by Wed. Jan. 16 at noon. Orders will be available for pick up at LUMC on Wed. Jan. 30 from 7:00-7:30 pm.

Job Posting - Summer Camps Coordinator - UMEI is looking for a university student to coordinate the school's summer day camps; Camp Explore U - gr 3-6 students and Rockets & Robotics - gr 4-8 students. The position runs May 28 – Aug. 3 and offers 30 hours/week. Contact Sonya Bedal at principal@umei.ca.

EKMHA News ... Admission to all events by donation. All are welcome!

Super Soup Night: Saturday, Jan 19 - 6:00pm at UMEI

Travelogue: Friday, Feb 1, 7pm at the Heritage Centre

China by Ed and Helen Brown

Heritage Choir Practice ... New singers are welcome to join.

Begins Monday, January 14 at the Heritage Centre at 2pm.

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

There are many opportunities to visit and help bring joy to our community of care. Please consider the following invitations to serve:

Hair Salon Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Meals on Wheels Friday delivery beginning at 11:30 a.m., and visiting and reading to residents with vision impairment.

Please contact Terri Epp at terri@mennonitehome.ca or 519-326-6109.

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). Participants in the IVEP program are young adults from 28 countries who live and volunteer in Canadian and US communities for 11 months. Some ways you can be involved:

Billet two or more IVEPers in your home for 5 nights. They will need breakfast daily as well as transportation to and from NLUMC. If you have a spare bed or two and are interested in this opportunity to interact with some of these amazing people, contact Kendall Jongejan Harder at kendalljongejanharder@mcco.ca or 519-329-1514.

Attend the International Worship Festival on Sunday evening Feb 10 at 7:30 pm at NLUMC. This will be an evening of celebration with songs, music, cultural dance and worship.

Joys & Concerns...

Notice of Death ...

Helen Woelk (91), passed away on Tuesday, January 8. Helen was the mother of Cheryl & George Willms, and Robert Woelk, sister-in-law of Frieda Woelk, Walter Woelk, and Ernie & Elvira Brown. A funeral service to celebrate Helen's life was held at LUMC on Saturday, January 12. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Baby Girl ...

Stella Lena Melatti was born on Wednesday, January 9. Congratulations to parents Santino & Jenny Melatti, and grandparents Jane Klassen and Gord Willms, and great grandmother Eleanor Willms.

Pray For ...

We pray that the peace of Christ would resonate through all Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers serving in five countries in the coming year. May each of us use the varied gifts God has given us to be "witnesses" to those we encounter in 2019.



Salvation Army Food Bank

Items needed in January:
instant coffee, canned meats

Calendar of Events ...

See the December Newsletter for details

Jan 14-Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage: 2pm

Jan 16 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm

Jan 17 - Music Committee Meeting - 7:45pm

Jan 18 - Annual Meeting Reports Due

Jan 19 - EKMHA Soup Night at UMEI - 6pm

Jan 21-Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage: 2pm

Jan 23 - Jam Night at LUMC - 7pm

Jan 24 - Spiritual Council Meeting - 7pm

Jan 26 - Men's Breakfast at LUMC - 8am

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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 6, 2019

General	\$ 6,200
Building Fund	\$ 100
Refugee Fund	\$ 90
Church Renovations	\$ 30
Total	=\$ 6,420
Coffee Fund Donations	- \$ 34.65