

Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 20, 2019 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

Let me
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God the Lord
will speak,
For He will
speak peace
to His people,
to his faithful,
to those who
turn to Him in
their hearts.
Psalm 85:8

Song - 'All hail the power of Jesus name' #106

Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading - Sue Andrew - Isaiah 6:1-8

Song - 'Holy God we praise thy name' #121, v.1,2,4

Scripture Reading - Luke 5:1-11

Giving our Gifts
Songs - 'Two fishermen' #227
'We will follow'

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 - 'Dear Lord and Father' #523

Children's Story - Lisa Heide

Sermon - 'Encounters with Jesus
- Simon Peter and a Great Catch'

Song

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 20 - Jesus Brings Good News

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

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

Sr. Singing Rm, 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.

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 wondering (hoping) if 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**

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.

LUMC AFT Donations for January - Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donation to our church (budget or building fund). Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis. We currently have 62 families/individuals enrolled in this program.

General Fund - \$13,245, Building Fund - \$790, Church Renovation - \$25

UMEI Christian High School News ...

Community Fundraising Lunch - Sunday, January 27 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

Open House - Wed, Jan, 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at UMEI Christian High School

With the increasing choices for high schools, like the IB program, it is important for families to explore the options to see which the best fit is for their student. A great deal has changed over the years. Experience the difference a Christian education can make for your student!

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

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

China by Ed and Helen Brown

Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary Meeting - Monday, January 21

At a new time - 3:15pm - in the J.C.Neufeld Place of Fellowship.

Leamington Mennonite Home News ... During this winter season when residents are unable to go out of doors, we invite family and friends to come indoors to visit, play board games, cards and listen to music or watch television together. Please remember that flu and colds surround us.

The Annual Leamington Meat Canner Fundraising Luncheon

Sunday, February 3, 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.
Admission by Donation. Plan to attend, and bring a friend!

The MCC Meat Canner Committee needs help making fleisch perishky on Monday January 28th at 8:30 am at the UMEI kitchen for the Meat Canner Fundraiser. Please call Barb Fischer if you have any questions. 519-329-4256.

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...

Pray For ...

Africa: "Praise God for life and opportunity to serve God," writes Reverend Francis Kamoto of Brethren in Christ Church Malawi. "We thank God for the rain which has just started at a good note, for fulfilling our church programs and plans for 2018, and for financial support of the ministry and church projects. We continue to pray for provision for those who lack food due to dry spell army worms that affected crops. May the spirit of unity and love support the work of God among the church members."

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for First Baptist Church and their pastors Mike Sealy and Jason Peasley.



Salvation Army Food Bank

Items needed in January:
instant coffee, canned meats

Calendar of Events ...

See the Winter, 2019 Newsletter for details

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

Jan 27 - UMEI Community Lunch

Jan 28-Heritage Choir Practice:LMH - 2:30pm

Jan 29 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7pm

Jan 30 - UMEI Open House

Feb 1 - EKMHA Travelogue - 7pm

Feb 3 - German Service following Worship

Feb 3-Meat Canner Fundraising Lunch-UMEI

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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 13, 2019

General \$ 4,940

Building Fund \$ 700

Total =\$ 5,640