



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 6, 2019 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Randy Lepp

'Arise,
shine,
for your
light
has come,
and the
glory of
the Lord
rises
upon you.'
Isaiah 60:1

Song - 'I sing the mighty power of God' #46

Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation

Song - 'Shine Jesus Shine'

Scripture Reading - Audrey Festeryga
Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light' #203

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 - 'Come, now is the time to worship' STJ #9

Children's Story - Amy Toews

Sermon - 'Piercing the Darkness'

Introduction to Youth and Adult Education

Song - 'We are marching in the light of God'

Benediction

Adult and Youth Education

WORSHIP

WALK

WITNESS



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 6 - A Visit from the Magi

Sunday School Offering
Dec 30 - \$8.10

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
Jr. Singing 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.

Faith Exploration - Classes begin next Sunday, January 13.

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? Let us know if you are interested.

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

Next German Service - Sunday, January 13

Join in the sanctuary for a German service. The service will begin immediately following Family Worship.

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

Plan to join us for this important meeting. 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, and 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.

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.

UMEI Christian High School News ...

Job Posting: Summer Camps Coordinator - UMEI Christian High School is looking for a university student to coordinate the school's summer day camps; Camp Explore U - gr 3-6 students & Rockets and Robotics - gr 4-8 students. The position runs from May 27 – Aug 2 and offers 30 hours/week.

Contact Sonya Bedal at principal@umei.ca.

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

Join us at our January fundraising meal. Admission by donation. Take out available.

UMEI Open House - Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Tour the facilities and meet students, current parents and faculty.

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

Travelogues: Friday, Jan 11: Travelogue at 7pm at the Heritage Centre

Camping through Iceland by Larry and Nancy Burgess

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

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

Mennonite Burial Society Annual General Meeting - January 12, 2019

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

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

Our Home extends wishes for a healthy, joyous & blessed 2019 to our supporting Mennonite Churches. There are many opportunities to visit and help bring joy to our community of care. Please consider the following invitations to serve:

Hair Salon - Volunteers are needed to assist in our Hair Salon with portering residents. Volunteers are needed Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please contact Terri Epp at terri@mennonitehome.ca or 519-326-6109 if you can assist in this important opportunity.

Meals on Wheels - Volunteers are invited to deliver hot meals to residents in the Complex and surrounding area on Fridays beginning at 11:30 a.m. for twenty minutes. Please contact Terri Epp at terri@mennonitehome.ca or 519-326-6109 if you would like to bring a visit and a meal to a resident.

Joys & Concerns...

Notice of Death ...

Henry Riediger (94), passed away on Tuesday, January 1. Henry was the husband of Dorothy and brother to Alice Baerg. A funeral service to celebrate Henry's life was held at LUMC on Saturday, January 5. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray For ...

Werner & Joanne DeJong invite prayer for the South Sudanese Mennonites with whom they fellowshiped and worshipped in Gambella, Ethiopia: "Please pray they hunger to grow and are strategically placed on the Ethiopia/South Sudan border.

Calendar of Events ...

See the December Newsletter for details

- Jan 10 - Welcome Committee Meeting - 7pm
- Jan 11 - EKMHA Travelogue - 7pm
- Jan 13 - Baptism/Church Membership
- Jan 13 - German Service following Worship
- Jan 16 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Jan 18 - Annual Meeting Reports Due
- Jan 19 - EKMHA Soup Night at UMEI - 6pm
- Jan 23 - Jam Night at LUMC - 7pm
- Jan 27 - UMEI Community Lunch
- 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
- Feb 10 - LUMC Annual General Meeting

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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: Dec 30, 2018

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| General | \$ 14,870 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,000 |
| Total | =\$ 15,870 |