

Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 24, 2019 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Erwin Tiessen, Worship Leader - Carl Schartner

*For
the
Son
of
Man
came
to find
and
restore
the
lost*

Song - 'Come thou fount of every blessing' #520
'Will you come and follow me'

Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading - Youth

Welcoming into Church Membership
Song - 'O how good it is'

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.

Church Family Happenings

Giving our Gifts
Song - 'Lord, I need you'

Children's Story - Mary Tiessen

Sermon - 'Would you climb a sycamore tree?'

Benediction
Song - 'May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you'

Coffee and Conversation

Adult Education, Youth & 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 24 - The Loving Father

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

Encountering God: Reading Scripture Together - Board Room

Teachers: Mike Williamson, Paul Dyck

Can I get a Witness? Faith, Hope and Justice in our Communities

Sr. Singing Rm

What does God's work look like in our local and global communities? How is God sewing seeds of Faith, Hope, Justice and Peace with our neighbours? How can we participate? How does it shape our work as a church? This class will welcome various groups and mission who work in our community to come and share about their work, and challenges that they face. The intention is to give a closer look into the needs of our global and local communities, the response and how this can be a prophetic witness to the church and world today. Groups that will be sharing will include: SECC, IVEP, Food Grains, MEDA, Gleaners, MCEC, Thrift on Mill, Re-Learning community and more.

Catechism and Faith Exploration - 11am-12noon.

Jr. Singing Room, Teacher - David Dyck

Heritage Choir Practice Feb. 25th - 2:30pm at Leamington Mennonite Home
March 4th - 2:00pm **at the Heritage Centre**

Welcome - Today we welcome 13 new members who have requested to join our membership. May God bless you and all of us as we work at following Jesus together.

John and Jean Rosenfeld

Jenny Enns

Zach and Tina Charbonneau

Camryn Enns

Kevin and Evelyn Greenwood

Ernie and Carol Taves

Rick and Cheryl Taggart

Jonathan Dick

Voices Together — New Mennonite Hymnal Workshop

Saturday, March 2 at Faith Mennonite Church, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

As Mennonites, we have a strong choral music tradition, so everyone is invited to learn about the process of how the new hymnal is being compiled.

MennoMedia resource spokesperson Sarah Kathleen Johnson will guide us with stories and songs, through worship resources and intercultural music selections.

Any interested musicians and song leaders are encouraged to take part. For more information regarding leading songs or playing your instrument contact Pastor Ruth at Faith 519-326-6391; or Pastor Kendall at NLUMC 519-326-7928. There will be a short practice together with Sarah just prior to the workshop 12 – 1:15 pm on March 2 at Faith Church.

All workshop participants are asked to register in advance by contacting either:
Faith Church - officefaithmc@gmail.com ; or NLUMC - office@nlumc.com.

UMEI News – TODAY - Sunday, Feb. 24th 11:30–1:30 pm Student Soup Lunch/ Silent Auction. Admission by donation. Students will also provide items / services to be auctioned off. Funds raised go toward school trips.

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2019/2020 - We are now accepting registrations for the 2019/2020 school year. Registration packages can be downloaded from 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!

Zwieback and raisin bread orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, March 4th** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, March 6th.

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.

MCEC Annual Church Gathering 2019 - April 26 & 27, 2019

Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden, ON - Deepening our Relationship with God

MC Canada Gathering 2019 - June 28 - July 1, 2019

Abbotsford, BC - Igniting the Imagination of the Church

Women of MCEC Spring Enrichment Day - April 13 - 9am - 330pm

At Floradale Mennonite Church - See bulletin for more information.

Leamington Mennonite Home News

The Home invites all interested new volunteers to a Volunteer Luncheon on February 28, 2019 at noon in the Berg Lounge. Volunteer opportunities and possibilities will be explored at this luncheon. Please RSVP your attendance by calling Terri Epp at 519-326-6109 or Emailing at terri@mennonitehome.ca by Monday, February 25, 2019.

Summer Nursing Student: Our Home invites applications from nursing students to serve as summer PSW's. Interested applicants should have completed the first year of a RN/RPN program. To apply or for more information, contact Jacquie Turnbull at 519-326-6109 or Emailing at jacquie@mennonitehome.ca by Wednesday, February 28, 2019.

EKMHA News ... Travelogue at the Heritage Centre at 7:00pm

Admission by donation. All are welcome!

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

Grandparent & Grandchild Day at Hidden Acres March 11th or 12th Bring your grandchildren in grades 1-6 for an awesome day of learning and celebrating indigenous culture through playing, singing, laughing, learning and worshipping together. Doug Dolittle will be joining us as our resource person. Please see office for more information.

South Essex Community Council will be holding its annual Chilifest on Wednesday, February 27 at the Leamington Portuguese Club, 11:00am – 1:30pm.

Tickets are \$8 in advance available at SECC's offices or \$10 at the door.

Joys & Concerns...

Pray For ...

Pray for a breakthrough in the peace talks and an end to the siege of Gaza. Comfort those families who have lost children and cast your protecting grace over all children in Gaza.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Faith Everlasting Congregational Church and their pastor, Larry Brush.

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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: February 17, 2019

Total = \$ 4 580.00

Coffee Fund Donations - \$41.30



Salvation Army Food Bank

Items needed in February:
Pancake Mix & Syrup

Calendar of Events ...

See the Winter, 2019 Newsletter for details

Feb 24 - UMEI Soup Lunch/Silent Auction

Mar 1 - EKMHA Travelogue - 7pm

Mar 2 - Mennonite Hymnal Workshop at Faith

Mar 2 - Windsor Symphony at LUMC :7:30pm

Mar 3 - German Service after Family Worship

Mar 5 - Last Kids Club

Mar 10 - Daylight Savings Time Starts

Mar 10 - MEDA Lunch

Apr 7 - Child Dedication

Apr 13 - Windsor Symphony at LUMC:7:30pm

Apr 19 - Good Friday Service

Apr 21 - Easter Sunrise Service

Apr 21 - Easter Sunday Service

Daylight Savings Time Arrives on Sunday, March

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