

**Leamington United Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 9:45 a.m.**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**



**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 ...**

**March 17 - Zacchaeus Responds**

**Palm Sunday, April 14** - Children will

be entering the church waving palm branches. Parents please bring your children to the Sunday School area at 9:35am.

**Sunday School Offering**  
Mar. 10 - \$8.40

**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 & 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

**SECC Drive ...** SECC is in need of hygiene products. For the next month, we would like to help stock their shelves. Please bring shampoo, combs, kleenex, toothbrushes, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products, razors, and nail clippers. Thank you for your support of our local missions.

**Birthday Potluck Lunch ... Sunday, March 24**

Our refugee committee would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to help us celebrate some March birthdays in the Torres family. Diana, Sebastian and Nicholas are all turning one year older. Please bring a main course or salad and we will, of course, have cake.

**Library news ...** Check out the "Pastor's Pick" area on the library cart.



**VBS - July 8 - 12, 2019 at LUMC - "Roar"**

Hosted by NLUMC, Faith & LUMC. For Children moving into gr. JK - 6. See Frieda or Jane to purchase this year's music cd for \$10.

**Canadian Mennonite Subscriptions:** All who attend LUMC may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. This free biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, contact Jane in the office.

**Men's Breakfast 8 am Saturday, March 30 ...** Join us as we discuss an article found in the January 7th publication of the *CANADIAN MENNONITE* which describes how a Mennonite TourMagination learning group met and prayed with 2 members of the country's revolutionary army. Ask Erwin Tiessen if you would like a copy of the article to read before. The article is titled *Holding Hands with the FARC* (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia).

**Meat Canner Leamington - April 29th – May 2nd, 2019**

*We're canning at Southwestern Ontario Gleaners located at 40 Industrial Road in Leamington. Please pray for the canning project as preparations continue.*

Available shifts will be as follows:

Monday, April 29: 5 p.m - 10 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30: 7 a.m.-12 p.m., 12 p.m.-5 p.m., 5 p.m -10 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1: 7 a.m.- 2 p.m., 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Thursday, May 2: 7 a.m.-12p.m.

**Volunteer Coordinator - Peter Fiss at (519) 999-8855 or [peter.fiss@gmail.com](mailto:peter.fiss@gmail.com)**

Donations can be made through designated giving at participating churches, and the Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union

**Leamington Mennonite Home News ...**

**Annual Meeting** - We invite everyone to a time of information sharing, discussion and planning followed by a Coffee Hour on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 in the J.C. Neufeld of Fellowship at 7:00 p.m. Annual Reports 2018 will be in church mailboxes on Sunday, March 17, 2019.

**Full Time Maternity Leave Position** - Our Home is seeking a full-time (33 hours per week) Kinesiologist or Physiotherapist Assistant to fill a one year maternity leave. The position commences Monday, August 19 and continues to September 2020 with an initial orientation and training period. For more information, or to apply, contact Jacquie Turnbull - ([jacquie@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:jacquie@mennonitehome.ca)) or 519-326-6109.

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

Admission by donation. All are welcome!

Friday, March 22: Ukraine Heritage Cruise by David & Nancy Dyck.

Save the Date: **Sat, May 11:** Annual Spring Dinner

Guest Speaker, Ken Neufeld, former ambassador to Afghanistan

**Southwestern Ontario Gleaners News ...**

Annual General Meeting of the SWO Gleaners is Saturday March 23rd, 2019 at 2 pm at the Gleaners (40 Industrial Rd, Leamington). Lifetime Memberships \$10. If you have been a member in the past, you are a lifetime member and no payment is required. Join us for 2018 reports and take part in decision making for the future.

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

**Ground Beef** - Ground beef orders are due in the office by noon **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** and will be ready to pick up Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Pie Fundraiser** - Students are selling frozen home-made pies to raise money for their school trips. Contact UMEI students or the school office to place an order. Orders are due Wednesday, March 20. Pies will arrive in time for Easter.

**Shop UMEI Vista Order** - Retail card orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. Cards will be ready for pick up Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Joys & Concerns...

### Pray for ...

MCC asks for prayers for adequate resources and leadership to provide over a third of First Nations in Ontario with access to clean potable water.

### Pray For ...

Refugees and migrants from Venezuela exceed 3 million people. International food aid has been prevented from reaching the people. Praise God for the church members and citizens who are sharing what they have in the face of overwhelming needs.

### 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 and their pastors, Brad & Wavie Webster.

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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: March 10, 2019

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| General       | \$ 6,570 |
| Building Fund | \$ 100   |
| Church Reno   | \$ 30    |
| Meat Canner   | \$ 100   |

**Total - \$6,800**

Coffee Fund Donations - \$38.75



### Salvation Army Food Bank

Items needed in March:  
Instant Coffee, Sugar

### Calendar of Events ...

See March, 2019 Newsletter for details

Mar 18-Heritage Choir Practice-Heritage-2pm

Mar 19 - Jam Night in the Youth Room - 7pm

Mar 20 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm

Mar 21 - Spiritual Council meeting - 7pm

Mar 22 - EKMHA Travelogue - 7pm

Mar 23 - Youth Inflation Olympics

Mar 24 -Potluck Birthday Lunch/Torres Family

Mar 25 -Heritage Choir Practice-LMH-2:30pm

Mar 26 - LMH Annual Meeting

Mar 28 - Website Committee Meeting - 7pm