

Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, March 24th, 2019 - 9:45 a.m.
Third 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 24 - Jesus in the Temple

Palm Sunday, April 14 - Children will

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

Sunday School Offering
Mar. 17- \$8.95

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 sowing 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 ... Today, 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.

LUMC AFT Donations for March- 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 63 families/individuals enrolled in this program.

General Fund - \$13,395, Building Fund - \$790, Church Renovation - \$25

Visuals Committee ...

Are you interested in helping with decorating the church sanctuary and entryways. Please contact Nancy Moore, Debbie Reidl or Brenda Klassen. They would love your ideas and help with the seasonal and holiday décor.

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

Please see the bulletin board for available shifts

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

Volunteer Coordinator - Peter Fiss at (519) 999-8855 or 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 ...

Seniors Education - March 27 at 9:30 a.m. - J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship
Our Home invites seniors to attend a morning coffee break with a guest speaker focusing on relevant information and activities. Laurie Adams from Thomson Guardian Pharmacy will share information about In Home Services.

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 from August 19 - September 2020 with an orientation and training period. Contact Jacquie Turnbull at (jacquie@mennonitehome.ca) or 519-326-6109.

EKMHA News ... Everyone welcome.

Friday, April 12: Annual General Meeting at the Heritage Centre at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 11: Spring Dinner at UMEI at 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Ken Neufeld, former ambassador to Afghanistan

Southwestern Ontario Gleaners News ...

SWO Gleaners Fundraising Dinner & Auction - April 13 at 5:30 pm
At the Leamington Portuguese Club. Tickets are \$45 and are available at the SWO Gleaners or at the LUMC office. For information call 519-326-SOUP(7687).

New leadership structure for the operations of the SWO Gleaners

Joel Epp is now the General Manager, Michelle McCormack is Assistant Manager - Administration, and Todd Stahl is Assistant Manager - Production. All three have been with the Gleaners for over 2.5 years. As we move into our 6th year of production, we continue to increase our distribution. Last year we shipped 3.7 million servings both locally and around the world. Thank you for your prayers and support. With your help, we continue to bring hunger relief to those in need.

UMEI Christian High School News ...

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

Ground Beef - Ground beef will be ready to pick up Thursday, March 28th.

Register for the 2019/2020 School Year - There are still spaces at UMEI for the 2019/2020 school year, and we'd love to have you join us. Book a tour today by emailing abbynd@umei.ca or calling 519-326-7448.

Joys & Concerns...

Pray For ...

Mennonite Church Canada is inviting prayers for comfort and strength for our Muslim faith communities. In Christchurch, New Zealand, we mourn the loss of 49 lives, many of whom were gathered to pray in a mosque in a central part of the city. Pray that God will enfold those who grieve with comfort and that God might restore shalom in the Christchurch community and other communities where peace has been shattered by violence. May our prayers stand in solidarity with all who call on God in this time of sorrow and grief.

Pray For ...

Please pray for our catechism class meeting weekly - Nicholas Driedger, Jasper Cha, Mitchel Hildebrandt, Kaylie Dick, Ryan Dyck, Kathe Warkentin, Kassidy Tiessen, Natasha Schartner, Jax Epp.



Salvation Army Food Bank

Items needed in March:
Instant Coffee, Sugar

Calendar of Events ...

See March, 2019 Newsletter for details

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

Mar 26 - LMH Annual Meeting

Mar 28 - Visitation Committee Meeting - 2pm

Mar 28 - Website Committee Meeting - 7pm

Mar 28 - Education Committee Meeting - 7pm

Mar 30 - Men's Breakfast at 8am

Apr 7 - Child Dedication Service

Apr 13 - Women's MCEC Enrichment Day

Apr 13 - Gleaners Fundraising Dinner

Apr 13 - Windsor Symphony at LUMC

Apr 14 - Palm Sunday

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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 17, 2019

General	\$ 6,915
Building Fund	\$ 500
Church Reno	\$ 30
Meat Canner	\$ 110

Total - \$7,555