

Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, March 31st, 2019 - 9:45 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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.

Welcome to our Families ... Check out our Children's Programs.

Worship bags - Please help yourself to these activity bags which are available in the lobby.

Nursery Room - Parents with young children are able to watch the service in the nursery room, while having room for their children to play. There is an attached room for nursing moms or sleeping babies.

After Children's Story ... Off to the Sunday School Wing

Toddlers, (with or without parents) - Meet in Classroom #1

Ages 3-5 - Meet in the Singing Room

Gr 1-8 - Meet in the Sr. Singing Room for Jr. Worship.

10:45am - 11:45am - Children will be with their teachers for stories, snacks, crafts, and gym time. Parents can pick up their children from their classrooms.

The Sunday School hosts are available to help answer any questions.



Sunday School News ...

March 31 - The Last Supper

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 am.

Sunday School Offering
Mar. 24- \$29.45

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? Today the presentation will be by our own ReLearning Community under the leadership of Joel Warkentin.

Catechism and Faith Exploration - 11am-12noon - Jr. Singing Room

Teacher - David Dyck

Easter at LUMC

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday & Communion Service - 9:45 am

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunrise Service - 6:15 am

You are all welcome to attend this special service of resurrection and hope. We will be meeting at the Faith Mennonite Church woodlot area behind their church.

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday Service - 9:45 am

We celebrate the Heart of our Faith - the resurrected Christ! There will be no Sunday School or Education Hour. Children will sit with their parents.

Next German Worship Service - Sunday, April 7

Join the German Service in the sanctuary, following Family Worship.

SECC Drive ... Please continue to bring in hygiene products for SECC. See the labelled bins on the donation cart in the lobby. Thank you for your support.

Needed - 1 bedroom apartment - Derwin & Diana introduced their friends Rulber Morales & Lady Amaya to our congregation on Sunday. Rulber & Lady are "refugee claimants" in Canada and are currently living in Montreal. Rulber has been offered a job at South Essex Fabricating so they are relocating to Leamington and will transfer their claim to this area. If anyone has information about a 1 bedroom apartment rental, please contact our refugee committee.

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

Please see the April Oak Street Leaves for full details

We're canning at Southwestern Ontario Gleaners, 40 Industrial Rd, Leamington.

Please pray for the canning project as preparations continue.

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 - Our Home invites seniors to attend a morning coffee break with a guest speaker focusing on relevant information and activities. The fourth presentation is on April 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship. "Laurie Adams - Thomson Guardian Pharmacy - In Home Services."

Ladies Auxiliary Yard & Bake Sale - Saturday, May 4, from 8 am – Noon. The Home will pick up larger, local items on Thursday, May 2. Call Judy Ferrari at 519-326-6109 to make arrangements. Donated baked goods will be thankfully accepted on Friday, May 3. All proceeds support the work of our ministry of eldercare.

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

UMEI Christian High School News ... See April Oak Street Leaves

UMEI Watermelon Open Golf Tournament - Saturday May 25 at 8:00 am at Erie Shores Golf Club. Register by May 3 to get an early bird discount - \$130/golfer. Registration between May 4-17 is \$150/golfer. Call the UMEI office at [519-326-7448](tel:519-326-7448) for more details or to inquire about our sponsorship packages. Register today at umei.ca/watermelon-open/.

Shadow Day - Grade 8's are invited to join us for Shadow Day on **Friday, May 3rd** from 12:00-3:00 pm. Call UMEI at 519-326-7448 or email abbynd@umei.ca to register your student.

Southwestern Ontario Gleaners News ...

Fundraising Dinner & Auction - April 13 - 5:30 pm - 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 - Joel Epp - General Manager, Michelle McCormack - Assistant Manager - Administration, Todd Stahl - Assistant Manager - Production. Thank you for your prayers & support.

Joys & Concerns...

Notice of Death ...

Helene Dyck (95), passed away on March 25. Helene was the sister-in-law of Johanna Dyck, and mother of Rudy & Marianne Dyck, Luise & William Taves, and Henry & Sandra Dyck. A funeral service to celebrate Helene's life was held at LUMC on Thursday, March 28. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray for ...

On March 15, Cyclone Idai destroyed 90 % of Beira, one of Mozambique's largest cities, and affected nearly 3 million people in its path with wide spread flooding. Pray for the people of Beira, and for MCC as they provide emergency assistance. Donations can be made directly to MCC (see insert) or through LUMC by designating your donation to MCC.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for St. Paul's Lutheran Church and their pastor, Sylvia Swiatoschik.



Salvation Army Food Bank

Items needed in March:
Instant Coffee, Sugar

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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: March 24, 2019

General	\$ 3,735
Building Fund	\$ 50
Church Reno	\$ 30
Meat Canner	\$ 2,800

Total - \$ 6,615

Coffee Fund Donations - \$ 53.45

Calendar of Events ...

See April, 2019 Newsletter for details

Apr 1 - Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage: 2pm

Apr 7 - Child Dedication Service

Apr 7 - German Service after Family Worship

Apr 8 - Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage: 2pm

Apr 13 - Women's MCEC Enrichment Day

Apr 13 - Gleaners Fundraising Dinner

Apr 13 - Windsor Symphony at LUMC

Apr 14 - Palm Sunday

Apr 15 -Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage:2pm

Apr 19 - Good Friday/Communion Service