

# PEACE

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HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED...PRINCE OF PEACE.

ISAIAH 9:6

**Welcome to**  
**Leamington United Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday, December 8, 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent**  
**Carol Singing - 9:35am, Family Worship - 9:45am**

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Zach Charbonneau

	Carol Singing - Ryan Simpson, Helen Brown While shepherds watched #196 Away in a Manger #194 To us a child of hope is born #189
'Prepare	Lighting the Candle of Peace
the way	Poor of the Earth - Spencer Neufeld, Chris Warkentin Prophetic Reading - Isaiah 11:1-10 - Paul Dyck Candle Lighting - Austin Lauzon and Jesika Lauzon Song - Light the Candle of Peace - Delilah Heide
of the	Call to Worship / Prayer
Lord,	Songs - Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming #211 While we are waiting
make	Scripture Reading - Elisa Recker - Matthew 3:1-12 Song - Comfort, comfort, O my people #176 Church Council Update / Witness Stand
his paths	Prayers of the People
straight.'	Giving our Gifts Song - Twas in the moon of wintertime #190 Children's Story - Mary Tiessen
Matthew 3:3	Sermon - Two Johns Sending Prayer Benediction - May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you Coffee and Conversation in the Foyer German Worship Service Youth and Adult Formation Classes – see page 3 for details

We **Worship** a trinitarian God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
We **Walk** in the way of Jesus, both Saviour and Lord  
We **Witness** through the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit

## WORSHIP AND EDUCATION

### Sunday School News

**Sunday, December 1 - Curriculum - 'An Angel Visits Joseph'**

**Sunday, December 22** - Sunday School Rehearsal - Sanctuary, during Education Hour.

**Education Hour** - 11am - 11:45am

**1) Advent: The Once and Future Coming of Jesus** - Mike Williamson - Jr. Singing Room

**2) If You Want to Walk on Water You Have to Get Out of the Boat-Discipleship on the Edge**

Teachers: Joel Warkentin and David Dyck - Sr. Singing Rm

**3) Youth Class** - Youth class in the youth room

**4) German Service** in the Sanctuary

**Children's Ministry** - Church Council & Personnel Committee are pleased to announce that our member Lisa Heide, has agreed to take on the role of Children's Minister as of January 1, 2020. We look forward to having her as part of the LUMC leadership team, and thank her for her service on Church Council. Please greet her as you have opportunity.

**Baptism and Church Membership** - On February 2 we are accepting some new members into our LUMC family. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church please let us know and we will include you in this service.

**Faith Exploration** - 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? We will begin a class in January. Let us know if you are interested.

## WALK

**Advent Giving - Today, Sunday, December 8** - Groceries for Salvation Army

**Sunday, December 15** - Hygiene products will be collected for The Bridge and SECC.

**MCEC Focus Groups** - Saturday, December 14 - LUMC - 1:30 - 3:30pm

You are invited to attend and help MCEC discern God's leading for the pivotal role of MCEC's Executive Minister Position. See December calendar for the agenda.

## WITNESS

**UMEI Christian High School** - Christmas Concert - Thursday, December 12 - 7pm

**Thrift on Mill** - General Manager Position Opportunity. See bulletin board for details.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Pray For ...** Kevin & Evelyn Greenwood recently returned from an MDS assignment in the Ottawa Valley where they were rebuilding a home destroyed in the recent floods. Next month Andrew Dyck will be travelling to the island of Saipan for three weeks to help in MDS rebuilding efforts after a tsunami destroyed many homes.

**Thank You ...** Thank you to Nancy Moore, Debbie Reidl, and Brenda Klassen, and all the volunteers who have beautifully decorated our church building for this Christmas season.

**Thank You ...** Thank you for all of the prayers, visits and concerns during my recent stay in the hospital. George Friesen

# Welcome

Welcome to our Guests!

We are delighted that you have joined us. We want to get to know you! In the pews are welcome cards. Fill one out and put it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Welcome Center. We've got something for everyone. Check out our children & youth programs. For any questions, visit the Welcome Center. Our people would be happy to assist you.

## December Reminders

- Dec 8 - Youth Event at LUMC - 12-2pm
- Dec 12 - UMEI Christmas Concert
- Dec 14 - MCEC Focus Group at LUMC
- Dec 15 - Advent 3/Bring Hygiene Products
- Dec 21 - Heritage Choir Program-Heritage
- Dec 22 - Advent 4 / Bring Cookies  
Sunday School Rehearsal
- Dec 22 - Candlelight Service - 7pm

*Thank You to Bob & Barb Dick for the lovely nativity scene characters in the lobby. What a beautiful reminder of the Christmas Story celebrating Jesus' birth.*

## Advent Scripture Reading Guide

- Monday - 2 Peter 3
- Tuesday - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
- Wednesday - Romans 15
- Thursday - Isaiah 11:1-10
- Friday - Matthew 3:1-12
- Psalm of the Week - Psalm 72

# Connecting

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## Office Hours

9am-3pm Tues-Fri

Closed Monday

Morning Prayers

at LUMC

Tues - Thurs

8:45am - 9am

*Thanks for making LUMC scent free!*

Our worship service is being recorded and broadcast at LMH.

## Offering: December 1, 2019

General	\$ 12,386
Church Renovations	\$ 20
Building Fund	\$ 620
Food Grains	\$ 400
Youth	\$ 200
Total -	\$13,626
Coffee Fund Donations -	\$29.40
Sunday School Offering -	\$48