



Jesus
is born

*For unto you is born... a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11*

**Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
Wednesday, December 25, 2019, Christmas Day
Family Worship - 9:45am**

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Victor Winter

	Call to Worship Prophetic Reading - Paul Dyck - Isaiah 9:1-7
The people	Lighting the Christ Candle Candlelighters - Tou & Nou, Jasper, Josiah Cha Song - 'Joy to the world' #319
who walked	Prayer of Invocation Song - 'O come all ye faithful' #212
in darkness	Scripture - Marvin Dueck - Luke 2 Song - 'Angels from the realms of glory'
have seen	Giving our Gifts Song
a great	Prayers of the People
Light	Children's Story - Victor Winter Song - 'Lo' how a rose' #211
Isaiah 9:2	Sermon - 'When the Clock Runs Out' Hallelujah Chorus - G.F.Handel (All are welcome to join this mass choir)
	Benediction

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

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 one of the pastors 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 LLUMC? Classes begin Sunday, January 12th and will be held during Education hour. Let one of the pastors know if you are interested.

Education Hour - No Education Hour Today, classes resume January 5, 2020.

LUMC Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch - Sunday, February 9

Please have committee reports for this year's meeting in the office by January 17.

Youth - Jr. Youth Parent's Meeting - Thursday, January 9 - 6pm - at LUMC

Youth groups will be back in the new year.

Advent Wreath - The Advent wreath includes many symbols. The wreath is in the shape of a circle, with no beginning and no ending. This reminds us that there is no beginning and no ending to God, and that God's love and caring for us never ends. The evergreen branches are a sign of ever new life. The candles tell us of the light which came into the world with Jesus Christ. The traditional colors of the Advent candles, three violet and one rose, are penitential colors, reminding us of our need for God's help to be the people we're meant to be. The white candle which we light on Christmas Eve signifies the coming of Christ.

WALK

UMEI Christian High School - "For unto you is born...a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11 - Wishing you & your loved ones all the best for the Christmas holidays. Thank you for your continuous and invaluable support during 2019. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff and students of UMEI!

Leamington Mennonite Home - During this advent season we invite you to come visit your loved ones at the Home. We kindly request for the protection of our residents and staff that if you are feeling ill that you delay your visit until you're feeling better. Thank-you for your understanding as we go through this cold and flu season. We want to wish all of our supporting congregations a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Thank You ... Thank you to the many volunteers who help with the Sunday School children's program; through co-ordinating, teaching, singing, snacks, hosting, gym time, musicians, bulletin boards, etc. We appreciate and recognize all the work that you do throughout the year. Thank you to the students and the directors for a wonderful presentation of the Nativity Story.

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.

January Reminders

- Jan 5 - Sunday School Begins
- Jan 5-German Service after Family Worship
- Jan 7 - Mission Hub Meeting - 6:30pm
- Jan 9 - Jr. Youth Parent's Meeting - 6pm
- Jan 11 - Mennonite Burial Society AGM
- Jan 15-Education Committee Meet -6:30
- Jan 17 - Annual Reports Due

Church Office Hours - The office will be closed December 23 - 30. The phone and mailbox will be checked for messages and mail.

Thank You ...

From the Core PMT (David, Mike, Zach, Frieda), & our staff (Jane, Ernie). Thank you for your kind expressions of love through gifts of baked goods, cards, & other wonderful surprises that have appeared. We are grateful and thankful. We wish you all a blessed celebration of God's coming to us!

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.