

Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, March 8, 2020, 9:45am
2nd Sunday of Lent

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

Lenten Gathering Song

Great is thy faithfulness #327

No one

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

can enter

Song – What the Lord has done for me

the Kingdom

Prayer of Confession

Song – Lamb of God – Jannik and Matthew van Sintern Dick

of God

Extinguishing the Light

Assurance of Pardon

unless they

Giving our Gifts

Song – Blessed Assurance

are born

Prayers of the People

of water

Scripture Reading – Austin Lauzon – John 3:1-17

Song – New earth, heavens new #299

and

Children's Story – Lisa Heide

the Spirit.

Sermon – 'When you're burned out on religion'

John 3:5

Sending Prayer

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation in the Foyer – All are Welcome

Youth and Adult Formation Classes – See page 2 for details

Catechism in the Board Room

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 - Sunday, March 8 - Curriculum - Jesus Refuses to Cast Stones

Sunday, March 15 - March Break, No Sunday School, Children's Activity in the library

Youth - Youth Event at LUMC - Friday, March 13, 6-8pm

Education Hour - 11am - 11:45am

- 1) Journeying to the End - Leaving with a Legacy - Cathrin van Sintern-Dick
- Sr. Singing Room
- 2) The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life - Mike Williamson
Serve: Here I Am, Lord, Send me - Jr. Singing Room
- 3) Youth Class - Youth Class in the youth room.
- 4) Faith Exploration and Catechism - 11am - 12 noon in the board room.

Church Membership - A church membership service is being planned for the near future. 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.

Next LUMC Potluck Lunch - Sunday, March 29

WALK

LUMC Tax Receipts - Check your mailbox for your 2019 LUMC Tax Donation Receipt.

MCEC Annual Church Gathering - April 24-25 - UMEI Christian High School, Leamington
"A Gentle Whisper..." 1 Kings 19:11-13. Registration is now open. Meet the new MCEC Executive Minister, welcome new congregations and worship, as we listen for God's gentle whisper – God's still, small voice. You are invited to gather "at the mouth of the cave" as together we listen for what God is saying to his church. Register at www.mcec.ca.

Meat Canner Leamington - April 27th – April 30th, 2020 - Together we Can.

At Southwestern Ontario Gleaners located at 40 Industrial Road in Leamington.

Available shifts: Monday, April 27th - Evening - 5p.m. - 10p.m.

Tuesday, April 28th - Morning - 7a.m. – 12p.m., Afternoon - 12p.m.- 5p.m.
Evening - 5p.m. - 10p.m.

Wednesday, April 29th - Morning - 7a.m. – 12p.m., Afternoon - 12p.m.- 5p.m.
Evening - 5p.m. - 10p.m.

Thursday, April 30th - Morning - 7a.m. – 12p.m.

Volunteer Coordinator - Peter Fiss at (519) 999-8855 or peter.fiss@gmail.com

First Aid - Agnes Langeman: (519) 776-5615, Security - Art Warkentin: (519) 326-2181

Thank you for your continued support. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

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

WITNESS

UMEI Christian High School

- **Pie Fundraiser** - Orders due March 11. Arrive for Easter.
- **UMEI's NEW Lightning Robotics Team 8081 - FIRST Robotics Competition**
 - Fan gear available to purchase until March 11 from UMEI: shirt \$40 / baseball cap \$20.
 - Come out to the Robotics Competition in Windsor: St. Denis Centre - Mar 27 or 28, or both
 - Check umeilightningrobot.wixsite.com/christianhighschool or Instagram: @umeilightningrobotics
- **Interested in hosting International Students? Contact Sonya Bedal – principal@umei.ca**
 - UMEI Christian preparing to have International Students attend UMEI starting Sept, 2020.
 - Students primarily from China and will need a Homestay family or host family.

Leamington Mennonite Home

- **Winter Education Series** - Information Session for all seniors
Wednesday, March 18, 9:30 a.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship:
Caring For Your Feet as You Age - Jessica Rodzik-Couto, RPN, Foot Care Nurse
- **Annual Meeting** - Tuesday, March 24 in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship at 7 p.m.
We invite everyone to a time of information sharing, discussion and planning followed by a Coffee Hour. Annual Reports will be in church mailboxes on Sunday, March 15, 2020.

EKMHA

- **Annual Spring Event** - Saturday, April 4 at 7pm at the Heritage Centre
Guest Speaker: John Braun from Winnipeg, Topic: Genealogy
Admission: \$20 includes dessert/coffee. Tickets: board members or call 519 322 0456 .
- **Saturday, April 4 at 2:00 pm** at the Heritage Centre
Free appointments with John Braun and Vic Winter to discover your own genealogy
Appointments - call Walt Koop or Jill Nicholson at 519 322 0456 or email info@ekmha.ca.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray For ...

- We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Nathan Toews who is studying Kinesiology at the University of Waterloo.
- We would like to thank all who have given our family prayers, cards of encouragement, food etc. during our daughter Carrie's journey with her illness. She will be continuing chemo until September. She continues with physio to alleviate stroke like symptoms. This is a long road for her. Carrie is continuing to make progress and we are staying positive with continued support & prayers from all to make this family whole again.
Rudy & Marianne Dyck
- Pray for the leadership of our Leamington Mennonite Home; for the Corporate Members, the Board and their Administrator, Jeff Konrad. This ministry impacts many people's lives and is a vital part of our community witness.
- Mennonite World Conference – Since February 23, India has gone through reprehensible violence that has resulted in 45 deaths. Vested political interests and forces of hate have driven rioting on the streets, homes and mosques of the national capital. We urge the global church to uphold the people of Delhi in a prayer for peace, that harmony would prevail and violence would cease.

Notice of Death ...

- Emilio Escover passed away in the Philippines on Friday February 28. Emilio is the father of Mariel & Jim Konrad. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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.

March Reminders

Mar 8 - Daylight Savings Begins

Mar 10 - VBS Meeting

Mar 13 - Youth event at LUMC

Mar 15 - No Sunday School /Adult Ed.

Mar 16-20 - March Break

Mar 18 - Youth Bowling

Mar 18 - Church Council Meeting

Mar 18 - LMH Education Series

Thank you to the Visuals Committee; Brenda
Klassen, Nancy Moore and Debbie Reidl for
the beautiful decorations in the sanctuary
during this season of Lent.

Scripture Reading Guide

Monday Isaiah 4:2-5:7, Psalm 19

Tuesday Isaiah 5:7-16, Psalm 26

Wednesday Isaiah 5:16-25, Psalm 27

Thursday Isaiah 6:1-12, Psalm 31

Friday Isaiah 7:1-15, Psalm 37

Connecting

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Office Hours

9am-3pm Tues-Fri

Closed Monday

Morning Prayers
at LUMC

Tues - 9-9:15am

Wed - 9-9:15am

Thurs - 1-1:15pm

**Thanks for
making LUMC
scent free!**

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.

Offering - March 1, 2020

General \$ 9,430

Church Renovations \$ 100

Building Fund Donations \$ 650

Meat Canner \$ 300

Total - \$10,480

Sunday School Donations - \$20.05

Coffee Fund Donations - \$8.60