

Welcome to **Leamington United Mennonite Church** Sunday, September 26, 2021, 9:45

Speaker - David Dyck Worship Leader - Linda Tiessen

Words of Welcome Christ Gathering Song – Let us Build a House #36 VT v.1,2 himself is Call to Worship our peace, Prayer of Invocation who has Song – All Hail the Power of Jesus Name #411 VT made the Children Dismissed for Sunday School two groups Song – Sizohamba naye #815 VT one, and has Scripture Reading - Ephesians 2:13-18 destroyed 'Listen to the word that God has spoken' Scripture Reading - Colossians 3:1-17 the barrier, the dividing Song of Praise - New Earth Heavens New #377 VT v. 1,2,4 wall of Giving our Gifts hostility ... **Church Family Happenings** his purpose Prayer Song – Your love is washing over me #166 VT was to Prayers of the People Prayer Song – Your love is washing over me create in himself one Sermon – 'Church - It's Time to Get Dressed' new Song of Response - Kindness humanity. **Sending Prayer Ephesians** Benediction Song - May the Peace of the Lord Christ go 2:14,15

Join host Noah Chacko on the LUMC Virtual Foyer, Sunday Sept. 26/21 at 11:00 am, to participate in a conversation about how newer LUMC Members can more fully participate in the work/mission/ministries of LUMC. Details on page 2.

with you

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We had a wonderful "welcome back" for a number of our families and children last Sunday. The children were quite excited to report about their lesson to parents when it was time to go home! We are glad you came to participate in church and Sunday School. We know that we continue to be in a difficult time of the pandemic and maybe, in time, others will choose to join us. All are welcome, when your family is ready.

At this time, families gather in the Sanctuary and children are dismissed at about 10 o'clock, to head to one of three classrooms. Age 3-Gr. 1- Classroom 1, Gr. 2-5 - Sunrise Chapel, and Jr. Youth (Gr. 6-8) - Clayton Kratz room. There will be teachers there to meet and welcome the children. Children (of school age) and teachers will be wearing masks.

Today's Lesson: God Gives Adam and Eve a Choice to Stay Close to Him

Grade 3 Bible presentations will take place next Sunday Oct. 3.

If you have any questions, please contact, Amanda Tiessen, Frieda Lepp, Karrie Gabriele or Mike Williamson.

LUMC Virtual Foyer Event

Oak St. is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LUMC Virtual Foyer

Time: Sep 26, 2021 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86176792865? pwd=d1dhUFA1a0pDNzRGWk44VGIURzVVZz09

JR YOUTH

Got a competitive spirit? Come on out to one of our Youth Extreme Game

Nights this month where we will be playing extreme versions of classic games such as rock, paper, scissors, and Dutch blitz. Please see the dates and times below for your designated event:

September 28th (6:30-8:00pm): Junior Youth Extreme Games Night at LUMC * This week, we will be beginning our fall Jr. Youth video series entitled "the Torah Series" by reviewing the book of Genesis!

EDUCATION CLASS

Road to Emmaus: Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament

Wednesday Mornings 10:00-11:00am at LUMC September 15 - November 17 No need to register

Where did the disciples see Jesus in the Old Testament? Why did it cause their hearts to burn? This group will explore scripture to discover what the disciples saw. This

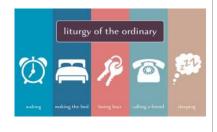
study will look at the connections between the Old Testament story and the life of Christ.



Liturgy of the Ordinary

Thursday Nights 6:30-7:30 on ZOOM September 23 - November 18 Contact Mike Williamson to Register

In the overlooked moments and routines of our day, we can become aware of God's presence in surprising



ways. How do we embrace the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred? Framed around one ordinary day, this course explores daily life through the lens of worship, habits and practices that form us.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC will recognize the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation* on September 30. All thrift shops and offices will be closed on this date. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation was included in the Calls to Action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's final report. This newly created federal holiday is intended to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, honour Survivors, their families and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and heritage of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process. We encourage churches and individuals to create time and space on September 30 to reflect on the ways we can all participate in reconciliation. For more information on how to participate go to mcccanada.ca/stories/national-day-truth-reconciliation-2021

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray for

- Kevin and Emma Epp and big sister Audrey are happy to announce the birth of Miles Kenneth Epp. His grandmother, Joan Epp is thankful for this beautiful new gift of life in her family.
- Gertrude Toews, mother to Marlene (Bill)
 Konrad, Anita (John) Enns, Bob Toews, Elaine
 (Bill) Penner passed away Sunday September
 19th at the blessed age of 100. A service to
 celebrate her life was held on Saturday
 September 25 at Reid's funeral home. Please
 remember to uphold Gertrude's family in
 your prayers in the days to come.
- Gracious God, you are surely a strange God who delights in confounding the wise and smart with that which seems foolish to the world. You have an extraordinary sense of humour to trust your kingdom to a people like us. That you have done so, however, makes us happy giddy with the confidence that comes from being brought together to share in the adventure of your kingdom. You delight in the small and ordinary and this brings us joy. In the week to come make us lively and entertaining as your Spirit so that others may be attracted to the wonder of your creation. Amen

-Adapted from S. Hauerwas.

Neighbours

 It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for United Pentecostal and their Pastor Andrew Sich.

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Scripture Reading Guide September 26 - October 2

Sunday - Esther 5: 1 - 6:10

Monday - Esther 6: 11 - 7:10

Tuesday - Esther 9: 20-32

Wednesday - Daniel 10: 4 -11:2a

Thursday - Daniel 12: 1-13

Friday - Mark 10: 1-16

Saturday - Genesis 2: 4b-25