

Welcome to Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, October 17, 2021, 9:45

Speaker - David Dyck Worship Leader - Eleanor Groh

| Jesus said | Words of Welcome Gathering Song – Come Away from Rush and Hurry |
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| to them, | Call to Worship Prayer of Invocation |
| "Go into | Song of Praise – Holy, holy, holy Lord #314 VT Children's Dismissal for Sunday School Song – He Came Down #239 VT |
| all the | Scripture Reading – Mark 1:14-15; Mark 16:15; 19-20 Romans 1:16 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 |
| world | Song – I Love to tell the Story #761 VT |
| and | Witness Stand – Devon Edh – our Partnership with South Essex Community Council (SECC) |
| preach the | Giving our Gifts Church Family Happenings |
| gospel | Prayer Song – Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us #718 VT Prayers of the People |
| to all | Prayer Song – Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us #718 VT |
| creation" | Sermon – Proclaiming the Gospel – Answering the Back Door of the Church |
| Mark 16:15 | Song of Response – Oh For a Thousand Tongues #764 VT Sending Prayer and Benediction |

Join Host Noah Chacko for the LUMC ZOOM Virtual Foyer, Sunday Oct. 17/21 at 11:00 am, to be part of the conversation about Incubator Group. Details are on page 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

LUMC Virtual Foyer Event

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

Topic: LUMC Virtual Foyer

Time: Oct 17, 2021 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89333200419? pwd=WS85Sjg4eWxpYWhLcTU1WXo4WUtOQT09

PARTNERS

UMEI Drive Thru Fish Fry

UMEI is hosting a drive-thru fish fry on Saturday, October 23rd. Pick-up times will be scheduled between 5:00 and 6:30pm. Orders will be taken from Sunday, October 17 to Wednesday, October 20th. To order, please email UMEImeals@gmail.com or call/text Shelley at 519-796-0252! There will be Halloween goodie bag for kids, and we promise much shorter wait times for this event!

UMEI is Hiring!

We are looking for someone with a background in bookkeeping/accounting for the position of Finance Manager starting in January 2022. This position requires 20-30 hours per week. Please contact the office by emailing office@umei.ca to apply!

Annual General Meeting

UMEI's Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00PM. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in attending. Copies of the AGM report will be available next week!

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.



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?

Prayer Ministry

We are able to resume our prayer meeting that meets on Thursday at 3:30 in the board room. All are welcome for this time of prayer for the church and the ministries God has called us to.

JR AND SR YOUTH

October 19th (7:00pm-9:00pm): Senior Youth Photo Scavenger Hunt (drop off/pick up at LUMC)

*This week, we will be continuing our fall Sr. Youth video series entitled "the Character of God" before breaking into teams to compete in a photo scavenger hunt around Leamington.

October 26th (6:30pm-8:00pm): Junior Youth Pumpkin Carving (at LUMC) *This week, we will be continuing our fall Jr. Youth video series entitled "the Torah Series" by reviewing the first half of the book of Exodus followed by a time of creative, festive fellowship. Please contact Mykayla to RSVP to this event to ensure there is a pumpkin available for your child to carve.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray for

- We pray for the people of Korea, both North and South, as Kim Jong-Un is determined to build up the army in North Korea and to enlarge their nuclear program, posing an increasing threat to the stability of Southeast Asia.
- We lift up our hearts and voices for the people of Ethiopia, where continued armed conflict has resulted in the deaths of thousands and the displacement of more than two million who have fled their homes.
- Even as our hearts are breaking with what is happening all around us, we offer thanksgiving for those places where we see the love and grace of God at work:
- •in **Tunisia** where Prime Minister Najla Bouden has appointed nine women to the cabinet.
- •in the rescue of 126 Haitian migrants from an abandoned shipping container in **Guatemala**.
- in the malaria vaccine which will soon be available in sub-Saharan Africa, where more than 260,000 children under five die from the disease each year.
- •in **Afghanistan where** dozens of activists, judges and others and their families have been helped to flee to safety.

Saving God, free us from hardness of heart, take from us all pride and pretension, strip us clean of all that makes us incapable of being witnesses of your gentle love. Make us worthy agents of your peace, so that even as we contend with one another the world may say, "But see how they love one another."

Amen. S. Hauerwas

Neighbours

 It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Salvation Army in Leamington and their Pastors Phoungern & Olidaovanh Sombounkhanh.

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Scripture Reading Guide October 17—23

Sunday - Psalm 91

Monday - Obadiah 1-21

Tuesday - Hebrews 7: 15-28

Wednesday - Hebrews 8: 1-13

Thursday - Leviticus 9: 1-21

Friday - Job 42: 1-17

Saturday - Mark 10: 46-52