

**Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022**

Speaker - Mike Williamson Worship Leader - Cheryl Taggart

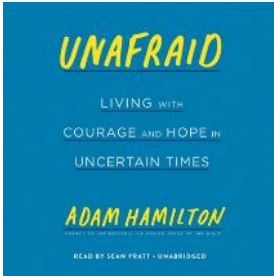
Then	Words of Welcome
Jesus	Gathering Song – Be Still for the Presence of the Lord
declared,	Call to Worship
“I am the	Prayer of Invocation
bread	Song of Praise – Come, Christians, Join to Sing 28 VT
of life.	Children’s Sunday School
Whoever	Song – Jesus Loves Me 516 VT
comes to	Scripture Reading – Isaiah 53: 1-6
me will	Prayer of Confession
never go	Song – In Christ Alone 332 VT
hungry,	Assurance of Forgiveness
and	Giving our Gifts
whoever	Church Family Happenings
believes	Prayer Song – Nada te Turbe 604 VT
in me	Prayers of the People
will never	Song – Nada te Turbe 604 VT
be thirsty.	Scripture Reading – John 6:25-42, 6:60-69
John 6:35	Sermon – To whom shall we go?
	Song of Response – Here I Am, Lord 545 VT
	Sending Prayer
	Benediction Song – Lead Me Lord 538 WH

Coffee and Conversation – 10:45 – Foyer and Auditorium
Catechism Class – 11:00 a.m. – Peacebuilders Room

ADULT FORMATION

When in Romans: Lingering with the Gospel according to Paul

Wednesday Mornings 10:00-11:00 at LUMC February 9 - April 6 Just show up



Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times

Thursday Nights 6:30-7:30 on ZOOM

March 17 – April 14

These days watching the news – there is much to be afraid of.

Yet, Jesus told us, *"Do not be afraid."*

To register email pastormike@lumc.ca

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

Forest Church Sunset Service

Wednesday, April 6th 7-8 PM Point Pelee National Park
(White Pine Picnic Area)



Join Wendy Janzen, former pastor at Leamington United Mennonite Church and presently the MCEC Eco-Minister and pastor of Burning Bush Forest Church in Kitchener. Wendy will lead an evening worship gathering on the beach. Forest church is a new expression of worship that invites us into connection with God and creation.

We will gather rain or shine, so please dress for the conditions. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on, and a water bottle or hot drink if you wish. We anticipate a wood fire in the shelter area, as well.

- Park entry fee is your responsibility
- No Registration Necessary (just arrive on time)
- Departure from the PARK by 8:30 pm

CHURCH COUNCIL

Ontario has removed the mask requirement. LUMC will respect this change. Mutual care and respect for each other continues to be our aim.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

This week in the **Sunday School** wing, we will be learning about God proving to Elijah that He is REAL! All children age 3 - Gr. 8 are welcome to join us in either our primary class (Age 3 - Gr. 1), intermediate class (Gr. 2 - 5), or our Jr. Youth class (Gr. 6 - 8)!

Monday, April 4th (7:00pm-9:00pm): Sr. Youth Service Project Night (at LUMC)

- Come on out for a night of giving back to others! At tonight's event we will be baking some yummy treats for the dedicated front-line workers at the Leamington Mennonite Home! In our group devotional time, we will be hearing a message about following Jesus into the unknown.

Thursday, April 7th (6:30pm-8:00pm): Jr. Youth Movie Night (at LUMC)

- Join us for a night of relaxing, movie-watching, and popcorn-eating! In our group devotional time, we will be continuing our "Back 2 Basics" lesson series by exploring the importance of Bible Memorization!

Friday, April 8th-9th (7:00pm-10:00am): Sr. Youth Lock-In (at LUMC)

- The Youth Lock-in is back! Join us for a whole night full of games, movies, fellowship, and of course some yummy treats! The event will begin at 7:00pm on Friday and the youth can be picked up Saturday morning after breakfast (around 10am). Please note: RSVPs are required for this event.

Sunday, April 10th (1:30pm-4:00pm): Jr. Youth Mini-Golfing (Pick-up/Drop-off at LUMC)

- This week the Jr. Youth will be going off-site to enjoy some mini-golfing together! Youth can be dropped off and picked up from LUMC and we will transport them to and from the course! In our group devotional time we will be enjoying a time of prayer together!

MISSION PARTNER

Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis

Over 3 million refugees have fled the invasion of Ukraine. Our **Refugee Committee** is discerning a response to this unfolding crisis. Members of the committee are Patti Russell, Lana Hildebrandt, George Hildebrandt, Henry Hildebrandt, Frieda Lepp, Sidney Sellick, Cathy Schartner, Mary Tiessen, Gisela Schartner, Carl Schartner and Dave Hildebrandt.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

- **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada** Annual Gathering – April 29 and 30 at Redeemer University. We give thanks that at this gathering eight new congregations will be welcomed into our MCEC family. Registration is currently open and attendance can either be in person or online. For more details go to mcec@mcec.ca
- Our **Education Committee** met for the first time and Amanda Tiessen was affirmed as their new chair. Pray for them as they begin planning for summer and fall ministry for our youth, children and adults. Members of the committee are Frieda Lepp, Kerrie Gabrielle, Christine Tiessen, Kaylie Dyck, Melissa Marcovecchio, Angie Taves, Mykayla Tiessen and Mike Williamson.
- The recently formed **Caring Hub** is coordinating our bereavement ministry. Our first grief support group begins meeting this month under the leadership of Mary Krueger. Pray for this ministry as they offer support and care to those in our congregation who have lost loved ones.
- **Leamington Mennonite Home** Corporate Members Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5th and the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, April 19th.
- **Prayer Meeting** - All are invited to join in prayer on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

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Scripture Reading Guide

APRIL 3-9

Sunday - John 12: 1-11

Monday - John 12: 12-26

Tuesday - Isaiah 49: 1-13

Wednesday - Isaiah 49: 14-26

Thursday - Isaiah 50

Friday - Psalm 31

Saturday - Philippians 2: 1-11