



Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
Memorial Sunday, November 20, 2022

Speaker - Victor Winter Worship Leader - Linda Tiessen

See,	Words of Welcome Gathering Song – God is here among us #16 WH
I	Call to Worship Prayer of Invocation
have	Giving our Gifts Song – O God, Our Help in Ages Past #203 VT
engraved	Lighting Candles of Hope and Promise (Members of LUMC) Song – Don't be Afraid #596 VT
you	Scripture Reading – Isaiah 49: 8-16
on the	Sermon – When God Inks Your Name Song – When We Walk with the Lord #570 VT
palms	Lighting Candles of Hope and Promise (Friends of LUMC)
of my	Prayer Song – Don't be afraid #596 VT Prayers of the People
hands...	Song – For All the Saints #672 VT
Isaiah 49: 16	Sending Prayer Benediction Song – May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you

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

UPCOMING MINISTRY

Advent and Christmas Worship

Next Sunday we begin a new season in the church year. The **season of Advent** is a special time of preparation for the first and second coming of Christ. Here is our worship schedule for the next five weeks. Please note that during this season our gathering **begins at 9:35** with a time of **carol singing**.

November 27 – First Advent with Communion – The Candle of Hope

December 4 – Second Advent – The Candle of Peace

December 11 – Third Advent – The Candle of Joy

December 18 – Fourth Advent, Christmas Eve – The Candle of Love

December 18 – Candlelight Service – 7:00 p.m.

December 25 – Christmas Day Celebration – The Christ Candle

Let Your Life Speak – (Note: This Adult Education Class will not take place this Sunday . It will return next Sunday.) Each of us has a story that is a testimony of how God is at work in our lives. As we look back in our lives there are often defining moments that have shaped us to be who we are today. In Psalm 107:2 we are encouraged to tell our stories and give praise to God for his redeeming grace.

The Small Group Leaders - meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 27 at 4pm in the Youth Room (Education Wing)

Prayer Service for David and Nancy Dyck - Sunday, December 4 in the afternoon, time will be in the bulletin next Sunday.

Prayer Gathering - Every Wednesday at 8:00am, all are welcome

FINANCIAL UPDATE WITH 6 WEEKS TO GO: With 6 weeks to go in 2022, we have completed 88% of the year and have reached 80% of our budget. Last year at this time we had reached 90% of our budget. To reach budget in 2022, we need to raise an additional \$112,550 before yearend. We need to pick up our pace of giving to reach budget, thus if you are able to do so, we encourage you to do a little extra year end giving. We thank you very much for your generous support. The Finance Committee

Take, O Take Me as I Am Voices Together 748

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;

set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

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ADVENT GIVING PROJECTS

Advent at LUMC is traditionally a time when we think about specific projects that we would like to support as a church family. This Christmas season, our Mission Hub invites you to consider participating in our effort to extend Christ's love to those in our community who are less fortunate.

This year we have chosen to extend our support to **The Bridge** Food and Nutrition programme as well as to the **Salvation Army** food bank. If you would like to make a financial contribution this Christmas season, you can either drop off a cheque at the church or offering plate, e-transfer, or make a donation online on the church website. Please be sure to make note that it is an Advent giving donation. If you prefer to donate to one agency over the other, please indicate your preference.

The Sunday School and Youth will be **gathering goods for The Bridge**-the list is posted in the Education wing. Deadline to contribute is December 22. If you have any questions please contact the Mission Hub missionhub@lumc.ca

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH

Join us this week in the **Sunday School** wing for one of our three classes: Primary (Age 3-5K), Intermediate (Gr. 1-3), or Junior (Gr. 4-8) as we learn about supporting each other!

Please note that preparations for our Christmas program have begun. We encourage all families wanting to participate in the program to prioritize attending Sunday School as much as possible so that the children have ample opportunity to learn and prepare the production in time for the production on Christmas Eve.

YOUTH:

- Monday, November 21st (7:00pm-9:00pm): **Sr. Youth** at LUMC

- Friday, November 25th (7:00pm-8:30pm): **Jr. Youth** Converge Event at UMEI (feel free to invite friends)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray for

- Legal Assistance Windsor (LAW) is meeting on Sunday afternoons to provide both group and individual information/education and advocacy to **members of migrant worker communities**. This includes information about regularized immigration status, permanency pathways, and employment/employment safety related information, as well as mental health workshops. The migrant workers often co-facilitate activities and sessions with LAW staff including cultural art activities, holiday events to build a sense of belonging. LAW values the partnership with LUMC and appreciate the use of this important community capacity building.
- In response to **Ontario's chief medical officer of health** "strongly recommending" that Ontarians wear masks in all indoor public settings, LUMC is providing masks to those who wish to use them. They are available at the Welcome Centre for your convenience.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Voices Together 737

Verse 1:

Breathe on me, breath of God.
Fill me with life anew,
that I may love what you so love,
and do what you would do.

Verse 2:

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with you, I will one will:
to do and to endure.

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Scripture Reading Guide

November 20-26

Sunday - 2 Samuel 22: 29-51

Monday - 1 Kings 6: 1-14

Tuesday - 1 Kings 22: 41-53

Wednesday - Luke 17: 20-37

Thursday - Luke 21: 25-38

Friday - Romans 13

Saturday - Isaiah 2: 1-5

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Today we remember the following LUMC members and relatives of our church family who died this past year.

LUMC Members

Maria Krahn (89)	December 7, 2021
Helen Teigrob (92)	January 16, 2022
Agnes Tiessen (92)	January 19, 2022
Margaret Driedger (91)	February 27, 2022
Elsie Dick (87)	February 28, 2022
Elizabeth Derksen (95)	April 15, 2022
William Toews (80)	April 21, 2022
Elsie Neufeld (86)	May 31, 2022
Margaret Schachowskoj (90)	June 29, 2022
Annie Nickel (98)	July 15, 2022
Beverly Enns (84)	September 10, 2022
Alice Baerg (96)	September 24, 2022

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning have been placed by the Leamington Mennonite Home in memory of those residents, volunteers and supporters who were members of the LUMC congregation and passed away this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends who have experienced loss and bereavement.

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Friends of LUMC Members

Frieda Peters (84)	January 3, 2022
Brian Geddes (78)	January 31, 2022
Henry Driedger (97)	February 15, 2022
Irwin Schmidt (83)	February 26, 2022
Larry Derkson (64)	March 21, 2022
Molly Neufeld (95)	March 31, 2022
Victor Wiens (83)	April 16, 2022
Bob Tiessen (71)	May 23, 2022
Dean Kauffman (70)	May 29, 2022
Dianne Beveridge (64)	June 18, 2022
Jack Morris (82)	July 15, 2022
Alfred Warkentin (73)	July 23, 2022
John Robertson (81)	July 27, 2022
Louise Block (96)	July 29, 2022
Bill Leonhardt (91)	July 31, 2022
Katherine Bergen (98)	August 31, 2022
Liese Ratke (86)	September 22, 2022
Frieda Klassen (90)	September 29, 2022
Kay Wolfreys (97)	October 2, 2022
Tosha Marie Leslie (43)	October 13, 2022
Susan Epp (63)	November 3, 2022
Cindi Mackinnon (45)	November 6, 2022