

Welcome to Leamington United Mennonite Church March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Speaker - Erwin Tiessen

Worship Leader - Frieda Lepp

Unless	Welcome
a	Gathering Song - Be thou My Vision VT 549
grain	Call to Worship
of	Opening Prayer
wheat	Song of Praise - Holy Lord VT 314
falls	Church Family Happenings
into	Giving our Gifts
the	Song - In Christ Alone VT 332
earth	Children's Feature/Story
and	Lenten Prayer Confession
dies....	Prayer Song - Jesus, Remember Me VT 327
John 12:24	Prayers of the People
	Prayer Song - Jesus, Remember Me VT 327
	Scripture - Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 12:20-33
	Sermon - Wait for the New
	Song of Response - Now the Green Blade Rises VT 353
	Sending Prayer/Benediction
	Sending Song - Glory to God VT 429

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 DATES

- **Catechism 2024**

Catechism class continues to meet Sundays at 8:30 am in the boardroom, exploring Anabaptist tenants of faith and life.

- **Prayer Gathering**

Everyone is invited to a time of prayer inspired by portions of Scripture on Wednesday mornings. We meet for 45 minutes from 8:00-8:45am.

We start with the lighting of the Christ candle to represent Christ amongst us, read a portion of Scripture to guide us in a time of Praise, Adoration and Thanksgiving, followed by another portion of Scripture to guide us in our time of Petitions of Supplication, which is a time when we appeal to God for healing of the sick, guidance for the congregation and its leadership and for peace in the world.

- **Women's Bible Study**

We meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30—8:15pm. This session runs until March 26. Please call or message Sandra Dick at 226-346-2843 or sandra_dyck@yahoo.ca

- **Sunday School - Restorative Justice March 17, 4th discussion**

All are invited to take part in a study of restorative justice immediately following the service. It will be an ongoing discussion (lasting 5 weeks) built on three core sources: the Bible, the experiences/discussion of small groups, and the theory and practice of restorative justice itself.

- **You are invited to participate in an Easter Choir.** There will be a practice Thursday March 28th at 7 pm. Please join us!

- **Carolinian Wild Church Sunday March 17, 2024** at 4:00 pm. Water is the theme for the March outdoor service of worship with creation with personal time for wandering and reflection. All Are Welcome! Meeting at Gesstwood Camp and Education Centre 1034 Mole Side Road Essex. Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 4 pm. Meeting snow, rain or shine or muddy. Dress accordingly, you may want to wear boots. Washrooms are available. Facilitators: Karen Sheil, Susan Kennel Harrison, Ruth Boehm.
For more info: carolinianwildchurch@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This morning, Ken Hildebrandt will be leading a Children's Feature, just before Sunday School, where we will be learning about The Last Supper.

Thanks to today's volunteers:

Primary (age 3-gr 1): Mary Tiessen & Erika Epp

Junior (gr 2-4): Valerie & Simon Kauffman

Intermediate (gr 5-8): Melissa & Olivia Marcovecchio

Host:: Karrie Gabrielle

Next week, the Sunday School children are invited to wave palm branches for Palm Sunday. More details to come.

Vacation Bible School: We're excited that VBS (Vacation Bible School) is happening again this summer for children JK to grade 5. It will be July 8-12, from 9am-12pm. The theme will be Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God. We'll be working with our sister churches, NLUMC and Faith.

Would you be available to help? We will need station leaders and assistants, crew leaders and assistants, and people to help decorate! Check in with Valerie if you'd like to be involved as a volunteer!

Membership Invitation

LUMC is inviting those who currently attend our congregation and are not members to contact Ed Brown at 519-329-3915 or ednhelen67@gmail.com if they have an interest in becoming members of LUMC. Our community of faith supports and walks with those who are seeking a faith family at this time in their lives.

Our Builder

Robyn (Warkentin) St.Denis discovered a few years ago while working on and fixing up her house that she enjoyed woodworking. It was through watching other women on social media making 3D wall art with a Scroll saw that she decided to try it out. It didn't take her long to realize that it was more than just a hobby for her. Working in the shop became an outlet for her and she enjoyed trying more things and challenging herself with different techniques and mediums. Displaying her items at local art markets has brought her out of her comfort zone in a very rewarding way. Another builder among us!



Events

Southwestern Ontario Gleaners

The **Annual Fundraising Banquet** will be held at the Leamington Portuguese Club **April 20th**.

The **Annual Meeting** will be held April 6th, at 2pm at the Gleaners' location. Please phone Joel Epp @ 326-7687 for more info.

UMEI

Robotics Team 8081 is travelling to Barrie from March 15th to March 17th for the First Robotics Competition. Keep watch on our social media pages for updates and links to watch them compete live!! Go Lightning!

Save the date! Our Student Trips Fundraising Pasta Lunch is happening on March 24th at 11:30am to 1:00pm. Join us for a delicious pasta meal, silent auction, and performance by the UMEI Choir.

Summer Camp Registrations are open! Register at <https://umei.ca/camps/> today for one of our exciting summer camps (limited spots are available).

Sr Robotics Camp Grades 7&8 July 8 – July 12
Jr Robotics Camp (Grades 4–6) July 15 – 19
Music Moves Kids Musical Theatre Camp (Grades 4–8) July 22–27
Camp ExploreU (Grades 3–6) July 29–Aug 2

Canadian Foodgrains Bank Spring Meeting at LUMC March 25 10:00am. Guest speaker Maya van der Woerd All are welcome. Contact Henry Klassen for more information hklassenh@gmail.com or 519-796-1558

Faith Mennonite Church is looking for an Administrative Assistant. 10 hours a week. Begins May 1. If interested, contact Art Krueger at 519-398-8384 or forazekrueger.ak@gmail.com

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Scripture Reading Guide Mar. 17-23, 2024

Sunday - Psalm 110

Monday - John 12: 20-36a

Tuesday - 2 Samuel 7: 1-17

Wednesday - Isaiah 50

Thursday - Philippians 2: 1-11

Friday - John 12: 1-19

Saturday - Mark 11: 1-11