

**Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024 9:45am**

Speaker - Mystery Guest Preacher Worship Leader - Victor Winter

Blessed	Welcome Song of Gathering & Praise – Christ is Our Cornerstone VT 4
are	Call to Worship Opening Prayer
those	Song of Invitation & Assurance – God Loves All His Many People VT 767
who	Church Family Happenings
have	Giving our Gifts Song – Living Hope Children’s Story
not seen	Prayer Song – Be Still & Know VT 37 Prayers of the People
and yet	Prayer Song – Be Still & Know VT 37
have	Scripture – John 20:19-31, Acts 4:32-5:11 Sermon – Embracing Doubt
believed.	Song of Response – We Walk by Faith & Not by Sight VT 588
John 20:29b	Sending Prayer/Benediction Sending Song – The Lord Lift You Up VT 832

Our Mission
To worship God
Walk in the way of Jesus
Witness in the power of the Spirit

UPCOMING DATES

- **This Week's Builder Fred Klassen**

Following the tradition that my father, Alfred Klassen, taught me, I started to make and donate wooden toys to the Salvation Army at Christmas time. After retiring, I expanded to vases, flowers, bowls, etc and I find it very satisfying.



- **Sunday School - Restorative Justice April 14**

The Restorative Justice conversation during second service will finish up this Sunday. The final class will look at what Restorative Justice might show us

- 1) How we live in conflict
- 2) How to live in peace
- 3) Ways to relate to God and think about God
- 4) Specific practices that build justice

Everyone is welcome (all ages and experiences) to take part in the class after the worship service.

- **Soli Deo Gloria Singers' Choral Concert April 14, 2024**

"Letters from the Past" by Elaine Penner, 3:00pm at LUMC. Special piano prelude by Olga Nesterenko, a recent immigrant from Ukraine at 2:45. Donations to FOMCU (Friends of the Mennonite Centre Ukraine)

- **Prayer Gathering**

We meet Wednesday mornings for 45 minutes from 8:00-8:45am. Everyone is welcome.

- **The MCEC Conference is in Leamington**

MCEC Annual Church Gathering is in Leamington at UMEI. It is evening of April 26 and all day on the 27th. Anyone can attend. LUMC has official delegates to this conference and there is still a delegate seat or two open. Please contact Randy Lepp at councilchair@lumc.ca if you are interested. Registration ends soon.

- **Leamington Mennonite Home**

The LMH Annual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm in the Heritage Centre Auditorium at 29 Pickwick Drive. Please RSVP to the Front Office at 519-329-2737.

We will be having a Pasta & Pizza Night Open House as our Spring Fundraiser on Wednesday, May 8th at the Leamington Roma Club. Dinner will be available from 4:30-7:30pm with live music throughout the evening. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time from the Front Office with cash, cheque, or credit card with a cut-off date of Monday, April 22nd. Ticket prices are \$50/person, \$25 for ages 5-12, and ages 4 and under are free!

We will also be selling raffle tickets until May 8th. The prize is four tickets to the May 25th Detroit Tigers/Toronto Blue Jays game at Comerica Park. Raffle tickets are \$20 each.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This morning, Ken Hildebrandt will be leading a **Children's Feature**. Then, in **Sunday School**, the children, age 3 to grade 8, will be learning about Pentecost, from Acts 2:1-39 and that "We can be filled with the Holy Spirit." During activity time, they will be making play dough with Natasha! Sunday School will last until 11:00.

Our volunteers for today are:
Primary (Amanda & Brenna)
Junior (Valerie & Simon)
Intermediate (Melissa & Olivia)
Host (Karrie)

We appreciate everyone who participates in our program!

SPRING CLEANING APRIL 20

Kitchen

LUMC has a wonderful kitchen, that services a number of different groups, and hosts a wide variety of events! But every once in a while, in order to keep that kitchen wonderful...a deep clean is in order.

On Saturday April 20, the hosting committee will be conducting a deep cleaning of the kitchen. If you have a container, pretty platter, or baking sheet that may be dwelling in the kitchen, **please retrieve it before April 20**.

Anything remaining in the kitchen that isn't actually the property of LUMC, will be donated, recycled or tossed out. This includes the contents of the fridge and freezer, the storage closet and cupboards. Please contact Lisa Fehr 519-324-1796 or Mary Tiessen 519-326-2372 if you need further information.

Lost and Found

Check out the box behind the Welcome Center if you lost something at Church. Items will be cleared out April 20.



Southwestern Ontario Gleaners Banquet

Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to join us at our annual fundraising banquet on April 20th at the Portuguese Club in Leamington. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. Your attendance would be welcomed and appreciated. To acquire tickets you can get them at our office at 40 Industrial Rd.

We are still actively seeking banquet sponsorship donations and item(s) donations for our live and silent auctions, call us to arrange an item pick at 519-326-7687. Please help to make this our most successful event!

CONNECTING

Updated lists for Coffee and Hosting Committees

Coffee Committee

Peter and Sue Andrew, Henry and Alison Klassen,
Henry and Anna Hildebrand,
Brenda Ruiter, Phil Brown,
Ron and Mary Tiessen

Hosting Committee

Linda Cornies, Sue Andrew, Fiona Brown,
Janet Willms, Gisela Schartner, Helen Kroeker,
Jocelyn Barnwell, Kathy Driedger, Anna Neufeld,
Elfrieda Brown, Audrey Dueck, Linda Enns,
Co-Chairs Lisa Fehr and Mary Tiessen

UMEI is now accepting applications for our French teaching position. Join our team of dedicated, passionate educators. UMEI teachers can truly make a difference in the lives of our students through our whole person education model. Be part of a community that cares, where your voice is heard, and you can be creative in your classroom! Inquire today by emailing principal Sonya Bedal at principal@umei.ca

Planning has begun for the 8th Annual Lightning Bolt: Saturday, September 21st. Planning for the event is underway and we are looking for Lightning Bolt Committee members who are motivated and willing to help run this year's event. If you are interest in joining or have any questions, please contact our Race Director Sydney at sydneyfriesen20@gmail.com.

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

Senior Robotics Camp (Gr 7 & 8) July 8 – July 12
**Full – Wait List Only

Junior Robotics Camp (Gr 4 – 6) July 15 – 19
**Full – Wait List Only

Music Moves Kids Musical Theatre Camp
(Gr 4 – 8) July 22 – 27

Camp ExploreU (Gr 3 – 6) July 29 – August 2

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Church office hours are
9:00 - 3:00pm Tuesday - Friday

Sunday School

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**Children's Ministry Coordinator
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Team**

**Transition Team Point Person
Linda Tiessen 519-791-1954**

Transition Team

Ed Brown, Erwin Tiessen, Linda Tiessen,
Victor Winter

Church Council

Randy Lepp, Barb Klassen,
Fiona Brown, Cheryl Taggart,
Rudy Dyck, Jennifer Fittler, Dave Krueger,
Anna Neufeld, Robyn St, Denis,
Jason Tiessen, Bill Toews
Deacon Rep - Henry Bergen

Randy Lepp councilchair@lumc.ca

Scripture Reading Guide

Apr. 14-20, 2024

Sunday - Luke 24: 36-53

Monday - Psalm 23

Tuesday - Ezekiel 34: 1-10

Wednesday - Ezekiel 34: 11-31

Thursday - Revelation 7: 9-17

Friday - Isaiah 49: 1-13

Saturday - 1 John 10: 1-16