

HOPE

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THERE SHALL BE A ROOT OF JESSE, AND HE...
SHALL RISE TO REIGN. ROMANS 15:12

Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, December 1, 2019
Carol Singing - 9:35am, Family Worship - 9:45am
Ist Advent & Communion Service

Speaker - Cathrin van Sintern-Dick, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

Carol Singing - O Come all ye faithful #212
What child is this #215
Oh, how shall I receive thee #182

Lighting the Candle of Hope
Poor of the Earth - Steve Enns
Prophetic Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5 - Paul Dyck
Candle Lighting - Maa Singkhaew
Song - Light the Candle of Hope - Delilah Heide

Call to Worship
Prayer

Song - To us a Child of hope is born #189

Scripture Reading - Janice Huntingford Wagner
Romans 13:11-14, Revelation 3:20

Giving our Gifts - Neufeld Family Singers

Prayers of the People

Children's Story - Andrea Warkentin

Sermon - Getting Ready

Song - O come, O come Immanuel #172

Communion Service

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation in the Foyer

Youth and Adult Formation Classes – see page 3 for details

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

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Sunday, December 1 - Curriculum - 'Walk in the Light of the Lord'

Christmas Practise - Continue to bring your children as they learn Christmas music.

MCC Christmas Giving - \$226.28 has been collected so far for MCC projects.

Sunday, December 22 - Sunday School Rehearsal - Sanctuary, during Education Hour.

Education Hour - 11am - 11:45am

1) Advent: The Once and Future Coming of Jesus - Mike Williamson - Jr. Singing Room
Join us as we explore the meaning of the Advent season. We will use scripture readings to explore the God who came with love to Bethlehem; comes with grace into our souls; and will come with justice at the end of the world.

2) If You Want to Walk on Water You Have to Get Out of the Boat-Discipleship on the Edge

Teachers: Joel Warkentin and David Dyck - Sr. Singing Rm

3) Youth Class - Youth class in the youth room

WALK

Advent Giving - Today, Sunday, December 1 - The Sunday School is collecting toys to be delivered to Salvation Army. Gifts can be brought up front during children's story.

Sunday, December 8 - Groceries will be collected for the Salvation Army.

WITNESS

Leamington Mennonite Home - Open House - Today, Sunday, Dec 1 - 2:30-3:30pm

UMEI Christian High School - Soup, Chili Cookoff, Gr. 11 Play - Today, Sunday, Dec 1

Thrift on Mill - Leamington's MCC shop, Thrift on Mill, needs a General Manager as Randy Lepp is retiring in Feb. 2020. Apply at mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/general-manage. Or nominate a good candidate. Keep this search in your prayers.

Heritage Choir Songs of Christmas Concert - Saturday, December 21 - 7pm - Heritage

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray For ...

- We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Nathan Toews who is studying at the University of Waterloo.
- As we celebrate First Advent today, pray that the world may witness the light of God, where we find peace, harmony, healing, & restoration.

Notice of Death ...

Kathy Toews (67), passed away on Monday, November 25. Kathy was the wife of Bob Toews, daughter-in-law of Gertrude Toews, sister-in-law of Bill & Marlene Konrad, and John & Anita Enns. A funeral service to celebrate Kathy's life was held on Friday, November 29. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Engagement ...

Congratulations to Elyse Epp & Brandon Betts on their recent engagement. Congratulations to parents Joan (Mike Reynaert) & the late Ken Epp, and Rita & Daryl Betts of Glencoe. We wish the couple God's blessing as they plan for an August wedding.

Welcome

Welcome to our Guests!

We are delighted that you have joined us. We want to get to know you! In the pews are welcome cards. Fill one out and put it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Welcome Center. We've got something for everyone. Check out our children & youth programs. For any questions, visit the Welcome Center. Our people would be happy to assist you.

December Reminders

- Dec 1 - UMEI Chili Lunch & Gr. 11 Play
- Dec 1 - LMH Open House
- Dec 3 - Music Committee Meeting - 7:45pm
- Dec 4 - UMEI Grandparents Day
- Dec 7 - Windsor Symphony at LUMC
- Dec 8 - Advent 2 Family Worship
German Service
- Dec 12 - UMEI Christmas Concert

Thank You to Bob & Barb Dick for the lovely nativity scene characters in the lobby. What a beautiful reminder of the Christmas Story celebrating Jesus' birth.

Advent Scripture Reading Guide

- Monday - Genesis 8:1-19
- Tuesday - Genesis 9:1-17
- Wednesday - Isaiah 54:1-10
- Thursday - Romans 13
- Friday - Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 24:36-44
- Psalm of the Week - Psalm 122

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Office Hours

9am-3pm Tues-Fri

Closed Monday

Morning Prayers

at LUMC

Tues - Thurs

8:45am - 9am

Thanks for making LUMC scent free!

Our worship service is being recorded and broadcast at LMH.

Offering: November 24, 2019

General	\$ 13,045
The Bridge	\$ 200
Food Grains	\$ 30
Total -	\$13,275

Sunday School Offering - \$118.13