

JOY

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BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS
OF GREAT JOY. LUKE 2:10

Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, December 15, 2019, 3rd Advent
Carol Singing - 9:35am, Family Worship - 9:45am

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

	Carol Singing - It came upon a midnight clear #195 On this day earth shall ring #192 Hark the herald angels sing #201
My soul	Lighting the Candle of Joy Poor of the Earth - Steve Enns
glorifies the	Prophetic Reading - Isaiah 35:1-10 - Paul Dyck Candle Lighting - Ben, Meghan, & Jonathan Recker Song - Light the Candle of Joy - Delilah Heide
Lord	Call to Worship / Prayer Song - Oh, how joyfully #209
and my	Scripture Reading - Luke 1:26-56 Song - My soul proclaims with wonder #181
spirit rejoices	Witness Stand - Spencer Neufeld Prayers of the People
in God	Giving our Gifts Song - Let all together praise our God #213
my Savior.	Children's Story - Nancy Dyck Sermon - The Ridiculous Logic of Advent
Luke 1:46,47	Sending Prayer 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 15 - Curriculum - 'Jesus is Born'

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

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

Sunday, December 22 - Please bring your favourite Christmas cookies to share during coffee hour. Thanks for avoiding foods with nuts.

Sunday, December 22 - Candlelight Service at LUMC - 7pm.

Church Membership - On February 2 we are accepting some new members into our LUMC family. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church please let one of the pastors know and we will include you in this service.

Faith Exploration - Are you interested in going deeper in your faith and exploring what it means to be a follower of Jesus? Do you wonder why our church baptizes adults and what baptism is all about? Have you ever thought of becoming a member of LUMC? We will begin a class in January. Contact one of the pastors for more information.

WALK

Advent Giving - Sunday, December 15 - Hygiene products for The Bridge and SECC.

WITNESS

Leamington Mennonite Home - During this advent we invite you to visit your loved ones at the Home. The Home is beautifully decorated for Christmas with many areas for a nice visit. We kindly request for the protection of our residents & staff that if you are feeling ill that you delay your visit until you feel better. Thank-you for your understanding.

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

UMEI Christian High School - UMEI Autumn Campaign - Thank you to those who have donated to this Autumn Campaign. We have received \$20,030, 26% of our goal of \$78,000. Your contributions help make it possible for families to access a quality Christian Education.

Job Posting: UMEI Summer Camps Coordinator - See bulletin board for details.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray For ... The family of Carrie Dyck have asked for our prayers as she undergoes treatment for cancer. Carrie is the daughter of Rudy and Marianne Dyck and she lives near Kingston with her husband Nick and daughter Iris.

Pray For ... Christmas should be a time of celebration with friends and family. Many folks in our community are experiencing homelessness & poverty. Please pray that they will find hope and light this Christmas season.

Welcome

Welcome to our Guests!

We are delighted that you have joined us and want to get to know you! Fill out one of the welcome cards in the pews 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 18 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Dec 21 - Heritage Choir Program-Heritage
- Dec 22 - Advent 4 / Bring Cookies
Sunday School Rehearsal
- Dec 22 - Candlelight Service - 7pm
- Dec 24 -Sunday School Concert - 6:30pm
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day Worship-9:45am
Carol Singing - 9:35am

LUMC AFT Donations for December

Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution. Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis.
December AFT - General Fund - \$13,795, Building Fund - \$790, Renovations - \$25

Advent Scripture Reading Guide

- Monday - Zechariah 8:1-17
- Tuesday - Ezekiel 47:1-12
- Wednesday - Isaiah 35:1-10
- Thursday - James 5
- Friday - Matthew 11:2-11
- Psalm of the Week - Psalm 146

Connecting

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Office Hours

9am-3pm Tues-Fri
Closed Monday

Thanks for making LUMC scent free!

Morning Prayers

at LUMC
Tues - Thurs
8:45am - 9am

Our worship service is being recorded and broadcast at LMH.

Offering: December 8, 2019

General	\$ 8,516
Church Renovations	\$ 30
Building Fund	\$ 100
Food Grains	\$ 300
Food Bank	\$ 100
Total -	\$9,046
Coffee Fund -	\$15.60
Sunday School -	\$53.75