

Welcome to Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, December 29, 2019, 9:45am

Speaker - Glenn Sellick, Worship Leader - Marlene Schmidtgall

There is
a time
for everything,
and
a season
for every
activity
under
the heavens.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Song - 'Oh, how joyfully' #209

Scripture Reading - Dave Hamm - Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Song - 'The first Noel' #199

Scripture Reading - Matthew 28:16-20, Revelation 21:1-6

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Hark! The herald angels sing' #201

Prayers of the People

Children's Story - Ken Tiessen

Song - 'I owe the Lord a morning song' #651

Sermon - 'Endings and Good News'

Song - 'Across the Sky the Shades'

Sending Prayer

Benediction

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

Baptism and 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 and Catechism - 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? Classes begin Sunday, January 12th and will be held during the Education hour time slot. Let the pastors know if you are interested.

Youth - Jr. Youth Parent's Meeting - Thursday, January 9 - 6pm - at LUMC
Youth groups will be back in the new year.

Education Classes and Children's Sunday School - Begin January 5, 2019

Next German Service - Sunday, January 5 - Join in the sanctuary for a German service. The service begins immediately following Family Worship.

WALK

LUMC Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch - Sunday, February 9.

Plan to join us for this important meeting. The minutes from last year's Annual Meeting are posted on the bulletin board for your viewing. During Adult Education time, you are invited to join the Pastoral Ministry Team in the Sanctuary as they reflect and share on the work of the church in 2019. This is a time to learn more about what happens here at LUMC on Sunday and throughout the week, the work of the Pastoral ministry team and also an opportunity to ask the Pastoral staff questions, offer feedback, and discuss together the ministry of LUMC. Your presence and input matter, so please join us!

Please email committee reports for this year's meeting to office@lumc.ca by January 17.

WITNESS

UMEI Christian High School - Job Posting - Summer Camps Coordinator

UMEI Christian High School is looking for a university student to coordinate the school's summer day camps; specifically Camp Explore U for grades 3-6 students as well as Rockets and Robotics for grades 4-8 students. The successful candidate will be proactive in planning and developing the 3 week-long camp programs. The position runs from May 25 – July 31 and offers 30 hours/week. For more details contact Sonya Bedal at principal@umei.ca.

Mennonite Burial Society AGM - Saturday, January 11, 2020 - 2pm , St. Catharines.

Further details at www.mennoniteburialsociety.com, or Barry Boese at 905-228-1850.

Mental Health Seminar Series - Check bulletin board for places and details.

Free Seminars - Open to everyone, topics include Anxiety in Children / Depression / Stress

EKMHA News

Travelogue: Friday, Jan 10: The Holy Land by Hugo & Linda Tiessen - Heritage Centre - 7pm
Admission by donation

Super Soup Night: Saturday, Jan 18 at UMEI at 6pm
Everyone welcome. Admission by donation.

EKMHA membership cards \$15 will be available here.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray For ...

Praise God for the leadership team growing within the Friends of Grace network in Thailand. Pray for Witness workers Tom and Christine Poovong as they work with and mentor new church leaders. Pray that new believers will be drawn to these fledgling congregations as they reach out into their communities.

Pray For ...

Pray for our International Witness workers who will celebrate this Christmas season apart from their families.

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.

January Reminders

- Jan 5 - Sunday School Begins
- Jan 5-German Service after Family Worship
- Jan 7 - Mission Hub Meeting - 6:30pm
- Jan 9 - Jr. Youth Parent's Meeting - 6pm
- Jan 11 - Mennonite Burial Society AGM
- Jan 15-Education Committee Meet -6:30
- Jan 17 - Annual Reports Due
- Jan 21 - Spiritual Council Meeting

Advent Scripture Reading Guide

- Monday - Isaiah 26:1-9
- Tuesday - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- Wednesday - 1 Kings 3:5-14
- Thursday - John 8:12-19
- Friday - Hebrews 11:1-12
- Psalm of the Week - Psalm 20

Connecting

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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.

Church Office Hours - The office
will be closed on New Years Day,
Wednesday, January 1.