

Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, March 8, 2020, 9:45am
2nd Sunday of Lent

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

	Lenten Gathering Song Great is thy faithfulness #327
No one	Call to Worship Prayer of Adoration
can enter	Song – What the Lord has done for me
the Kingdom	Prayer of Confession Song – Lamb of God – Jannik and Matthew van Sintern Dick
of God	Extinguishing the Light Assurance of Pardon
unless they	Giving our Gifts Song – Blessed Assurance
are born	Prayers of the People
of water	Scripture Reading – Austin Lauzon – John 3:1-17 Song – New earth, heavens new #299
and	Children’s Story – Lisa Heide
the Spirit.	Sermon – ‘When you’re burned out on religion’
John 3:5	Sending Prayer Benediction
	Coffee and Conversation in the Foyer – All are Welcome Youth and Adult Formation Classes – See page 2 for details Catechism in the Board Room

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 - Sunday, March 8 - Curriculum - Jesus Refuses to Cast Stones

Sunday, March 15 - March Break, No Sunday School, Children's Activity in the library

Youth - Youth Event at LUMC - Friday, March 13, 6-8pm

Education Hour - 11am - 11:45am

- 1) Journeying to the End - Leaving with a Legacy - Cathrin van Sintern-Dick
- Sr. Singing Room
- 2) The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life - Mike Williamson
Serve: Here I Am, Lord, Send me - Jr. Singing Room
- 3) Youth Class - Youth Class in the youth room.
- 4) Faith Exploration and Catechism - 11am - 12 noon in the board room.

Church Membership - A church membership service is being planned for the near future. 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.

Next LUMC Potluck Lunch - Sunday, March 29

WALK

LUMC Tax Receipts - Check your mailbox for your 2019 LUMC Tax Donation Receipt.

MCEC Annual Church Gathering - April 24-25 - UMEI Christian High School, Leamington "A Gentle Whisper..." 1 Kings 19:11-13. Registration is now open. Meet the new MCEC Executive Minister, welcome new congregations and worship, as we listen for God's gentle whisper – God's still, small voice. You are invited to gather "at the mouth of the cave" as together we listen for what God is saying to his church. Register at www.mcec.ca.

Meat Canner Leamington - April 27th – April 30th, 2020 - Together we Can.

At Southwestern Ontario Gleaners located at 40 Industrial Road in Leamington.

Available shifts: Monday, April 27th - Evening - 5p.m. - 10p.m.

Tuesday, April 28th - Morning - 7a.m. – 12p.m., Afternoon - 12p.m.- 5p.m.
Evening - 5p.m. - 10p.m.

Wednesday, April 29th - Morning - 7a.m. – 12p.m., Afternoon - 12p.m.- 5p.m.
Evening - 5p.m. - 10p.m.

Thursday, April 30th - Morning - 7a.m. – 12p.m.

Volunteer Coordinator - Peter Fiss at (519) 999-8855 or peter.fiss@gmail.com

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Thank you for your continued support. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Donations can be made through designated giving at participating churches, and the Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union.

WITNESS

UMEI Christian High School

- **Pie Fundraiser** - Orders due March 11. Arrive for Easter.
- **UMEI's NEW Lightning Robotics Team 8081 - FIRST Robotics Competition**
 - Fan gear available to purchase until March 11 from UMEI: shirt \$40 / baseball cap \$20.
 - Come out to the Robotics Competition in Windsor: St. Denis Centre - Mar 27 or 28, or both
 - Check umeilightningrobot.wixsite.com/christianhighschool or Instagram: @umeilightningrobotics
- **Interested in hosting International Students? Contact Sonya Bedal – principal@umei.ca**
 - UMEI Christian preparing to have International Students attend UMEI starting Sept, 2020.
 - Students primarily from China and will need a Homestay family or host family.

Leamington Mennonite Home

- **Winter Education Series** - Information Session for all seniors
Wednesday, March 18, 9:30 a.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship:
Caring For Your Feet as You Age - Jessica Rodzik-Couto, RPN, Foot Care Nurse
- **Annual Meeting** - Tuesday, March 24 in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship at 7 p.m.
We invite everyone to a time of information sharing, discussion and planning followed by a Coffee Hour. Annual Reports will be in church mailboxes on Sunday, March 15, 2020.

EKMHA

- **Annual Spring Event** - Saturday, April 4 at 7pm at the Heritage Centre
Guest Speaker: John Braun from Winnipeg, Topic: Genealogy
Admission: \$20 includes dessert/coffee. Tickets: board members or call 519 322 0456 .
- **Saturday, April 4 at 2:00 pm** at the Heritage Centre
Free appointments with John Braun and Vic Winter to discover your own genealogy
Appointments - call Walt Koop or Jill Nicholson at 519 322 0456 or email info@ekmha.ca.

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 Kinesiology at the University of Waterloo.
- We would like to thank all who have given our family prayers, cards of encouragement, food etc. during our daughter Carrie's journey with her illness. She will be continuing chemo until September. She continues with physio to alleviate stroke like symptoms. This is a long road for her. Carrie is continuing to make progress and we are staying positive with continued support & prayers from all to make this family whole again.
Rudy & Marianne Dyck
- Pray for the leadership of our Leamington Mennonite Home; for the Corporate Members, the Board and their Administrator, Jeff Konrad. This ministry impacts many people's lives and is a vital part of our community witness.
- Mennonite World Conference – Since February 23, India has gone through reprehensible violence that has resulted in 45 deaths. Vested political interests and forces of hate have driven rioting on the streets, homes and mosques of the national capital. We urge the global church to uphold the people of Delhi in a prayer for peace, that harmony would prevail and violence would cease.

Notice of Death ...

- Emilio Escover passed away in the Philippines on Friday February 28. Emilio is the father of Mariel & Jim Konrad. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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.

March Reminders

- Mar 8 - Daylight Savings Begins
- Mar 10 - VBS Meeting
- Mar 13 - Youth event at LUMC
- Mar 15 - No Sunday School /Adult Ed.
- Mar 16-20 - March Break
- Mar 18 - Youth Bowling
- Mar 18 - Church Council Meeting
- Mar 18 - LMH Education Series

Thank you to the Visuals Committee; Brenda Klassen, Nancy Moore and Debbie Reidl for the beautiful decorations in the sanctuary during this season of Lent.

Scripture Reading Guide

- Monday Isaiah 4:2-5:7, Psalm 19
- Tuesday Isaiah 5:7-16, Psalm 26
- Wednesday Isaiah 5:16-25, Psalm 27
- Thursday Isaiah 6:1-12, Psalm 31
- Friday Isaiah 7:1-15, Psalm 37

Connecting

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Office Hours

9am-3pm Tues-Fri
Closed Monday

Morning Prayers
at LUMC

Tues - 9-9:15am

Wed - 9-9:15am

Thurs - 1-1:15pm

*Thanks for
making LUMC
scent free!*

Our worship service is being recorded and broadcast at LMH.

Offering - March 1, 2020

General	\$ 9,430
Church Renovations	\$ 100
Building Fund Donations	\$ 650
Meat Canner	\$ 300
Total	\$10,480
Sunday School Donations	-\$20.05
Coffee Fund Donations	-\$8.60