



Welcome to Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, September 20, 2020, 9:45am

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Janice Huntingford Wagner

Jesus said,

'I have told

you this

so that

my joy

may be

in you

and

your joy

may be

complete.'

John 15:11

Gathering Song – Joy to the World! #318

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading - Philippians 1:27-2:18 – John Fittler

Song – Oh how good it is

Scripture Reading – John 15:9-17

Song – Will you let me be your servant #307

Witness Stand – Frieda Woelk

Church Family Happenings

Lisa Heide

Giving our Gifts

Prayers of the People

Sermon – The Secret of Joy

Song – I'm pressing on the upward way #96 STJ

Sending Prayer

Benediction

Song – You shall go out with joy #427

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 Services

To view the Livestream worship service please visit our YouTube Channel: *LUMC Church* and click to subscribe. Our Livestream service is broadcast on YouTube each Sunday Morning at 9:45am. The live stream can also be accessed on our Facebook page, *All Things LUMC*.

If you would like to attend in person, please visit the LUMC website lumc.ca and click on *Register for Services* or contact the LUMC Office at 519-326-2727.

Registration is open Tuesday 9:30am - Friday 10:30am.

For any other questions, contact Rick & Cheryl Taggart at 519-322-6965.

Oak Street Help Fund – Covid-19 Recovery

LUMC has launched a fund raising drive to assist those in our church family that have been impacted by COVID-19.

Please make your cheque payable to Oak Street Help Fund. You can also donate at Kindred Credit Union. Donations to this fund will not be receipted.

With thanks and appreciation, LUMC Church Council
Current Balance of Oak Street Help Fund - \$31,201.

Adult & Children's Face masks are available

A donation of \$7 per adult mask (or 3 for \$20) and \$5 per child's mask is suggested. All proceeds going to the church.

For every mask purchased, one will be sewn and donated to the Migrant Worker Community Program or the Leamington Food Bank. Masks are available in the front foyer of the church.

Please place donations in the church offering or the LUMC locked mailbox.

Leamington Mennonite Home

Annual General Meeting - by way of Zoom on September 29th at 7pm

We invite the participation of all supporting members as we conduct the business of our Leamington Mennonite Home. Please contact the Leamington Mennonite Home front office to advise of your participation by noon on Thursday, September 24th. You will be asked to provide an e-mail address for a Zoom invitation.

A copy of the annual report has been sent electronically to your church office. A hardcopy of the annual report can will also be available for pick-up in the foyer of the Long Term Care Home on Pickwick.

UMEI Christian High School

Back to School Update - The 2020-2021 school year is underway and we are blessed to have all of our staff and students back on campus! There are still spaces available for this year both in-person as well as online and we'd love to have you join us! Questions? E-mail office@umei.ca or call 519-326-7448.

Upcoming Fundraisers - We have several fundraisers this month!

To place your orders, please email office@umei.ca or call 519-326-7448.

Vista Gift Card Order: Orders are due by September 21st @ noon.

Pie Fundraiser: Orders are due by September 23rd @ noon.

SleepingOUT Fundraising Event - This year, UMEI is participating in the Sleeping OUT for The Bridge event on Friday, October 2. This event challenges participants to sleep outside for the night with a sleeping bag and cardboard to raise critical funds for our local youth resource center. To learn more about the event, or to sponsor UMEI, head to www.thebridgeyouth.ca!

MCC Annual General Meeting - September 21 at 7pm

The ministry of MCC in Ontario would not be possible without you, our constituents, who are committed to sharing God's love and compassion for all, in the name of Christ. We greatly appreciate your support, and how you impact so many lives in Ontario and around the world. This Meeting (AGM) is our opportunity to share MCC Ontario's financial outcomes and a snapshot of our strategic plan progress. Register to attend [online](#) or call 519-745-8458 ext 238.

MEDA Leamington Hub Network

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who participated in our "First Ever Virtual Move-aThon"! Great pictures were posted! With matching funds our total raised to date is \$48,000. Thank you to UniFab and Neil and Tina Quiring for providing the matching funds! If you still wish to contribute to the project, please designate your funds to MEDA Leamington Hub Ukraine Project!

EKMHA NEWS

Annual General Meeting - Friday, Oct 2 at 7:00 pm by Zoom

All are invited to attend via Zoom. Please call Jill Nicholson at 519 322 0456 or email jillnicholson@yahoo.com to obtain the invitation to attend the meeting via Zoom.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray For ...

Harvest Season

- Pray for all those working during a busy harvest season and the many people it employs.
- Pray for good weather, a good harvest.
- Pray for those working in the greenhouse industry, and food processing. Pray for God to bless their work.
- Pray for our community's migrant workers - that they may be safe and healthy and give thanks for their labour.

Almighty God, we thank you for making the earth fruitful, so that it may produce what is needed to sustain our life: Bless those who work in the fields and greenhouses; give us seasonable weather; and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Baby Girl ...

- Nora Jane Wiens was born on September 11, 2020. Congratulations to parents Ben & Sarah Wiens. Congratulations to grandparents Randy & Jane Wiens and Mary & the late David Filipchuk, and great grandparents John & Edith Wiens and Alvena & the late John Sawatzky.

Notice of Death ...

- Irene Dyck (73) passed away on August 31, 2020. Irene was the sister of Ernie & Elma Warkentin and Henry & Helen Warkentin. A funeral service was held in Manitoba on Sunday, September 13. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

- It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for the new churches in Leamington.

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Sunday Morning Worship Service

- Leamington Mennonite Home
9:45am (Live)
- Live Stream Link can be found on our website **lumc.ca** and on our facebook page **All Things LUMC**.
Tune in at 9:45am.
- YouTube Channel: LUMC Church

Scripture Reading-Sept 20-26

Sunday - Matthew 20:1-16

Monday - Matthew 9:1-17

Tuesday - Philippians 2:1-18

Wednesday - Philippians 2:19-30

Thursday - Ezekiel 18:1-18

Friday - Ezekiel 18:19-32

Saturday - Matthew 21:18-32

Fall 2020 Formation Classes at LUMC



The Cruciform Kingdom

Cruciform

[kru-suh-fawrm] (Adjective)

To be shaped like a cross.

The kingdom of God is a particular story about a particular God who establishes his reign on earth in relationship to a particular group of people, and ultimately, with one individual: Jesus Christ.

This video class explains the cross-shaped nature of God's kingdom from an Anabaptist perspective. God's kingdom is a politic like no other. It expresses the humble, other-oriented, self-sacrificial, enemy-embracing love of God that is most perfectly expressed on the cross. Christ crucified is the definitive expression of the character of God.

Join us as famous Anabaptist Pastor Greg Boyd leads us through topics like: Getting Kingdom Right, The Story of the Cruciform Kingdom, The Cruciform Hermeneutic, The Cruciform Church, Kingdom Warfare, the Kingdom and Christendom, Enemy Embracing Love, Kingdom Hospitality, Kingdom Vision, Kingdom Revolution, and God's Kingdom Reign.

PLEASE RSVP to Mike Williamson at mikewlumc@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Led by Mike Williamson

THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30pm

SEPTEMBER 17 – DECEMBER 3

ONLINE VIA ZOOM



Choosing Joy: A Study of Philippians

“Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God.”
— Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

*“... ‘joy’ in Philippians is a defiant
Nevertheless!’ that Paul sets like a full stop
against the Philippians’ anxiety...”*
— Karl Barth

For five weeks in September and October, we will be studying Paul’s letter to the Philippians. To learn more about the source of true joy even in the midst of the most difficult circumstances.

Join us as we dive into the week’s sermon text and learn more about Paul’s letter to the Philippians.

We will be meeting Thursday mornings at 10:00 am outside at Seacliff Park near the picnic pavilion to enjoy the last days of Summer and early Fall.

Led by Mike Williamson

THURSDAYS 10:00-11:00am

SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 8 AT SEACLIFF PARK

(NEAR THE PICNIC PAVILION) BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR

A FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

SPONSOR

SLEEP

SUPPORT

SLEEPING OUT for THE **BRIDGE**

LEAMINGTON YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE

www.thebridgeyouth.ca



Friday, October 2, 2020
New Social Distancing Format

310 Sherk St. Leamington
226-773-3454
sleepingout@thebridgeyouth.ca

EVENT
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ONLINE KICK OFF SUNDAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 2020 – 9:45 am

Join us for Online Sunday School where we will kick off the season with the lesson that GOD IS REAL!

“O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens” (Psalm 8:1).

Sunday School will consist of a weekly 30 minute lesson video with the new DIG IN curriculum featuring worship songs, trivia videos and a lesson.

How Do I Watch the Weekly Lesson?: The link to the weekly video will be posted on the LUMC CHURCH YouTube channel. Like and Subscribe to the LUMC Channel to view all the latest videos.

All families, parents and primary caregivers are encouraged to request to join the private Facebook: **LUMC Sunday School** where we have an interactive Sunday School community.

IN PERSON Sunday School is tentatively set to resume the week of October 25th. Stay tune for further details.



B.Y.O. CHURCH Outdoor Event Series

Sunday, September 20th : 1:30 – 3:00 pm

This event series is for **families Age 3 – Grade 8.**

How can you build our Sunday School community? If you have children in the Sunday School program, join us in the church parking lot each Sunday afternoon until ***In Person*** Sunday School resumes.

These parking lot events will be where families can meet for a coffee and children can B.Y.O (Bring Your Own) Scooter, Bicycle, Skateboard, sidewalk chalk etc. to play and enjoy the outdoors with friends. Parents will be required to stay to supervise their own children.

Tailgate with a Coffee or a Tea while your children use the parking lot for fun and adventure. Snacks will be provided each week. This is a fair weather only event. Check Facebook or email for last minute updates.



JR. YOUTH (Grade 6 – Grade 8) KICK OFF EVENT **Friday, September 25th : 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

All Jr. Youth students in Grade 6, 7 and 8 are invited to attend the Heide House on Bruner Road for our Autumn Kick Off Event.

We will welcome the new Grade 6 class to Jr. Youth with a bonfire and outdoor activities. Physical distancing protocols will be in place. To ensure a safe event, students are asked to pre-register to attend. Please contact Lisa Heide for further details. Pastor Mike and I look forward to welcoming the Jr. Youth to a new year.

Please keep our families and children in your prayers as we cautiously and joyfully begin an Autumn Season of Children's Ministry.

Thank you!

Lisa Heide

Children's Ministry Leader

Jr. Youth Coordinator