



Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, October 18, 2020, 9:45am

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Linda Tiessen

Jesus said,	Gathering Songs
'I will	God is here among us #16
ask the	Step by step
Father	Call to Worship
and he	Prayer of Invocation
will give	Scripture Reading – John 14:15-19 Romans 8:14-16; 26,27
you	Ken Tiessen
another	Song – Breathe on me, breath of God #356
advocate	Scripture Reading – John 14:23-27 16:12,13 Romans 8:1-11
to help	Giving our Gifts
you	Witness Stand – Leah Reeser-Keller – MCEC Executive Minister
and be	Church Family Happenings
with you	Prayers of the People
forever	Sermon – The Holy Spirit - God's Empowering Presence
- the Spirit	Song – We are one in the Spirit
of truth.'	Sending Prayer
John14:16,17a	Benediction
	Song – Go now in peace #429

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:

- 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*.

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

- 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.

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

Education Committee

We are excited about the upcoming launch of the IN-PERSON Sunday School - ages 3 to Grade 8! We have worked hard to ensure that new protocols are in place that will help to keep the children and volunteers safe. Our plan is based on Ontario's Guidelines for Re-Opening Schools and the local Windsor-Essex County Health Unit requirements. As part of those requirements, we are cleaning toys that are allowed to remain and finding new or old homes for those that are no longer able to remain. If you have donated a much-loved item that you would like to retrieve please call the church office. A time will be arranged for pick up from the office. Items not retrieved will find a new home through Thrift on Mill.

MCC/MCEC EVENTS

MCC 100 Anniversary - November 21 at 8pm

MCC celebrates its **100th birthday** in 2020! Since 1920, **MCC** has worked with the church, partner organizations and supporters to share God's love and compassion by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. We started by helping families affected by war and famine in southern Russia.

RSVP at <https://mcccanada.ca/centennial/celebration-rsvp>.

MCC Peace Conference - November 21

Join MCC staff and friends as we discuss what it means to be a peacemaker, especially in the midst of a global pandemic and increasing racial tensions.

<https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/peace-conference>

MCEC Virtual Fall Gathering 2020 - November 14, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

What good/new thing has been made possible during Covid? - A time of listening, sharing and encouragement. Installation of Leah Reesor-Keller, MCEC Executive Minister, as she has begun her work this fall. Installation of Fanosie Legesse, International Mission Minister, who began his work this past spring.

<https://mcec.ca/event/10599-2020-11-14-fall-mcec-gathering>

Leamington Mennonite Home

Recently the LMH Board approved the development of a strategic plan to assist our Home in setting priorities for the near future. The Board together with the Leadership Team are excited about an upcoming Zoom planning session that will be facilitated by Carolyn Warkentin in mid- November. Carolyn comes with significant expertise in assisting organizations regarding governance and planning. We will begin by sending out a survey, developed by Carolyn, to a pre-determined group of people who are representative of the stakeholders for the Home. This list includes but is not limited to Corporate Members, Residents, Resident Family Members, and Staff. This information will be used by the Board and Leadership Team to develop a strategy to focus our energies and resources for the future. After the session in November, our strategic plan will be presented to the Board of Directors in January and to the eight governing churches at the annual meeting in March 2021. If you have any ideas that you would like to share with us for this upcoming meeting, please contact the Front Office at the Home.

Leamington Area Ecumenical Refugee Committee (LAERC)

LAERC is pleased to announce the upcoming arrival of a new family to Canada who were displaced from Burma and have been living in a refugee camp in Thailand. Our committee has been trying to sponsor this family to Canada for over **10 years!!** They are finally arriving mid-October and after quarantining for the required 14 days, they will need a home for November 1st. We are asking for your help in finding suitable rental housing for a family of 8 in the town of Leamington. Please contact Wilma Lamb, Chairperson of LAERC, at 519-733-3341 or 2Wilma@cogeco.ca.

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray For...

- God of creation, we gather today to celebrate your world and your family. We are scattered and diverse, across many nations and cultures. May we, through your Spirit, come together to bring praise and honour to you. May we learn how to share gifts with our international family of faith so that we may grow in faith and be transformed. We pray especially for our mission partners, Dann and Joji Pantoja. Be with them as they live and work among the people of the Philippines. We pray that with your guidance they are able to reach many with the message of Peace. We pray all these things in your precious name, Amen.
- Please pray for our Sunday School. Pray for JOY to again fill the hearts and minds of the students as they return to the hallway of the Education Wing. Pray for comfort, peace and inspiration for our volunteers as we begin an untraditional start to a new year.
- Please pray for parents as they make important decisions about which model of education to select for their child. Pray that parents feel supported and encouraged whether they pursue online education at home or in person learning in our area schools. Pray for educators and bus drivers and custodians who continually adapt and adjust to best support our children.
- Pray for peace around the world. Pray for understanding and resolution where conflict exists.

Congratulations ...

- Congratulations to Mike & Kerri Coppola and big brother Dylan on the birth of Kayden Coppola, born October 7. Congratulations to grandparents Joan Epp and Paul Epp, and great grandparents Anne Kroeker and Jake & Eleanor Epp.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

- It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Salvation Army & their leaders Majors Ron & Judi Wickens.

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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 - Oct 18-24

Sunday - Psalm 147:1-20

Monday - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-9

Tuesday - Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Wednesday - Psalm 1:1-6

Thursday - Psalm 90:1-17

Friday - Matthew 6:22-34

Saturday - Matthew 7:1-14

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.

To attend - RSVP to Mike Williamson at mikewlumc@gmail.com

Led by Mike Williamson ONLINE VIA ZOOM

SEPTEMBER 17 – DECEMBER 3 - THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30pm



Choosing Joy: 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

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.

Led by Mike Williamson

THURSDAYS 10:00-11:00am

In the LUMC Auditorium



Join us for OnLine Sunday School Sunday, October 18th: 9:45 am

This week in our online Sunday School Lesson we will learn that **God is Kind** with a story about how God Comforts Hagar. Each Sunday morning a link

will be posted in our private **Facebook group: LUMC Sunday School** or go directly to our **YouTube Channel: LUMC CHURCH** to view the lesson.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 25th IN PERSON Sunday School will resume. Stay tuned for a video from our Sunday School Team providing instructions on how we will welcome your student back to the Education Wing. An email will also be sent to all families during the week with written instructions for our first day back. To assist us in preparations for IN PERSON Sunday School, we request that each family who plans to attend Sunday School that week, RSVP. This is as simple as clicking on the “going” button on the Sunday School Event in our Private Facebook group or sending an email to familyheide@gmail.com.



Join us for B.Y.O. CHURCH Outdoor Event Sunday, October 18th: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

For families Age 3 – Grade 8.

This event will be our final OUTDOOR Sunday School family event in this BYOC series. This week is different than past weeks - This is the **REWARD PIZZA PARTY** for students reaching our Raffle Ticket prize goal for Take Out Church in June. A message was sent out to all families earlier in the week to RSVP to guarantee a pizza for their family at the event.

Also, Kylie Klassen (Bryan and Meaghan) is generously donating a pumpkin to each student who attends! Thank you Klassen Family!



JR. YOUTH (Grade 6 – Grade 8)

Sunday, October 25th 1:30 - 3:00pm - PIZZA and PUMPKIN EVENT: PART 2

In Person Jr. Youth Event at the Heide House on Bruner Road.
Pastor Mike and Lisa Heide will host the Grade 6, 7 & 8 classes

for an outdoor event with physical distancing protocols in place.

Parents: Please RSVP with your preference of CHEESE or PEPPERONI pizza
Due to COVID restrictions for gatherings, this event is for Jr. Youth of LUMC only. We look forward to inviting friends to join in at a later date. Stay tuned.

An important reminder that all of our events are currently scheduled for Outdoors. These are fair weather events only. Check your email or facebook for any last minute changes. 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.

October 2020

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				1 Zoom Class 6:30pm	2	3 Wedding Andrea & Luke
4 Online Sunday School BYO Church	5	6	7 Spiritual Council Meeting 7pm	8 Zoom Class 6:30pm Philippians Class 10am	9	10
11 Thanksgiving Online Sunday School	12	13	14 Church Council Meeting 7pm	15 Zoom Class 6:30pm	16 Jr. Youth Philippians Class 10:15am	17
18 Online Sunday School BYO Church	19	20	21	22 Zoom Class 6:30pm Philippians Class 10am	23	24
25 In Person Sunday School Jr. Youth	26	27	28	29 Zoom Class 6:30pm Philippians Class 10am	30	31