



Welcome to Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, January 24, 2021, 9:45am

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Marlene Schmidtgal

Now I,
Nebuchadnezzar,
praise and exalt
and glorify
the
King of heaven,
because
everything
he does
is right
and
all his ways
are just.
Daniel 4:37

Gathering Song – Holy, holy, holy #120

Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation

Song – We will extol you God and King

Giving our Gifts
Church Family Happenings

LUMC Mission Partner – Search for Jesus - Joel Dyck

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading – Daniel 4

Sermon – How I Found the LORD!

Song – Mountain of God – VT #11 - Jonathan and Sandra Dick

Sending Prayer and Benediction
Sending Song – May the peace of the Lord Christ - Steve Enns

Invitation to Coffee and Conversation in our Zoom Foyer –
starting at 11:00 a.m.
(the zoom link can be found on our website and on the All
Things LUMC Facebook page.)

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: YouTube - Sunday Mornings - 9:45am

- Visit our YouTube Channel: *LUMC Church* and click to subscribe.
- The live stream can also be accessed on our Facebook page, *All Things LUMC*.

To view the live worship service at the Leamington Mennonite Home Complex

- 9:45am live on channel 398

LUMC Virtual Foyer Event - Today, Sunday, January 24

Oak St. is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LUMC Virtual Foyer Jan 24

Time: Jan 17, 2021 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85259470594?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85259470594?pwd=QnNGZmIxM3hROWFtTGVjbjUrNnd1QT09)

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Covid Response Team Update

LUMC continues to be in compliance with all the requirements of the Province and Windsor Essex County Health Unit and we thank our membership, staff and community for the ongoing attention to observing all protocols. However, as the local numbers continue to climb, Church Council, in collaboration with the Covid Response Team has taken the following step to minimize the number of people that need to be involved in each worship service for the next 5 weeks, including using only pre-recorded music from previous months. This will be re-evaluated in early February to determine how to proceed with planning. Watch for updates as community changes occur.

5 Week Book Study

Join us for a time to connect with other members of the church while at the same time looking at and discussing our own faith journeys. The book is called:

***UNAFRAID : Moving Beyond Fear-Based Faith* by Benjamin Corey.**

We hope to meet for five 1-hour meetings on ZOOM beginning on Feb 2nd at 6:30 pm. Contact Erwin or check LUMC Facebook for further details.

etiessen@cogeco.ca

LUMC Annual Meeting - Sunday, March 7

- Please email committee reports for this year's meeting to office@lumc.ca by Friday, February 12.
- Minutes of last year's meeting (Sunday, February 9, 2020) will be posted on the member site of the website.



SURPRISED BY HOPE

Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection & the mission of the Church

Thursdays 6:30-7:30 on Zoom

February 4th to March 18th

Hosted by Mike Williamson

Register by email at: mikewlumc@gmail.com

The Pandemic, political strife, church protests, we live in time when which people are confused but craving hope. What is it that Christians believe? What is our hope? What is the mission of the church in times such as these? Many Christians believe our future in heaven is all that really matters. But that's not what the Bible teaches.

In this six-session course we will join famous scholar N.T. Wright as he brings us inside the Scriptures to grasp the full, breathtaking hope Jesus offers the world, and its impact on your life today.

7 Sessions

Hope for the World

The Hope of the Resurrection

The Hope of Heaven

The Hope of Jesus' Second Coming

The Hope of Salvation

The Hope of the Church

Bonus Class - *The Impossible Possibility? Hell & The Judgement of God*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LUMC Children's Ministry will be online starting February 7th! We're spending a few months finding out the answer to this question: **Who does God say I am?** In this lesson, you'll discover that you're very specially created; you're God's masterpiece!

YouTube Sunday School lesson video: 9:30am – 10:00am
Zoom Sunday School interactive storytime: 10:00am – 10:30am

Here are some further details...

YOUTUBE weekly Sunday School lesson video: You are invited each week to watch a 25 minute recorded lesson video created specifically for LUMC Sunday School using our ***Dig In*** curriculum. This video contains greetings to our students, contemporary music videos, a lesson and a *Talk About* video. These weekly videos are posted to our church YouTube Channel: **LUMC Church** each Sunday Morning. Direct links are sent each week.

ZOOM weekly Sunday School Storytime: Join us each week for a 25 minute live interactive storytime. We will say hi to friends, pray together and share a story to follow up on the lesson video. Stay tuned for more details. Emails with the Zoom invite will be sent out each week to families by email and posted on our private Facebook group.

How can you stay connected to the latest LUMC Children's Ministry updates?

- Subscribe to our church **YouTube channel: LUMC Church** to watch the latest all ages Sunday School lesson video.
- Subscribe to our email list to receive invitations to interactive Zoom storytimes
- Join our private **Facebook group: LUMC Sunday School**.
- Reach out to Children's Ministry leader Lisa Heide for more details

UPCOMING EVENTS: Take Out Church: Spring Edition

Take Out Church is a box of specially selected crafts, activities and devotionals to help bring church to you... wherever you are! God is Everywhere. Take Out Church will provide resources for you to use at home to experience His love. A team of Sunday School volunteers will be out and about at the end of February to make contact-free porch deliveries to families of children Age 3 - Grade 8. Stay tuned for more details.

JR YOUTH:

We MISS backyard bonfires and outdoor movies! Stay tuned for details of upcoming Jr. Youth events. We are listening closely to our local health unit for when we can resume ***in person*** events. Until then, join us on **ZOOM** for interactive games and conversation. Details will be sent by email for each event. As soon as we are able, any events listed as ***online*** will be changed to ***in person***. Save these dates:

Sunday, February 7th @ 1:30 – 2:30..... Zoom event ONLINE
Friday, February 26th @ 6:30 – 7:30..... Zoom event ONLINE
Sunday, March 7th @ 1:30 – 2:30..... Zoom event ONLINE
Friday, March 26th @ 6:30 – 7:30..... Zoom event ONLINE

Coming soon to a Zoom near you - Saturday, February 20 at 7:30 pm

Coming soon to a Zoom near you: UnMute is a forum theatre piece by Theatre of the Beat that addresses the rise of domestic violence and gender-based assault during COVID-19. "While a family's life may seem normal from the other side of the screen, abuse is lurking behind closed doors. Immerse yourself in this important and timely piece that gives audience members the chance to rehearse scenarios for real life." Audiences will learn skills and resources for how they can make a difference. The Leamington Ministerial is sponsoring a Zoom performance of UnMute on **Saturday February 20 at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are free. Registration is limited to the first 100 screens. **Priority is given to Leamington / Windsor-Essex community members until January 29, 2021, then registration will be open to all of Ontario.** Register by clicking this link: [Registration for Theatre of the Beat's UNMUTE, February 20, 2021](#) Representatives of local organizations will be present to discuss questions of domestic violence. For more about the show, see www.theatreofthebeat.ca/unmute

Conrad Grebel News

Wednesday January 27 - 7 pm – Join the Grebel Community for a special virtual chapel service to celebrate the arrival of our new hymnal **Voices Together**. This service is open to the public and will include music and worship resources from *Voices Together*. Visit <https://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/hymnal-celebration-sarah-johnson> for details. Registration is required.

Wednesday January 27 at 12:30 – The Grebel **Noon Hour Concert** series will feature **Voices Together** committee member Anneli Loepp Thiessen "Still Singing - Women Composers and the *Voices Together* Hymnal sharing stories and songs from Women." This free event can be accessed online at <https://uwaterloo.ca/music/events/noon-hour-concert-still-singing-women-composers-and-voices>

LUMC AFT Donations for January, 2021

Automated Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donations to our church (budget or building fund). Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis.

*January AFT - General Fund - \$14,515
Building Fund - \$1,140
Church Renovations - \$25*

There are currently 71 individuals/families participating in this program.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers from Mennonite World Conference

- Pray that our local congregations find ways to model the love of Christ in their communities which struggle with illness and death due to the pandemic, while at the same time learning how to bridge the political and racial divisions which also exist. Pray that the spirit of unity would bring healing and resilience.

Prayers from Mennonite Central Committee

- We give praise that in this challenging year with the pandemic, interest to sponsor refugees was still strong and we worked with 69 Constituent Groups to sponsor 182 refugees.
- Pray for several new men in CoSA that have recently been released from prison as they adjust to new routines and challenges of reintegration.

Baby Boy ...

- Congratulations to Darren & Maylin Tiessen & big brother Edison on the birth of Franklin Birch Tiessen on January 5. Congratulations to grandparents Ron & Mary Tiessen.

Notice of Death ...

- Johan Hildebrand passed away on January 15. Johan was the husband of Anna, and grandfather of Heinrich & Anna Hildebrandt. 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 Leamington United Church and their pastor George Bozanich.

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Scripture Reading Guide January 24 - 30, 2021

Sunday - Mark 1:12-20

Monday - Galatians 1:10-24

Tuesday - Jonah 1:1-17

Wednesday - Jonah 2:1-3:10

Thursday - Jonah 4:1-11

Friday - 1 Corinthians 7:25-35

Saturday - 1 Corinthians 8:1-13