

"Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community"

Niagara United Mennonite Church

November 6th, 2016

~ Peace Sunday ~

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Gathering

Rachael Peters

Call to Worship

Stephen Cox

Worship in Song

Choir

"I will stand in the congregation" StS #113

"If the war goes on" StJ #66

"Last night I heard the strangest dream"

Congregational Life & Announcements

Stephen Cox

Offering Focus- MCC

"Come, ye disconsolate" HWB #497

Proclamation

Children's Moment

Jon Bradnam

"Peace"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23, Contemporary English Version (PP)

Donna Froese

"What Jesus says about hurried living"

Pastor David Lewis

Sending

"Put peace into each other's hands" StJ #87

Benediction

Pastor David Lewis

Today's Nursery Volunteers: Matt & Melanie Scott

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*"Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community"* expresses our desire to share our faith and love of Jesus Christ with all we meet. We welcome you and hope that your time with us will be enjoyable and enlightening. Families with children are invited to worship together with us in the service. For children 5 years old or younger who are not able to sit through the church service, there is a nursery downstairs, or a glassed-in room behind the sanctuary where you may sit with your baby and still follow the service. If you feel a sense of belonging, you are most welcome to be with us. Talk to us about how you can participate.  
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German Worship Service -10:00 am

Andachtsleiter: Joachim Dau - Grusswort: Jesaja 64:7

Orgelspiel: Marlene Borzychowski

Chorlied

Opfergaben Fokus: MCC

Lied: GB #192 " Wache auf mein Herz und singe" (vs 1,2 & 3)

Chorlied

Schriftwort: Markus 12:28-34

Botschaft: "Das vornehmste Gebot " – Hans J. Wiens

Lied: GB #19 " Herr dir ist niemand zu Vergleichen "

WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:

The November-December issue of Life With Us is now available. Please pick your copy up at the Welcome Centre or from the table by the mailboxes. You can also access it electronically on our church website.

Our church library has received new books, which are now available for borrow! Please feel welcome to come and familiarize yourself with them. The new additions to the collection are featured on the main table display and at the windowsill.

The Upper Room Renewal- If you wish to continue receiving your copy of The Upper Room devotional, please contact April in the office, as well, be sure to include any updates on the quantities that you require. If you would like to start subscribing, please contact April to add you to the group subscription. The cost for the 2017 subscription will be \$14 per subscription (one devotional every two months). Payment can be made at the Welcome Centre, or in the church office.

Transitional Workgroup notice: please note that our first session will be this coming weekend. On **Friday night, join us from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**, and then again on **Saturday morning from 8:30 am – 12 noon**. Refreshments will be provided.

Sausage orders are back! Please email Alex Baergen at alexbaergen@live.com or go to the Eden school council website to place your order, unfortunately there will be no phone calls for this order period.

Adventsfeier: Sunday, November 27th @ 3:30pm. All welcome!

Candlelight Services will be held at Bethany Mennonite Church on **Saturday, December 17th**, and at Niagara United Mennonite Church on NUMC on **Sunday, December 18th**.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (November 7th - November 13th)

- Monday:** 7:00 am Ladies Baking
 7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study
 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting
 7:30 pm Niagara Community Male Chorus Practice
- Tuesday:** 9:00 am Women in Service
 7:00 pm Lighthouse Meeting
- Wednesday:** 6:30 pm Pioneer Club
- Thursday:** 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
 7:00 pm German Advent Choir Practice
 8:00 pm Candle Light Choir Practice
- Friday:** 6:30 pm Transitional Workgroup Session
 7:30 pm Youth
- Saturday:** 8:30 am Transitional Workgroup Session
 1:30 pm Matt Friesen & Olivia Fabiani Wedding

Next Sunday, November 13th

- 8:45 am Praise & Worship Practice
 9:45 am Lighthouse Kids Ministry
 10:00 am Youth
 10:00 am Choir Practice
 11:00 am Worship Service – Message from David Lewis

Next week’s Nursery volunteers: Sue Fast & Wendy Janzen

For a complete listing of church events, please see our online calendar on our church website.

Offering of October 30th: \$7,280.25			
Budget	\$5,600.25	MCC General	\$120.00
Christian Witness	\$630.00	MCC Food	\$230.00
		MCC Haiti	\$700.00
Attendance October 30th: German Worship – 83 ; Worship Service - 197			

Offering Focus – Our weekly budget requirement is \$8,260. In addition to your budget commitment, this month we encourage your support of MCC. Donations can be directed to their overall operations (where most are needed), or you can specify specific projects such as food for the hungry, school or other relief kits, Generations at Risk (HIV/AIDS) or disaster relief. Please mark your envelope accordingly. Any church donations not allocated to a specific cause will be directed to our budget.

Sermon Series: WHAT JESUS SAYS... (October 30 – November 13)

When Jesus finished his conversation with the expert in Jewish law about the greatest commandment, He focused in on the relational component to living out a credible lifestyle of godliness. Our love for God must spill over naturally to loving our neighbours. How do we engage in this kind of love? For the next three weeks, Pastor Dave will speak to this question by examining...

- October 30th **What Jesus says about being good neighbours –**
 The pursuit of great relationships
- November 6th **What Jesus says about hurried living –**
 Being at peace with ourselves (Peace Sunday)
- November 13th **What Jesus says about the pursuit of happiness –**
 Finding joy in relationship in the age of the ‘selfie’

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Are you interested in ... testing your ability to cross cultures? Sharing stories of MCC assistance your family received? Hearing from people who recently visited refugee settlements in Lebanon? Well, **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Ontario is holding its Fall Conference** in Elmira on **Saturday, November 12 (from 9 a.m. to 3:30)** and offers 15 different seminars or workshops to address topics like these. Besides that, there will be lots of music, an art exhibit, and guest speakers from Canada and Zambia. This event is open to all ages (with a special program for those aged 4-10) and anyone who has attended in the past can tell you that is interesting, informative, and inspirational. Please register by November 7. You can do this on-line (<http://mcco.ca/fall-conference>), by mail (Suite 203-50 Kent Ave, Kitchener, N2G 3R1), or by telephone (1-800-313-6226). There is a fee of \$20 (\$10 for kids) that includes your lunch. If you would like a ride, or if you can offer someone a ride, please contact Greta Wiens.

MCC welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcccanada.ca/hurricane-matthew, call 1-800-313-6226 or send a cheque to MCC, 203-50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Mennonite Disaster Service Response to the Windsor, ON Sept Flooding: MDS is starting to rebuild basements that were flooded from the late Sept flooding, where vulnerable families need their basement and do not have insurance. The cleanup took place in Oct. Volunteers are needed in particular for hanging and finishing drywall, and some carpentry. Related skills are desirable but not required. Please consider volunteering by calling: Martin Durksen 905-736-1060 or Lindy Fazekas 519-817-4357.

OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:

The 3rd annual Anabaptist Heritage Concert will take place on Saturday, **November 26, at 7:00 pm**, at the St. Catharines United Mennonite Church. We invite all interested singers to join John & Kathy Rempel for rehearsals at the St. Catharines U. M. Church on the following Tuesday evenings: **November 1, 8, 15, 22 at 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

Ready to be inspired? Niagara Life Centre presents the Homes of Distinction Christmas Home Tour on **November 18 and 19**. Professionally decorated homes are all dressed up for Christmas. Home tour volunteers are also needed. More info and tickets are available by calling NLC at 905-934-0021 or at nlchometour.com. All proceeds support Niagara Life Centre.

Bethany Mennonite Church Borscht lunch and Bazaar will be held on Saturday, **Nov. 19th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.** All are welcome!

Tabor Manor will be holding a memorial service on Thursday November 24 @ 7:00 PM. We will be remembering the lives of residents and tenants who died between April 15, 2016 and November 1, 2016. Please feel free to join us for this service in the Tabor Manor "Great Room", which is in the new long term care facility at 7 Tabor Drive.

Registration is now open for the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 12-16 and 19-23, 2017. Go to csop.cmu.ca or e-mail csop@cmu.ca for more information and to apply for your choice of five-day courses on topics such as journalism and peacebuilding, trauma healing, refugee challenges, human rights and indigenous law, transforming the peacebuilder, agroecological peacebuilding, Muslim-Christian dialogue, and gender, violence and peacebuilding.

NUMC Services & Sermons are available online.

Individual Sermons or Sermon Series are available for purchase, formatted on CD or DVD. Please place your order through the church office.

Live Streaming Privacy Notice – Our church services are live streamed over the internet, capturing the stage and up to the front half of the church in the picture that is transmitted. We encourage all ages to sit towards the front of the church to showcase our lively and active congregation! Thanks for your support.