

RED BRICK CHURCH

SUMMER WORSHIP

July 15th at 10:00am

A Special Welcome to

Midnight Mass



Today we give a warm welcome to the members of **Midnight Mass**, who have led worship for us in previous years. Andreas Tiedtke and Spencer Glass are joined by their bandmates Olivia Allen, Noah Mandau, Dain Johnson and Connor Van Tol to lead us in worship this morning.

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

Niagara United Mennonite Church

July 15th, 2018

“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 3 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.

Our Lighthouse program, which is a time of fellowship and learning for those aged 4 years to Grade 6 is held each Sunday during the Worship Service September through June.

JOYS & CONCERNS:

Matthew Riediger has requested to withdraw his church membership.

He has been living in Guelph, ON for four years now, and has made a new home congregation there. As such, he has requested to withdraw his membership from Niagara UM Church. We bless him as he takes this step to formalize the relationships and connections he’s already made in his new environment and pray that God will continue to deepen his faith and reveal his strengths for serving in his new community.

Please continue to pray for: Audrey Epp, Steve & Monica Epp & their unborn twin babies, Elizabeth Janzen, Susan Kaye, Rhodie Marshall, Irene Penner, Justine Reimer, Helen Wall & Martha Wiens, as well as others who may need our prayers. Let us continue to show our care for one another through the act of prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us. May we raise these individuals to our mighty God, as well as other neighbours, and community members as often as our Father in Heaven lays it upon our heart to do so.

Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude	Peach Pickers via CD
Congregational Life	Linda Friesen
Worship in Song	Midnight Mass
Offering	
	Offering Focus – see financial section
Scripture Reading	Marlies Boldt
	(2 Samuel 6:1-11)
“Beware of God!”	Waldo Pauls
Sending	Waldo Pauls

German Worship Service — 9:00 a.m.

Andachtsleiter: Joachim Dau – Grusswort:

Orgelspiel: Giesela Doerwald

Lied: GB# 21 “Lobt Gott, den Herrn der Herrlichkeit”

Chorlied

Opfergaben Fokus: MCC

Lied: GB# #354 “Ich will streben” (V. 1, 3 u. 4)

Chorlied

Schriftwort: Markus 6:14-28

**Botschaft: “ Ausserhalb vom Bilderrahmen”- Pastor Renate Dau
Klassen**

Lied: GB #406 “ Befiehl du deine Wege” (V. 1 u. 4)

WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:

Coming next week in the Summer Worship Series: Infinitely More

We are so happy to have **Infinitely More** as our guest musicians next week. Husband and wife duo, Allison Lynn and Gerald Flemming, offer a fusion of folk, pop, hymns and worship that soothes the heart and ignites the soul. Their desire is to share the love and light of God through song. They have recorded 6 full studio albums and have been nominated for the Covenant Awards, the Distinguished Words Awards, 2015 East Coast Music Awards and the GMA Canada Covenant Awards. Allison has worked with many Gaither Homecoming artists and Gerald has written songs with Grammy winning and Hall of Fame songwriters. Combining prodigious finger-style guitar and signature vocal harmonies, Allison and Gerald create music that is uplifting, Spirit-filled, and cross-generational. Their songs are rooted in Scripture and on the stories of all of our stumbling walks of faith. On July 22nd they will lead us in their own original songs, as well as fresh interpretations of the classics.

Infinitely More's CDs will be available in the church foyer after the service or online.

To find out more about **Infinitely More**, please visit: <https://www.infinitelymore.ca/>

<https://www.facebook.com/infinitelymoreband/>

Peach Festival volunteers needed. The Niagara on the Lake Peach Festival will be **Saturday August 11th** and we will need your help selling our Peach Salsa and Peach Jam. This will be our 7th year participating in the Festival; 4,000 jars sold and counting. If you're able to help it will be greatly appreciated. Plus it's a fun day – just ask anyone who has assisted in the past. Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer.

Offering of July 8th: \$ 5,567.00			
Budget	\$ 4,452.00	M.C.C.	\$ 875.00
Christian Witness	\$ 10.00	MCC - Food	\$ 130.00
		MDS	\$ 100.00

Offering Focus – Our weekly budget requirement is \$7,654. 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.

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA:

Prayer Request from MC Canada Joint Council We invite all congregations and members of Mennonite Church Canada to join with us in prayer as we seek an EXECUTIVE MINISTER.

OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:

Go to www.canadianmennonite.org to read Mennonite church-related news. The website has some of the stories from Canadian Mennonite magazine, an online comments section and more news from the global church.

Kickstands up, let's ride!: Niagara Life Centre presents the **NLC Motorcycle Ride for Hope** on **Saturday, July 28**. Starting at NLC (65 Lakeshore Rd.), the bike ride will take you through the beautiful Niagara region and finish at Claire's Harley-Davidson around noon. Participants are encouraged to seek pledges to further the work and outreach of Niagara Life Centre. Registration includes a breakfast sandwich and the opportunity to share a great ride with fellow bikers. A food truck will be parked at Claire's, ready to sell a delicious lunch when you arrive. Contact fabiola@niagaralifecentre.ca or Larry Bundy at motorcyclenut.bundy@gmail.com for more info. Registration and pledge forms available outside our church office.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (July 16th – July 22nd)

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Search Committee Meeting
Thursday: 7:30 pm Music Niagara Concert - Elmer Iseler Singers
8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

Sunday, July 22nd

10:00 am Worship Service— Message by Nate Dirks

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

NUMC sermons are available online.

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

Online Filming Privacy Notice – Our sermons are recorded for streaming over the internet, capturing the stage and up to the front third 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.