

RED BRICK CHURCH

SUMMER WORSHIP

July 29th at 10:00am

A Special Welcome to

The Christian Centre Church

Praise Team



We give a warm welcome this morning to the praise team from The Christian Centre Church. Praise Leader Gail Davidson and her team of musicians are leading us in worship through music and we look forward to praising God with fellow believers, as well as building ties with another local church. Located in St. Catharines on Facer Street, The Christian Centre Church is passionate about experiencing the presence of God in everyday lives, prayer and praise. Thank you to the Praise Team for being here today, we are honoured that you have taken the time to serve us in this way.

To find out more about **The Christian Centre Church**
and what they're up to, please visit:
<https://www.thechristiancentre.org/>

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

Niagara United Mennonite Church

July 29th, 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.

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Our Lighthouse program, which is a time of fellowship and learning for those aged 4 years to Grade 8 is held each Sunday during the Worship Service September through June.  
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Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude	The Christian Centre Church Praise Team
Congregational Life	Erv Willms
Worship in Song	The Christian Centre Church Praise Team
Offering	

Offering Focus – see financial section

Scripture Reading	Ingrid Dau
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(Mark 6:34-37, 45-50)

“More Than We Can Handle”	Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen
Sending	Erv Willms

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German Worship Service — 9:00 a.m.

Andachtsleiter: Renate Dau Klaassen -Grusswort: Psalm 119:33-35

Orgelspiel: Marlene Borzychowski

Lied: GB #352, Merk Seele dir dies grosse Wort

Chorlied

Opfergaben Fokus: MCC

Lied: GB #260, Komm doch zur Quelle des Lebens

Chorlied

Schriftwort: Matt. 22:1-14

Botschaft: “Eingeladen”- Hans H. Dau

Lied: GB #355, O meister lass mich gehn mit dir

JOYS & CONCERNS:

The flowers at the front are placed in memory of Marty Riediger who passed away 25 years ago on July 27, 1993. He is forever remembered by Ron, Laury, Vern, Stefan and Matthew.

The flowers at the front have been placed in memory of Natalie Lammert, who went to her heavenly home 10 years ago on July 30, 2008. She is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Ruth Lamarre, Linda Foley and Dorothy Hadfield, and their families. Heaven and earth may separate us today, but with each memory we meet again with those we love.

Rhodie Marshall passed away on Sunday July 22nd. A private memorial service will be held. The family asks for your prayers at this time.

Elizabeth Janzen passed away on Sunday July 22nd. Visitation will be held at Tallman Funeral home on July 31st from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm and again on August 1st for one hour prior to the funeral service which begins at 10:30 am here at the church. The family thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

The family of Justine Reimer thanks the congregation for your prayers as she recovers now at her new location in Shaver Hospital. Please pray for continued healing for Justine.

Please continue to pray for: Audrey Epp, Steve & Monica Epp & their unborn twin babies, Susan Kaye, Irene Penner, and Martha Wiens, as well as others who may need our prayers. Let us lift each other to our Lord God in prayer. 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.

WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:

Coming next week in the Summer Worship Series: Kendall Stone (Reimer)

Next week, we welcome Kendall Stone (Reimer), her mom Laurie Reimer on piano and her husband's best friend, Brad Wall on guitar. Kendall has been singing and performing for many years and has a big heart for worship. It runs in the family! She is looking forward to leading us in worship with her Mom for two Sunday's this summer!

Kendall's EP will be available in the church foyer after the service.

Thank you to NUMC from Music Niagara!

Music Niagara is a registered charity which presents over forty events during the annual five-week summer music festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake. This summer, the organization has rented our space for three events, and provided special pricing to our music volunteers and choir members. Music Niagara also paid for some repairs on our piano, and tuned it three times this summer, before each of their events. You may notice the change in the quality of sound when our piano is played! The final of the three events in our sanctuary takes place **this afternoon at 3:00pm and is FREE to everyone!** Some of Canada's finest up-and-coming classical musicians aged 8-25 will be performing and you are all warmly invited! We also received this note of thanks from the organization:

To our Friends at Niagara United Mennonite Church,

Thank you sharing your building with us this summer. We had around 400 concert-goers (both locals and tourists) come to your beautiful facilities between the two events. Music Niagara staff, volunteers, and concert-goers all agreed that your sanctuary was a lovely space to hold our concerts, and we hope to continue partnering in the future. Thank you again, and we hope you'll join us this afternoon for our final Young Virtuosos concert.

Attention all Ladies! Please join us for our Ladies Breakfast this week, being held on **Thursday August 2nd at 9 a.m.** at the Husky Stop Restaurant, 615 York Road, NOTL. Join together for fellowship over food. All women are welcome. If you wish to be included on the email reminders, please contact Linda Friesen.

Lighthouse Registration - Parents, please register your children. We will be offering programs for children in Kindergarten to Grade 8 starting this September. Registration forms are available at the 'Shine On' display in the foyer. For any questions, please contact Emily Fieguth.

Lighthouse - We are looking for helpers for the Lighthouse program. We need individuals to be the Assistant Lighthouse Coordinator, to teach lessons, to assist with the music time, and to be classroom helpers. We will need a total of 16 to 20 volunteers to run the program efficiently. Highschool credits are available for many of these positions. See the sign-up board in the foyer of the church for detailed descriptions of all the positions. For any questions, or to discuss please contact Emily Fieguth.

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.

The position for Pastor of Youth and Young Adult Ministries is now posted our church website. Pray for the Lord's leading and guiding in our search to fill this position.

Food Pantry: The shelves in the food pantry have now been replaced. We will begin collection of non-perishable food items on Sunday mornings. Please do not bring items such as candy, home canning or items that have passed their expiration date. Items such as peanut butter, hearty soups, stews, and canned meats are all needed. Donation bins have been set up in the foyer area.

Recent graduate information required- Please send April notice of your information if you have recently completed high school, or a post-secondary program/school or have graduated. We'd like to share in the excitement with you and your family of this achievement and know what direction you are embarking on next! We'd also like to include you in our bulletin in August when we bless our recent grads and bless those who are returning to studies. Please pass this info to April in the church office by **August 26th**.

Offering of July 22nd: \$ 6,004.05			
Budget	\$ 4,081.05	M.C.C.	\$ 1,560.00
Christian Witness	\$ 183.00	MCC - Food	\$ 130.00
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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.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Prayer and Praise:

- Please pray that God would continue to comfort newcomers who are seeking to be reunited with their loved ones who have been left behind. Pray that they would be filled with a peace that surpasses all understanding.
- Lord, we mourn the recent violence in Gaza and the retaliatory rockets fired across the border into Israel. We pray for all families affected by the violence. We pray that the ceasefire will be respected by all parties to avoid more suffering.
- Please pray that hearts would be moved to join our team as volunteers for CoSA and our Faith Community Reintegration Program.
- Thanks and praise for your ongoing support of our MCC Thrift Shops and the rePurpose Centre. Funds raised at these shops support MCC's work in Ontario and around the world.
- Praise that products from our Grand Valley Institution for Women Sewing Skills Program are selling well.
- We give thanks for the positive changes for those we support in our Restorative Justice Programs.

Stay up-to-date with MCCO prayer requests at mcco.ca/prayerandpraise.

OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:

The Canadian Bible Society will be holding its Niagara "Bikes for Bibles" bicycle event this **August 18th** in partnership with the Dunnville Grand Tour. The Dunnville Tour is a user-friendly cycling event over non-challenging roads. Registration is on the Dunnville Grand Tour web-site. For more information, contact Kevin at 905-646-8062.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (July 29th – August 5th)

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
Wednesday: 9:30 am Funeral Visitation for Elizabeth Janzen
10:00 am Funeral Choir Practice
10:30 am Funeral Service for Elizabeth Janzen
12:00 am Fellowship Meal
7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting
Thursday: 8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

Sunday, August 5th

10:00 am Worship Service– Message by Pastor Waldo Pauls

**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.