

RED BRICK CHURCH

SUMMER WORSHIP

August 12th at 10:00am

A Special Welcome to



Today we are excited to welcome **The Torchmen Quartet!** In 1969 four men including Walt Andres met at Fairview Mennonite Brethren Church in St Catharines Ontario and embarked on a journey only a creative and sovereign God could imagine. Just a few months after the journey began, a young Mike Moran joined the group after being part of the Hisey Brothers quartet. Many faces have been part of the Torchmen over the years, with Sandy, Jeff and Jon being part of the lineup at different times. Each of these men have many years of experience behind them, and are looking forward to new experiences God has planned for them. The group will be celebrating 50 years in 2019 and many of our members have fond memories of their concerts through the years. This morning, Mike, Sandy, Jeff and Jon will take us on a journey of inspirational Southern Gospel songs and a message of God's truth. The Torchmen Quartet's CDs are available in the church foyer after the service or can be found online.

To find out more about the **Torchmen Quartet**, please visit: <http://www.torchqt.com/>

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

Niagara United Mennonite Church

August 12th, 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 Torchmen Quartet CD
Congregational Life	Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen
Offering	The Torchmen Quartet
Offering Focus – see financial section	
Music & Message	The Torchmen Quartet
Thank-you & Closing Prayer	Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen

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German Worship Service — 9:00 a.m.

At Pleasant Manor

Andachtsleiter: Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen

Pianospiel

Grusswort: Psalm 95:1-3, 6

Lied: GB #236, V. 1, 3 & 4 “Du Lebensbrot”

Bekanntmachungen

Opfergaben

Lied: GB #154 “Wort des Lebens”

Gebet

Schriftwort: Johannes 6:35,41-51

Botschaft: “Das Brot des Lebens” — Ramona Neufeld

Segen

JOYS & CONCERNS:

Hank (Henry) Pauls, son to Margarete Pauls, and family are ever so thankful for the continued prayers of this community as he navigates next steps in his medical journey. After a successful recovery from surgery for a bleed in his brain, Hank received a cancer diagnosis and began treatments this past week in hospital in Hamilton. Please continue to lift Hank and his family in prayer, and pray alongside the family who is praying for another miracle from our God and Healer.

Please continue to pray for: Audrey Epp, Jake Friesen, Susan Kaye, Irene Penner, Justine Reimer, David Steingart, 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 gracious and loving 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: SmallTall Ministries

Next week, we welcome back **Bryan Moyer Suderman** to NUMC! Bryan is an itinerant singer/songwriter and Bible teacher who has spent the past 25 years finding creative ways to engage all ages in the scriptural drama of God's love for the world. He is known for his engaging and interactive style of speaking, teaching, and song-leading. In whatever setting – whether concert, worship, retreat, workshop, convention, Bible study series, camp, school, or coffee conversation – Bryan's passion is to inspire people to see themselves (and sing themselves) as part of the ongoing scriptural drama of God's great mission in the world. We look forward to Bryan joining us on August 19th.

Bryan Moyer Suderman's CDs will be available in the church foyer after the service or can be found online.

To find out more about **Bryan Moyer Suderman** and **SmallTall Ministries**, please visit: <http://www.smalltallministries.com/>

A special mid-Summer shout out to the wonderful volunteers in our AV crew! They have come in early on Sunday mornings and even on Saturday evenings, changed over between German and English service with lightning speed, and adapted to different groups and their respective needs each week this summer. This worship series would not be possible without you and we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Library Notice: Enjoy the new books on the shelf by the window.

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.

Mark your calendar! This year's Safe Places Seminar will run on **Thurs. Sept. 13th from 6-8:30 pm.** Anyone involved in children/youth ministry who did not attend last year, or who is new to helping in these ministries is required to attend this seminar as per Church Council's Safe Places Policy (participation is required once every two years). **Please note:** *this is the one and only time it is being offered this year.* Please mark it on your calendar now to ensure you are able to attend! **NEW:** Child care is being arranged from nursery to school aged, so the whole family can come together! Come for the pizza dinner beforehand, then children will be cared for while parents are in the seminar!

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

Recent graduate information required- Please send April notice of your information if you've recently completed high school, or a post-secondary program/school or have graduated. We'd like to share in your excitement of this achievement and know what direction you are embarking on next! We'd also like to include you in our bulletin 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.**

Dear friends at Niagara United Mennonite Church,

We write to share the news that, after a journey of more than ten years, Quest Christian Community as a formal entity has come to a close. This was a hard decision to come to. "Quest," after all, isn't just an organization - it's a community of people; a circle of friends. Our community has been a special and unique place on the journey for many people – some for a just short time, and some for many years.

We are grateful for everyone who has supported and shared in the Quest journey – through participation, financial and moral support, friendship and partnership. Without this wider circle of support, our journey would not have been possible.

We would also like to specifically thank everyone at Niagara United Mennonite for the special ways in which you supported us. NUMC's past financial support was instrumental in our sustainability for a number of years. We are also very grateful for all of NUMC's moral and prayer support – thank you!

Quest participants will continue to be involved in our ongoing joint sponsorship of a newcomer family with our friends and partners St. George's and St. Thomas' Anglican churches.

We are also hopeful and confident that our vision for community, shared spiritual practice and embodiment of the way of Jesus will continue to be lived in Niagara in many different ways.

Thank you!

From: Quest's Leadership Team

Offering of August 5th: \$ 3,647.50			
Budget	\$ 2,717.50	M.C.C.	\$ 415.00
Christian Witness	\$ 435.00	MCC - Food	\$ 30.00
		Menn. Cntr Ukraine	\$ 50.00

Offering Focus – Our weekly budget requirement is \$7,654. In addition to your budget commitment, this month we encourage your support of Christian Witness. These contributions go to Mennonite Eastern Canada (MCEC) where they are further allocated to support missionaries, education, leadership training, church planting, as well as administrative support and benefits. They count on our support. Any church donations not allocated to a specific cause will be directed to our budget.

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.

Silver Lake Parent & Child Hike, August 26-31: (Please note that this program ends on Friday afternoon). Explore the Bruce Trail in Niagara for a guided hike from Queenston Heights to Vineland. Hikers will sleep in churches and enjoy evening outings and activities. Silver Lake will provide the necessary equipment, food and local transportation. The program will start and end in the Niagara area (not at camp). Each registered camper must bring a parent or guardian with them (there is no charge for one parent when a camper registers for this hike). Register through Silver Lake.

Sermon Notes: _____

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (August 13th - August 19th)

Thursday: 8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

Sunday, August 19th

10:00 am Worship Service led by Bryan Moyer-Suderman

**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.

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Office Hours:

The office is open weekdays from 9 am-3pm.

Pastor Waldo Pauls is in the office Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen is in the office Thursday & Friday mornings.

Please contact April to schedule appointments with our pastors.