

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

Niagara United Mennonite Church

December 25th, 2018

~ Christmas Day Celebration ~

“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 under 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.

Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude Kathy Rempel

Congregational Life Renate Dau Klaassen

Worship in Song Choir

Offering

Offering Focus – see financial section

Proclamation

Scripture Reading Becca Willms

“God with You” John Tiessen

(Isaiah 9: 6-7, Luke 1:26-33)

Benediction John Tiessen

"Christmas does not deny sorrow
its place in the world.
But the message of Christmas is
that joy is bigger than despair,
the peace will outlast turmoil,
that love has crushed all the evil, hate and pain
the world at its worst can muster."

~ Randall L. Frame, *Christianity Today*



May the Good News of Christmas
give you peace and hope for your faith journey,
and courage to join with God's people
in the mission of bringing love to our broken
world!

Wishing You God's Blessing this Christmas
and throughout the coming New Year!

~ The NUMC Staff ~

Waldo, Renate, Ellery, Rachael
Audrey, Joachim, Emily