

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”
Niagara United Mennonite Church

January 20, 2019

World Fellowship Sunday

“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. We hope you feel at home with us and we would be happy to share ways that you can participate more fully with us.

Our Lighthouse program, which is a time of fellowship and learning for those aged 3 years to Grade 8 is held each Sunday during the Worship Service. The children will be called to the front for the Children’s Moment and then released after that. Parents may pick up their children in the Education Wing at the end of the service.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Please continue to pray for: Hans Ulrich Fieguth, Hertha Neumann, Audrey Epp, Susan Kaye, Hank Pauls and David Steingart, as well as others who may need our prayers.

Margarethe Dyck, Anita Friesen’s mother, has passed away. The funeral services for her were Saturday January 19th at St. Catharines United Mennonite Church. The family thanks the congregation for their prayers and words of comfort during this difficult time.

Alexis Marie Rubenschuh, born January 4, 2019. A first Grandchild for Oma & Opa Peter & Karen Wiens. Proud parents are Elisabeth & Joshua Rubenschuh. This is a fourth Great Grandchild for Hans J. Wiens and the late Barbara Wiens.

Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	Laury Willms
Congregational Life	John Tiessen
Worship in Song	Choir
Children’s Moment	Katrina Metsa
Offering	

Offering Focus – see financial section

Scripture Reading	Marlies Boldt
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(1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

“Celebrating Affinity and Sodality”	Pastor Waldo Pauls
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Benediction	Pastor Waldo Pauls
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Today’s Nursery Volunteers: Nancy & Allison Dube

German Service — 9:50 a.m.

Andachtsleiter: Gunnar Doerwald

Orgelspiel: Giesela Doerwald

Lied: GB #131 “O Heil’ger Geist, kehre bei uns ein” (V. 1,2 u. 4)

Grusswort: Kolosser 2:7

Chorlied: “Gott ist die Liebe”

Opfergaben

Lied: GB #380 “Möchte hier eine Gotteshütte” (V. 1-3)

Chorlied: “Liebet euch untereinander”

Schriftwort: Römer 12:9-21

Botschaft: “Reiseführer für den Glaubensweg” — Pastor Renate Dau

Klassen

Lied: GB #376 “Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe” (V. 1 u. 4)

Die nächste deutsche Andacht findet am 3. Feb. statt.

Life in the foyer: Lots of good things happen here -- come early! Meet & greet each other; read the bulletin boards; check your mail box; get info at the welcome desk; receive a bulletin. **When the ushers flash the lights at 10:45**, you'll know the service is beginning -- let's worship!

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY:

This past week the food pantry donations were packed up and delivered to Newark Neighbours. For the next month they are looking for toiletries (shampoos, tooth paste, soap), paper products (Kleenex, toilet paper) and cleaning supplies (paper towel, window cleaner, multipurpose cleaner)

We have two bins set up in the foyer to collect donations. Beige is for food items, blue is for toiletries and cleaning products.

Please remember items donated must not have expired and be in new condition for them to be donated. In the past month a garbage bag of food items had to be thrown out as they were past their expiry dates. Food banks are not allowed to give out food items that are past their printed expiry dates.

Niagara Life Centre would love to help you on your journey through life. GriefShare is a friendly support group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare is held at Niagara Life Centre every Tuesday from 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. We will start on February 5. You are welcome to come any Tuesday, and you are also welcome to attend as many times as you are able. Niagara Life Centre is located at 65 Lakeshore Rd., St. Catharines (905-934-0021).

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

Church Council is pleased to announce that Emily Fieguth has accepted the position of Office Administrator. Emily has been providing office support in an interim basis, now we welcome her fulltime. The church office hours are 9 am -3 pm Monday to Friday. Any changes to this will be posted ahead of time in the bulletin.

Schedule of Events for the Candidating Weekend

FRIDAY EVENING February 1st

7 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.

Daniel and family will meet the Youth/Jr Youth.

7:30 p.m. Business meeting:

Church Council Executive meets with Daniel.

SATURDAY February 2nd

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the lounge: Church Council, Spiritual Council, Restructuring Committee and PCRC meet with Daniel.

Lunch: To be determined.

2 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. in the gym, moderated "Question & Answer" time with Daniel:

**The congregation is heartily invited to attend! **
Refreshments will be served.

6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. approximately. Supper: To be determined.

SUNDAY February 3rd

Potluck lunch: Immediately following the worship service.

Potluck Lunch February 3 We will be having a potluck lunch following Daniel Janzen preaching in the Worship Service. Everyone is invited to join us after this service for a potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish AND either a salad OR a dessert to share. Please drop items off to the kitchen before the Worship service.

WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:

Catechism classes – To all those who are interested in exploring their faith with the possible goal of baptism, we will be starting catechism classes **today Sunday, January 20, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Board room on the second floor of the education wing. If you have any questions about this class, please call John Tiessen at ****_*_*_*_*_*_*_*_*_*** or send an email to jt***@***com.

Senior Youth Camouflage - Another church-wide adventure awaits you in a night of hiding, dodging, chasing, and catching! Friday, January 25 at 7PM at NUMC. Bring a friend and see you there!

Request for Baked Goods - The Senior Youth will be joining other local churches for our annual winter retreat from February 15-17. We are looking for baked goods to bring along to satisfy the sugar cravings of approximately 40 teens, and we need your help! If you are able to provide some treats for us to bring along, we would be ever so grateful! Baked goods must be peanut free and must be freezable. Please contact Ellery to coordinate pick-up/drop-off of treats by **Tuesday, February 12**. ellery@redbrickchurch.ca. Thank-you so much!!

Senior Youth Winter Retreat. We are heading up to Hidden Acres again this year for our annual Winter Retreat! Spend a weekend enjoying great food and awesome friends while learning more about our amazing God! We leave Friday, February 15 and return on Sunday, February 17. Cost is \$85 per person. Registration forms have gone out via e-mail, on Facebook, and at youth! Fill it out and return to Ellery by **Friday, January 25th** to secure your spot! Don't miss out!

Seniors Tea Sunday January 27 at NUMC in the auditorium 3:00 pm. Topic is "Who said that". All welcome to come out and enjoy the fellowship.

Library Books There are several books missing from the library and no cards were filled out. Please check if you have any books and return them so the library volunteers can do a proper audit of the library books. This is also a reminder to please fill in the card with your full first and last name when borrowing a book.

Employment Opportunity We are still actively searching for a custodian for our church. This position is 35 hours a week, and ideally could be a shared job between two individuals or a couple. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact the church office or email your resume to Peter Janzen, Church Council Chair at janzen@cogeco.net.

Thank you to Audrey and Joachim Dau for helping with the custodial work at the church over the last few weeks. They will be completing their interim role on February 3rd.

Life With Us The January / February edition is available at the Welcome Centre.



COFFEE TIME RETURNS??

Imagine arriving on Sunday morning around 10:15 to the smell of fresh coffee and the hum of community connecting... or sticking around at 11:45 for a few extra minutes with a warm beverage and friend to catch up with... ahhhh... If you're intrigued then we need your help! Seeking volunteers to assist in the set up and clean up of coffee time on Sunday mornings. We need your help to make this happen. More information and sign up sheet at the (mock) coffee station in the foyer or connect with Rachael.

Audio for our sermons is available online at

www.redbrickchurch.ca

Filming Privacy Notice

Our services are sent via closed circuit Television to Radiant Care Pleasant Manor. This captures the stage & up to the front third of the pews in the picture that is transmitted. We encourage all ages to sit in the front pews of the sanctuary. Thanks for your support!

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP:

“This year we have opted not to print physical brochures (all of the relevant information is on our website), so we are relying on our church partners to help share the message.”

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp Summer Camp Registration. – Registration opens **February 1 at 7 am** for Summer 2019 with programming for campers ages 5-16 including Day Camp, Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Hike & Canoe Trips, Rhythm & Singing, Boating (canoe/ kayak), Food & Garden, Drama, Rock Climbing, Swimming, on-site overnight camps and Leadership Programs. See [Slmc.ca/camp](http://slmc.ca/camp) for more info. Space is limited so register early. Campership Funds are available. For more information, please visit www.slmc.ca or contact the camp office fun@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401.

Family Camp at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp: Registration is now open for Family Camp from May 17-19. Bring a tent/trailer or plan to stay in one of our new cabins and let us handle the programming and food so you can enjoy camp together as a family. To register or for more information, please visit www.slmc.ca or contact the camp office fun@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401.

Volunteering at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Sauble Beach. Each week of the summer, at Silver Lake, volunteers help staff with preparing meals, leading sessions, driving vehicles and keeping the property and facilities in top notch condition. Lots of great things are happening at Silver Lake so please consider experiencing the magic of camp first-hand this summer as a volunteer. Call 519-422-1401 for more information or visit <http://slmc.ca/camp/volunteers/> to register.

FINANCIALS:

Offering of January 13, 2019		\$4,278.00	
Budget	\$3,988.00	Christian Witness	\$10.00
MCC Food	\$30.00	Menn. Centre Ukraine	\$250.00

Offering Focus – Once our 2019 budget is approved, we will be updating the weekly giving requirements. 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.

NEW WEBSITE:

The “Funeral Guide” has been added to the website. A printed copy is available from the church office for those not using a computer. Thank you to everyone who proof read and offered suggestions on content. This resource is for those families who may need to begin discussing memorial service planning. The guide covers all aspects of the visitation, funeral, fellowship meal and details for the weeks following a family member passing.

In addition, the Funeral page on the website now includes a space where details on upcoming funerals at our church will be listed. The fillable online form is in the works and will be created presently. For now, please contact the office or Pastors as you have in the past, either by phone or email. We hope that these resources bring a sense of comfort and reassurance that during your time of grief, the church is here to support you. Check out this new resource and all the other fantastic features such as bulletins, audio sermon messages, calendar of events and more.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (Jan. 21-27, 2019)

Monday: 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday: 9:00 am Women in Service
Wednesday: 7:00 pm grade 7/8 girl's bible study
Thursday: 7:00 pm Praise & Worship Practice
8:00 pm Al-Anon
Friday: 7:00 pm Youth & registrations for camp due

Sunday, January 27th

10:45 am Worship Service – Message by Steve Mortley
Nursery volunteers: Audrey Dau & Logan Fieguth
3:00 pm Seniors Tea

*For a complete listing of Church events, please see our online calendar
on our website: www.redbrickchurch.ca*

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Emily Office Hours: January 21 -25

Monday to Wednesday 9-3

Thursday 9 am -3 pm; 8pm-10 pm

Friday 5 pm -9 pm