

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

February 17, 2019

“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.

Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	Rachael Peters
Congregational Life	Erv Willms
Worship in Song	Choir
Offering	
<i>Offering Focus – see financial section</i>	
Scripture Reading	Peter Janzen
(Psalm 1)	
Message	"Truths From The Trees" Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen
Benediction	Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen

Today’s Nursery Volunteers: Anna & Vanessa Kradko

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

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

The flowers at the front of the Sanctuary are in memory of Egon Epp. Marianne Epp and her family would like to thank everyone for their support after the death of Egon. Thanks to Pastor Waldo Pauls, John & Kathy Rempel, Marlene Borzychowski, the ushers, Emily in the office and Helping Hands for creating a lovely memorable service and reception. All your stories of remembrance, thoughts and prayers have been greatly appreciated.

The flowers at the front of the Sanctuary are in memory of Jake Wiens who passed away one year ago on February 14, 2018. He is fondly remembered by the Wiens family. We miss you Dad.

The flowers at the front of the Sanctuary are placed in loving memory by the family of Henry Esau, who passed away five years ago on February 18th. We cherish each and every wonderful memory of our sweet Papa and Opa. Deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his daughters, Dorothy, Dagmar, Christie, and their families.

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!

VIDEO FEED:

We understand that sometimes the video signal of the NUMC worship service at Pleasant Manor is intermittent. Radiant Care and our AV team have determined that it is an issue with Radiant Care's equipment. Please let the Radiant Care office know when the signal is down, and they can request a copy of the worship service from the NUMC office. Thank you for your understanding.

FINANCIALS:

Offering of February 10, 2019

Financials are done by a volunteer who due to the weather this week was unable to pickup the donation envelopes. February 10 & 17 will be reported together in next week's bulletin. We thank you for your understanding.

Offering Focus – Once our 2019 budget is approved, our weekly requirement is \$7,965 for 2019 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.

WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:

Women in Service are quilting on Tues. Feb.19 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and celebrate after with a Pizza Lunch.

Save the date for seniors tea happening on March 3rd at 3:00 pm at NUMC. We are excited to welcome Ellery Rauwerda to come share her travel experiences with us. Hope to see all of you there.

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, 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.

Senior Youth Friday February 22, skating! Meet at the church at 7pm, bring your skates, \$5 and money for a hot chocolate, and of course your friend!

Office Hours: February 18 -22

Monday Feb. 18	Office is Closed – Family Day
Tuesday Feb.19	8 am – 11 am & 7 pm – 10 pm
Wednesday Feb. 20	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday Feb. 21	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday Feb. 22	9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We welcome Zach & Nancy Dube as our new custodians. They have started this past week and are getting accustomed with the position and all the areas of the church that are used in a given week. Please welcome them in their new role.

Database & Photo Directory 2020!! This week the office started reaching out to everyone in the church to confirm their information is correctly listed in our records. If you can pop into the office when you are here at church, the office would love to take the opportunity to see as many people in person as possible. The less calling and tracking down the better. Adult non-member children & friends of the congregation, we want to hear from you too, we welcome having your current information included in the database. The goal is to have a very accurate database for our Pastoral and Care Teams to use in their ministries to our congregation. This will also be useful as we begin planning for our photo directory.

The Search Committee extends sincere and heartfelt thanks for all the help received for the candidating weekend and the ongoing prayers and support from you, the congregation. God Bless you. - Ruth Willms, Becky Bartel, Erik Metsa, Rebecca Willms, Joachim Dau, Linda Friesen

The result of the congregational vote was communicated to Pastor Daniel, and he indicated that he and Ana accepted the position. Timing and logistics of this transition still have to be worked out. The Pastor we gained has been lost by the Carrot River congregation and we need to be as sensitive to their needs as he is. – Church Council

E-news - Have you signed up yet?

www.redbrickchurch.ca/contact/e-news

Front Lawn Initiative - All youth and young adults are invited to a visioning session on Monday February 25th at 7pm in the youth room to brainstorm a makeover of our front lawn space. All are invited, but RSVPs are requested to Ellery or Rachael.

IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:

St. Catharines United Mennonite Church is currently looking for a part time office administrator, to begin in May 2019. For more details, and information, please visit scumc.ca.

As part of the 225th Anniversary events, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in partnership with the Niagara Historical Society & Museum are hosting a series of historical lectures in church sanctuary on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning February 20th and again in March, April and May. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Kirk Hall and admission is free (donations welcome).

Niagara Life Centre Anyone struggling with anxiety or depression is welcome to join our support group. No commitment is necessary. Wednesdays from Feb. 27 - April 3; 1:30 PM -3:30 PM at Niagara Life Centre, 65 Lakeshore Rd., ph. 905-934-0021 Topics Include: A vision for change, Assessing the problem, finding hope & technique implementation, Neuroplasticity, Diet & Mental Health, Spirituality & Mental Health, Capturing the gift of motivation.

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!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (Feb.18 - 24, 2019)

- Monday:** **Family Day – Office Closed**
 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
 7:30 pm Male Chorus Practice
- Tuesday:** **9:00 am** Women in Service quilting
 9:30 am MOPS
 11:00 am Women in Service Pizza Social
 7:00 pm Spiritual Council Meeting
 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting
- Wednesday:** **7:00 pm** grade 7/8 girl's bible study
- Thursday:** **8:00 pm** Al-Anon
- Friday:** **7:00 pm** Youth- Skating
- Saturday:** **8:30 am** Restructuring Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 24th

- 9:30 am** Baptism Classes – Boardroom
9:15 am German Choir Practice
9:50 am German Worship – Renate Dau Klaassen
10:45 am Worship Service – Message by John Tiessen
 Nursery volunteers: Graham & Emma Thwaites

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

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Office Hours:

The office is open weekdays from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

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

Please contact the Pastors directly to book an appointment to see them.