

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

Niagara United Mennonite Church

March 10, 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.

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.

Lent Reading Guide - We encourage you to reflect on the Scripture verses for next week, as we journey through the season of Lent together. In preparation for March 17th:

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Life

Linda Friesen

Worship in Song

Choir

Offering

Scripture Reading (Luke 4:1-13)

Kathy Rempel

Message "Hungering"

Renate Dau Klaassen

Benediction

Today's Nursery Volunteers: Becky & Gracyn Bartel

FINANCIALS:

Offering of March 3, 2019: \$6,071.00

Budget	\$ 4,891.00	MCC Food	\$ 60.00
Christian Witness	\$ 370.00	MCC Ukraine	\$260.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 490.00		

New! Starting next week, you can find this information
on the bulletin board in the foyer as well.

Offering Focus – Our weekly budget giving requirement in 2019 is \$7,965. 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.

Donation Envelopes – I have a favour to ask of everyone when making a donation, please complete the Full Name - Number – Address portion on the envelope. Why? Many have been using initials or just a number, I can not tell from initials who you are. Especially for cash donations, please be clear who you are. The more information you give, the better way to check the donation being allocated to the correct person.

Thank you -Emily

WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:

Today!!! Spaghetti lunch in the auditorium. Home made buns, home made sauce & meatballs. Stay after church and let the junior youth do all the cooking. MMMMMM

March Prayer Evening – Everyone is welcome to join us in the Sanctuary for a time of prayer on March 24, from 7 – 8 p.m. This is a time of personal and group prayer as we listen and speak to God together.

Westview Dinner & Panel on Affordable Housing - Want to learn more about the housing crisis facing our community and check out Westview at the same time? This dinner is for you! Join us on Saturday, March 23 at 6PM. Dinner prepared and served by the youth of Bethany and Niagara UM. Tickets are by donation. Please RSVP by e-mailing westviewcf@cogeco.net, or speak to Ellery.

No Senior Youth This Week. There will be no Senior Youth on Friday, , March 15. Enjoy the March Break and see you back for the **next youth event on Friday, March 22!**

Office Hours: March 11-17

Monday Mar. 11	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday Mar. 12	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesday Mar. 13	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday Mar. 14	10:30 am – 3:00 pm
Friday Mar. 15	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday Mar. 17	9:30 am -10:30 am / Noon -12:30 pm

Reminder - Floor heaters, lights, stoves & kitchen linens. Coffee urns when used should be cleaned before you leave the building. Ensure the stoves are off, please leave the gas on; turning it off means relighting pilot lights. Floor heaters; please unplug when leaving the room. No one comes here at night to check the building; it is up to those using the space to leave it the way they found it. Lastly the Kitchen linens: if you use them, please clean them and return to the kitchen.

Canadian Mennonite subscriptions: All who attend Niagara United Mennonite Church may receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through NUMC. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact the church office by March 28.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (March 11 - 17, 2019)

Monday: **7:00 pm** Ladies Bible Study
 7:30 pm Male Chorus Practice
Tuesday: **9:00 am** Women in Service quilting
Wednesday: **7:00 pm** grade 7/8 girl's bible study
Thursday: **8:00 pm** Al-Anon

Sunday, March 17th

9:15 am German Choir Practice
9:30 am Baptism Classes – Boardroom
9:50 am German Worship Service (Renate Dau Klaassen)
10:15 am Coffee Time in the foyer
10:45 am Worship Service – Waldo Pauls

~ **No Lighthouse – March Break** ~

Nursery volunteers: Nancy & Alison Dube

*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.