

# Niagara United Mennonite Church



**Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community**

## **Sunday March 31, 2019**

Welcome! We are so glad that you have chosen to attend Niagara UM today! If you have any questions or would like to learn about what happens on a Sunday morning (including various childcare options) please visit the Welcome Centre desk in the foyer, or ask an usher!

### **Worship Service at 10:45am**

Congregational Life	John Tiessen
Worship in Song	Choir
Children's Moment	Katrina Metsa
Offering	
Pastoral Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading (Ephesians 3:14-20)	Ingrid Dau
Message: Candidate Q&A	Chris Hutton & Renate Dau Klaassen
Closing Song	
Benediction	

### **German Service at 9:50am**

Andachtsleiter	Renate Dau Klaassen
Orgelspiel	
Lied:	GB#8 "Preis dir, du ewiger"
Grusswort:	Psalm 27:1
Chorlied	
Opfergaben	
Lied:	GB#381 "Jesu, meine Freude" (v. 1, 2 u. 4)
Chorlied	
Schriftwort:	Römer 8:22-30
Botschaft:	"Eine Lebendige Hoffnung" - Joachim Dau
Lied:	GB#323 "Auf zum Werk!" (v. 1 u. 3)

Die nächste deutsche Andacht findet am 14. 4. statt.

## **Within Niagara UM...**

### **Seniors Tea**

Today at 3:00 in the gym, featuring "An Afternoon Reunion with the Rempels".

### **Ladies Breakfast**

All ladies are invited Thursday April 4, 9am at Husky's.

### **Senior Youth Raw Carrot Prep Night!**

Friday, 7PM at NUMC. Be there!

### **Senior Youth Raw Carrot Soup Lunch.**

Eat soup, support Raw Carrot, raise funds for youth - win-win-win!  
Sunday, April 7 at 12 PM. Freewill donation. EVERYONE welcome!

### **Sharing on Mother's Day and Father's Day**

We are looking for people to share on Mother's Day and Father's Day. If you have a story to tell about your mother's or father's faith journey (or another person in a parenting role) contact Rachael by April 12.

### **Scripture Readers Needed**

Reading about once per year. Please contact the office if you are interested.

### **Scent Awareness**

Please be aware of scented products including perfume, cologne and aftershave, as some people have allergies. Thank you!

### **Food Pantry**

Focus is Westview for March/April. Collection bins in the foyer for pantry items, hygiene items, bus tickets and cleaning products.

### **Through the Doors at the Red Brick Church**

Our next monthly e-newsletter will be arriving at your inbox this week. Don't forget to sign up for e-news if you haven't already.

### **A warm welcome to Chris Hutton, his wife**

Chris is with us today as candidate for Pastor of Youth and Young Adults event on Friday evening, along with meetings and lunch yesterday. We look for the Lord's guidance and direction in our mutual discernment process. May

## **Joys and Concerns...**

### **Please continue to pray for...**

Alex Bradnam, whose mother, Helen, passed away on Sunday, March 24th. The family is grateful for her peaceful passing and the care she received.

Also pray for Victor Wiens (son of Hans. J. Wiens) Hertha Neumann, Susan Kaye, Hank Pauls, David Steingart and others who may need our prayers.

## **In Our Community and Beyond...**

### **Pleasant Manor Volunteer Appreciation Tea**

Everyone who has baked for Pleasant Manor is invited to attend on Tuesday April 2 from 2-4. Please RSVP to Chelsea at 468-1111 ext. 231.

### **Pleasant Manor Spring Tea and Bake Sale**

Saturday April 6 from 10-11:30am at the Pleasant Manor Chapel, and Retirement Village dining room. Contributions of baked goods and crafts to sell can be dropped off at the Chapel on Friday April 5 between 7 and 8.

### **Niagara Community Male Chorus Good Friday Concert**

Friday April 19, 3:30pm at SCUMC. Freewill offering for Alzheimer Society. Cheques can be made payable to them as well.

### **Niagara Regional Hymn Sing - "Singing Our Prayers"**

Sunday April 28, 6:30pm at Vineland UM with special guest Sarah Kathleen Johnson, member of the "Voices Together" Hymnal committee. Refreshments to follow.

## **Lent Season...**

We encourage you to reflect on the Scripture verses for next week, as we journey through the season of Lent together.

In preparation for April 7:

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

### **Wife Michele, daughter Elora and son Xander!**

Adult Ministries. He has been busy this weekend participating in the youth. We look forward to his testimony and the Q&A this morning, and we pray for May we experience the Lord's blessing as we worship together!

## **Connect...**

### **Online**

[redbrickchurch.ca](http://redbrickchurch.ca)

### **Facebook**

[facebook.com/  
redbrickchurchniagara](https://facebook.com/redbrickchurchniagara)

### **Calendar of Events**

[redbrickchurch.ca/  
calendar](http://redbrickchurch.ca/calendar)

### **Sermons**

[redbrickchurch.ca/  
resources/sermons/](http://redbrickchurch.ca/resources/sermons/)

### **Giving**

[redbrickchurch.ca/  
contact/donate](http://redbrickchurch.ca/contact/donate)

### **Physical Address**

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### **Office Hours & Staff**

Available online or at  
the Welcome Centre.  
Main office hours are  
posted outside the  
office door.

### **Red Brick E-News Sign Up:**

[redbrickchurch.ca/  
contact/e-news](http://redbrickchurch.ca/contact/e-news)

## **Administrative Notes...**

### **Pastor Waldo on Vacation**

March 31 - April 6. For pastoral concerns,  
please contact Pastor Renate Dau  
Klaassen.

### **Let's play the Mennonite Game...**

Do you know Thomas Frederick Wiggins,  
born in 1947? If we are unable to locate  
him, we will remove him from our  
records. He may have been baptized  
here in 1984. Last known address is  
Orchard Cottage, Kent, England. Please  
contact the office if you have any  
information.

### **April Calendars**

Available now at the Welcome Centre as  
well as Pleasant Manor.

### **Database Updating**

We are updating our records for the first  
time in 30 years! Please connect with  
Emily in the office to confirm and/or  
update your information. Non-members  
and friends of NUMC also encouraged to  
join in.

### **Are you looking for:**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION?

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION?

Available online or in print at the  
Welcome Centre.

## **Next Sunday...**

10:45am Worship Service  
Message by John Tiessen