

# Niagara United Mennonite Church



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

## **Sunday April 7, 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	Joachim Dau
Worship in Song	Special Music Group
Children's Moment	Katrina Metsa
Offering	
Pastoral Prayer	
Worship in Song	
Scripture Reading (John 12:1-8)	Kristina Nickel
Message: "What's your focus"	John Tiessen
Closing Song	
Benediction	

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

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

Eat soup. Support Raw Carrot. Raise funds for youth. Win-win-win! TODAY at 12 PM in the gym. Freewill donation. Everyone welcome!

### **Senior Youth Giant Easter Egg Hunt**

Teams. Clues. Challenges and obstacles. This isn't your average egg hunt. Friday, April 12. 7 PM at NUMC. Junior Youth welcome too!

### **Youth & Young Adults TOOLS Trip**

Spend a weekend on the streets of Toronto learning about poverty and serving the homeless. May 31-June 2, but we will be back for the picnic. Cost TBD. Talk to Ellery if you're interested.

## **Within Niagara UM cont'd...**

### **Wanted: Paska Bakers**

We are looking for paska bakers for Easter Sunday. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

### **Niagara UM Art Gallery Wall**

Have you seen the art work outside the choir room? The current artwork came to us in 2015 when Nathan & Taryn Dirks were in Botswana. We are hoping to fill this space each month with art work from a local artist.

### **Sharing on Mothers' 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.

### **Scent Awareness**

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

### **Music & Dessert Night**

All are welcome to join us on  
Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
in the auditorium for a fun evening of musical  
entertainment featuring the NOTL Ukesters  
and lots of delicious desserts.  
Tickets on sale starting today at  
the Welcome Centre for \$2.

## Joys and Concerns ...

**The flowers at the front of the sanctuary** are placed in memory of Erna Dirks-Rowe (sister to Peter Dirks Sr.) who passed away 30 years ago on April 7, 1989.

**Hedy Kopeschny** is in the Hamilton hospital awaiting further testing. She thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Currently, she is not able to have visitors.

**Susan Kaye** would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all the ladies for the thoughtfulness of home cooked meals. The meals have been greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the Kaye family.

**Hertha Neumann** would like to thank the congregation for their thoughts and prayers during her recovery. She continues to recover at Hotel Dieu Shaver Hospital and welcomes visitors.

**Please continue to pray for** Susan Kaye, Hank Pauls, David Steingart and others who may need our prayers.

## Lent Season...

We encourage you to reflect on the Scripture verses for next week, as we journey through the season of Lent. In preparation for April 14:

### **Liturgy of the Palms:**

Psalm 118:1–2

Psalm 118:19–29

Luke 19:28–40

### **Liturgy of the Passion:**

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 31:9–16

Philippians 2:5–11

Luke 22:14–23:56

Luke 23:1–49

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### **Office Hours & Staff**

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

### **Red Brick E-News**

#### **Sign Up:**

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## **Administrative Notes...**

### **Database**

We are doing well but there are still around 425 families/individuals that have not contacted the office. The goal is to have this done for April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please let your family members who may not attend on a regular basis know to contact the office. We have a photo directory happening this summer and want to be able to let everyone know. In addition, we want to have proper, current church records for our members, friends of the congregation and children of the congregation. Thank you all for your assistance in this matter.

### **Search Committee...**

A heartfelt thank you for your prayers, support and words of encouragement these many months. God is good!

## **Next Week...**

### **Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday**

9:50am German service

Message by Udo Woelke

10:45am Worship Service

Message by Waldo Pauls

### **Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**

10:45am Communion Service