

# Niagara United Mennonite Church



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

**Sunday September 22, 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 10:45 am**

Congregational Life	Chris Hutton
Worship in Song	Praise & Worship
Children's Moment	Waldo Pauls
Offering	
Community Prayer	
Scripture Reading (Luke 16:1-13)	Peter Janzen
Message: "Dishonest and Approved?"	Daniel Janzen
Closing Song	
Benediction	

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

Andachtsleiter:	Gunnar Doerwald
Orgelspiel:	Giesela Neufeld
Lied:	GB #34, "Bis hierher hat uns Gott gebracht"
Grusswort:	Römer 8:15-16
Chorlied	
Opfergaben	
Lied:	GB #423, "Nimm, Jesu, meine Hände" (V. 1 u. 2)
Chorlied	
Schriftwort:	1. Mose 28:10-22
Botschaft:	"Gottes Kind in der Nacht" — Renate Dau Klaassen
Lied:	GB #423, "Nimm, Jesu, meine Hände" (V. 3)

*Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird am 6. Oktober stattfinden.*

# **Within Niagara UM...**

## **Bibles**

The library has culled their shelves and has some Bibles available to anyone who would like to take them. See the table in the lower foyer.

## **Sr. Youth**

This Friday night we're heading to Niagara Speedway at Clifton Hill! Please be at the church for 6:30pm. Two trips on the track will be covered but bring extra cash if you would like to play some games at the Midway!

## **Jr. Youth**

We continue to meet from 10:00 - 10:40 am on Sundays in the Youth Room. Please contact Chris Hutton if you have questions.

## **Seniors Tea**

Sunday September 29th here at NUMC at 3:00 pm. The theme is "Do you remember your favourite vacation".

## **World Communion Sunday**

We will be celebrating Communion on Sunday, October 6 from 7 pm – 8 pm in the auditorium. We have asked Bethany Mennonite Church to join us for the evening. It will be the usual sharing around the round tables followed by communion.

## **Alpha Program**

You can still sign up for our Alpha Course starting Oct. 2 by sending an e-mail to Chris Hutton at [chris@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:chris@redbrickchurch.ca)

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

**Please continue to pray for** Hertha Neumann, David Steingart and others who may need our prayers.

### **MOPS**

Another season of Mops is about to begin. Commencing Tuesday October 1 Mops will run every first and third Tuesday of the month. Mops is an acronym for Mothers of Preschoolers but the program is relevant for all mothers of school age children. We invite them to join with us as we learn to raise our children in today's trials with Godly wisdom and direction.

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

## **KAIROS Blanket Exercise**

Saturday September 28 from 6:00-8:30 pm at Bethany Mennonite Church. This interactive exercise will build awareness and understanding of our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. It reaches both the mind and the heart and is contributing to a movement for reconciliation through education across the country. More info at <https://www.kairosblanketexercise.org/>. For planning purposes, please call the office - 905 468 3505 to register your participation.

## **St. Jacob's market**

You are invited to join "the Silver Foxes" for a Day Trip on Thurs. Oct. 3 by highway coach. The bus will leave Bethany Mennonite Church at 8:00 a.m. and leave the St. Jacob's market at 2:00 p.m. Cost for the coach is only \$25.00. Your only other costs will be lunch and shopping (at your discretion.) There will be a pickup in St. Catharines, as well. Please pay Ted and Sylvia Wiens by Wed. Sept. 18 to secure your seat. (289 868-9068 or [tedandsyl@gmail.com](mailto:tedandsyl@gmail.com))

## **Expanding Our View of Cemeteries**

Places of Tradition, Ritual, Stories & Community. Saturday, October 5, 2 pm at Mannheim Mennonite Church. Join the Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario to hear Marion Roes and Matthew Bailey-Dick speak about their unique projects that explore Mennonite funeral and burial traditions, and how cemeteries can be places of learning. More information at [www.mhso.org](http://www.mhso.org).

**Westview Community Church**-124 Queenston Street, St.Catharines  
**Lasagna Dinner & Quarter Auction** 5:00 pm. Friday, Oct. 4 Tickets \$15 call 905.687.4848 or [westviewcf@cogeco.net](mailto:westviewcf@cogeco.net) and **Dessert and Panel on the Consumption and Treatment Site** 7:00 pm. Saturday, Oct. 26, Learn about the Consumption and Treatment Site with a virtual tour and a panel of experts on harm reduction and addiction.

## **Peace Conference**

Sat Nov 16, 9am-4pm, Bethany Community Church, 1388 Third St Louth, St. Catharines. The MCC Peace Conference is your chance to see, hear, and experience firsthand how you and MCC are changing lives and communities through peacebuilding. This day-long event will inspire and inform through general sessions, workshops and conversations with messengers of peace. Go to [mcco.ca/peace-conference](http://mcco.ca/peace-conference) to register today!

## **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...**

### **Photo Directory Update**

Our next session of photos is Sept. 23-28 we have a couple of spots open due to cancellations. Those with appointments received an email or phone call reminder. We can still accept a submitted photo, the cost of this is \$14.25. Those submitting a photo, deadline is September 30 to have both your photo and payment submitted to the office. Emily will be available following the worship service to take photos of anyone who would like to submit a photo. Meet at the Welcome Centre, then we will head outside weather permitting.

### **Realm Database Update**

Over the summer the office has been able to update about 75% of the congregation. The remaining 25% have been sent letters to the last known address. We hope those receiving these letters will contact the office and update their information with us. Even if you don't think anything has changed, we have found small errors in dates and spellings that we are fixing.

## **Next Week...**

### **Sunday September 29**

9:45 am Sunday School (age 3-gr. 5)

9:45 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Sunday School (gr. 6-8)

10:45 am Worship Service

Message by: Daniel Janzen

3:00 pm Seniors Tea