

Niagara United Mennonite Church



Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

Education Sunday

October 6, 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	Linda Friesen
Worship in Song	Choir
Education Sunday	Ramona Neufeld
Children's Moment	Jon Bradnam
Offering	
Community Prayer	
Scripture Reading (Luke 19:11-27)	Becca Willms
Message: "Stewards of the Earth"	Daniel Janzen
Closing Song	
Benediction	

German Service at 9:50 am

Andachtsleiter: Renate Dau Klaassen

Orgelspiel

Lied: GB #155, "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier"

Grusswort: Sprüche 16: 16 u. 3

Chorlied

Opfergaben

Lied: GB #139, "Teures Wort aus Gottes Munde"

Chorlied

Schriftwort: Lukas 12: 16-23, 31

Botschaft: "Was brauchen wir zum Leben" — Udo Woelke

Lied: GB # 419, "Ach, bleib mit deiner Gnade" V. 1, 4 u. 6

Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird 20. Oktober stattfinden

Within Niagara UM...

Book Sale

The library has culled their shelves and has some books & Bibles available in the lower foyer. Hard Cover \$1, Soft Cover \$0.50, Bibles free. Proceeds of the sale go to the library for purchasing of new titles.

World Communion Sunday

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

Sr. Youth

Hayride and Hot Dog Roast this Friday night at Agape Valley in nearby Pelham! Meet at the church for 6:45pm.

Church baby shower!

Maya and Mohamad (one of the newcomers we sponsored in 2016) were married in January and are expecting a baby in November. We would like to invite all women and girls in the congregation to attend. Sunday October 20th at 3 pm in our auditorium. The couple is registered at Babys R US under the name Kathe Wiens. To RSVP to attend the shower please see the display in the foyer.

Children's Ministry Conference

An amazing opportunity to learn from Children's Ministry experts. Open to ANYONE with a passion for ministering to children! Saturday, November 2 at Tyndale University College. Costs covered by NUMC. Talk to Ellery if you are interested!

Portable CMU...

Save the Date! **Sunday, Oct. 27: "PORTABLE CMU"** Justin Neufeld, Canadian Mennonite University instructor of Philosophy & Theology. Theme: **"Death, Dying and the God of Life"**, addressing the issue of medically assisted death. Events include: morning message, potluck lunch, afternoon presentation for NUMC faith family, evening presentation open to the wider community. More details to come.

Potluck Lunch Sunday October 27

Please bring Main Dish and Salad OR Main Dish and Dessert. Drop off food at the kitchen before the worship service.

Joys and Concerns...

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

In Our Community and Beyond...

Surviving the Holidays Seminar at Niagara Life Centre

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Participants will discover how to deal with emotions, how to navigate traditions, helpful tips for the season and how to find hope for the future. If you feel this Christmas is going to be tough for you, please consider joining us for this encouraging evening seminar on Tuesday, November 26th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at 65 Lakeshore Road, St. Catharines. Cost is \$10 and this includes a workbook. To register, call Joanne at 905-934-0021.

It's operetta time again!

Sunday, December 29, 2019, the bus will leave NUMC about 12.30 pm - 12.45 pm for Toronto to attend the performance of "The Gypsy Baron" by Johann Strauss. The cost of \$180.00 includes bus fare, admission, dinner after the show, and all tips and taxes. Please call Ursula Hinz (905-262-4130) or Elfriede Schimann (905-468-2389) if you are interested.

Thanksgiving

On Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13th, you are invited to bring edible dry goods with you to your seats in the sanctuary. The children are excited to come and gather them from you in their wagons and baskets during the Children's Moment. We are collecting these donations for our inner city church, West View, to use in their grocery store.

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office door.

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Administrative Notes...

Thanksgiving Display...

We are grateful to Marlene and Dick Heidebrecht for providing the essence of fall and Thanksgiving in our church and sanctuary. The Harvest decor and colours are like comfort food that warms us, in spite of the cooling temperatures. Thank you!

Alpha Marriage Prep

We are in the planning stages for the upcoming Alpha Marriage Prep for any couples being married in the coming year. If you have not already spoken with the Pastors about your upcoming marriage, please do so we can include you in the communications about the Alpha Marriage Prep.

Delivery to MCEC Office Kitchener

We have a supply of Quilts, Relief Kits and School Kits that need to be delivered to Kitchener. It is hoped in time for the October 19 kit drive that is happening this year. If you are available to take these items to Kitchener please call the church office to make arrangements.

Next Week...

Thanksgiving

Sunday October 13

9:45 am Choir Practice

10:45 am Worship Service

Message by: Renate Dau Klaassen

OCTOBER 27, 2019

*Death,
Dying,*

*and the
God of Life*

DISCUSSIONS ON FAITH AND THE END OF LIFE.



"How can Christians and the church faithfully follow the God of life even in the midst of suffering, sickness, and death?"

*Radiant Care Pleasant Manor is partnering with Niagara UM Church
to talk about issues on death, dying and God.*

*Join us for an evening conversation with Justin
Neufeld, Instructor on Theology and Philosophy
from Canadian Mennonite University.*

**Sunday, October 27th
7:00 PM**

**Niagara UM Church
1775 Niagara Stone Road, NOTL
www.redbrickchurch.ca**

In 2015 the Supreme Court of Canada struck down the ban on physician assisted dying, ruling that the ban violates the right to life, liberty, and security of the person granted by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Our discussion will engage the legal, medical, cultural, and theological issues surrounding physician assisted death.

We will look at the question,

*“How can Christians and the church faithfully
follow the God of life even in the midst of
suffering, sickness, and death?”*