

# Niagara United Mennonite Church



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

## **Thanksgiving October 13, 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	Erv Willms
Worship in Song	Choir
Children's Moment	Ellery Rauwerda
Offering	
Community Prayer	
Scripture Reading (Luke 12:22-34)	Pam Pauls
Message: "Living with Abundance"	Renate Dau Klaassen
Closing Song	
Benediction	

For those who brought edible dry goods, please keep them with you at your seats. The children will gather them during the Children's Moment. Thank you for supporting the Westview Church grocery store.

### **Potluck Lunch Sunday October 27**

All welcome to join us for a potluck lunch following the worship service. Then stay for the 1:00 pm "Death, Dying and the God of Life" presentation by Justin Neufeld.

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

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

### **Roof Repairs**

A section of the parking lot and the glass doors are marked off with caution tape. Do not walk in this area or attempt to come in through the glass door. Use the side door entrance on the Virgil side of the church to enter the building as if you were coming to a Sunday morning worship service. This door is open from 9-3 Monday to Friday and then 30 minutes before any evening activities. This is a safety issue while the new roof is being installed.

### **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.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Roster Updates**

Posted by the Welcome Center is the current roster that will be sent to the photo directory company for inclusion in the 2020 photo directory. Please check this over for correctness. Any changes or edits, note them on the change forms and hand these into the Welcome Centre. Alternatively, contact the church office by phone or email before October 18.

### **Attention: People who enjoy Christmas Music and Singing**

Seasoned singers, novice singers, shower singers, people with a song in their heart, are all heartily welcomed, and encouraged to come to Thursday evening Candlelight practices starting October 24th, at Bethany Mennonite Church at 7:30 pm. Concert dates are Saturday, December 14th, and Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 pm.

## **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.

## **Youth...**

### **Sr Youth**

Fri. Oct. 18 @ 7pm, we start the Alpha Youth film series starting with the question, "Is There More to Life Than This?"

### **Sr Youth**

Remember to come out to support Logan Fieguth in Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Sat. Oct. 19th 9:30 - 12:00pm at the Pen Centre.

### **Jr. Youth**

Oct. 26th at 1:00 pm! Jr Youth Trip to the Great Canadian Midway at Clifton Hill! Back at the church for 3:30 pm.

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

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

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

### **Memorial Service**

Radiant Care Tabor Manor will be holding a memorial service on Thursday November 7 @ 7:00 PM. We will be remembering the lives of residents and tenants who died between April 30, 2019 and October 12, 2019. Please feel free to join us for this service in the Tabor Manor "Great Room", in the long term care home at 7 Tabor Drive.

### **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.

## **Connect...**

### **Online**

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### **Facebook**

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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:**

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## **Administrative Notes...**

### **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.

### **Hand Sanitizer**

The hand sanitizer stations around the building have been filled with new containers of hand sanitizer. As we approach cold and flu season, we remind everyone to use these stations to help reduce the spreading of germs.

### **Membership Meeting**

November 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Agenda will be in the October 20 & 27 bulletins.

### **Pastoral Emergencies**

Over the holiday weekend, please call the church office and leave a message. Message will be checked three times a day.

## **Next Week...**

### **Sunday October 20**

9:15 am German Choir Practice  
9:45 am Choir Practice  
9:45 am Sunday School age 3-grade 5  
9:50 am German Worship Service  
10:00 am Sunday School grade 6-8  
10:45 am Worship Service  
Message by: Daniel Janzen  
3:00 pm Baby Shower