

# Niagara United Mennonite Church



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

**November 17, 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	Joachim Dau
Worship in Song	Praise & Worship
Children's Moment	Chris Hutton
Offering	
Community Prayer	
Scripture Reading (Isaiah 65:1-16)	Kristina Nickel
Message: "Peace-the bad stuff"	Daniel Janzen
Closing Song	
Benediction	
Membership Meeting & Vote	

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

Andachtsleiter: Renate Dau Klaassen  
Orgelspiel: Giesela Neufeld  
Lied: GB #376, "Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe", V. 1-3  
Grusswort: Psalm 103:15-18  
Chorlied  
Opfergaben  
Lied: GB #282, "Fels des Heils, geöffnet mir", V. 1-4  
Chorlied  
Schriftwort: Hiob 14:1-17  
Botschaft: "Bis meine Ablösung kommt" — Ramona Neufeld  
Lied: GB #366, "Mein Heiland ruft zu mir", V. 1,4 u. 5

Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird am 24. November stattfinden  
(Ewigkeitssonntag)

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

### **Library**

The library has added some new books. Library open Monday to Friday 9 am -3 pm, Sundays 8 am -1 pm.

### **Sr Youth**

7 pm, we're watching Part 4 of the Alpha Youth series called "Faith: How can I have Faith?" After that, we're having a Cookie Bake-Off Contest!

### **Jr Youth**

Sat. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> headed to SkyZone in St Catharines for a Glow-in-the-Dark evening. Meet at the church for 6 pm. The event is free, but kids may want to bring money for snacks afterwards. We will return to the church for 9:30 pm. Contact Chris so he can know numbers for attendance!

### **Last Chance**

The Candlelight Choir has had 4 practices already in anticipation of the Christmas season. We still have room in the choir to welcome any new singers on November 21st, at 7 pm, at Bethany Church. Social to follow the practice.

### **Eternity Sunday- Sunday November 24**

During the Worship Service, we will remember those who we have lost in the last year. Please speak with Ruth Willms if you have any questions about this service. We welcome all friends and family to join us for this service.

### **German Advent Celebration**

The annual German "Adventsfeier" has been scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon (time 3:30pm). The German Choir will be practicing for this event on Tuesday evenings at 6:15 pm. All who enjoy singing traditional German carols & choral songs are welcome.

Please bring cookies and squares to the German Advent Celebration at church on Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Drop off in the kitchen in the morning if possible.

### **A Brooch of Sentimental Value**

This brooch was lost on the front lawn. If you have found a brooch please bring it to the Welcome Center so we can return it to the owner.

### **Motion from November 5 Membership Meeting**

At the Membership Meeting of November 5<sup>th</sup>, the following motion was moved and seconded:

**"Moved that the proposed Constitutional Amendments in the document "Recommended Change to the Constitution, November 2, 2019, be accepted by the Congregation."**

Voting on this motion will take place at a Membership meeting, to be held on November 17, immediately following the English worship service.

### **Financial Update...**

We require approximately \$150,000 in order to meet our 2019 budget requirements. Keep our financial commitments in your prayers as we enter the busy Christmas season.

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

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

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

#### **The Magic of Christmas**

November 23 at Westview Christian Fellowship, 124 Queenston St., St. Catharines. See poster on Community Board.

#### **Advent concert-Niagara Community Male Chorus**

Sunday, November 24, @3:00 pm, St. Catharines United Mennonite Church. Freewill offering - Operation Smile.

### **Spring Roll Fundraiser**

The Lao Christian Fellowship, St. Catharines, is preparing spring rolls as a fundraiser to send their pastor, Bounho Phonnaseng on a mission trip to Thailand. Boxes of 10 spring rolls available for \$10. Orders need to be made by Monday, November 18 – email [sluangrath53@gmail.com](mailto:sluangrath53@gmail.com). Spring rolls are to be picked up at the Lao Christian Fellowship, 79 Page St. St. Catharines (905.228.4040) on Saturday, November 23 between 10 am and 2 pm.

# **PLEASANT MANOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2019**

**Pleasant Manor Auxiliary**

**Our annual Christmas Bake sale will be held on Saturday, November 23rd from 10am to 11:30am. All are welcome to come and support this event!**

**We would appreciate contributions of baked goods from anyone who would like to bake for this occasion. Baked goods could include items such as bread, buns, zwiebak, Christmas cookies, squares, pies. Everyone enjoys purchasing these delicious goodies.**

**Baked goods and crafts can be dropped off for the bake sale in the Pleasant Manor Chapel on Friday, November 22nd between 7 and 8pm.**

**We look forward to an enjoyable time with you! The Pleasant Manor Auxiliary**

## **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)

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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...**

### **Vacation Notice**

Emily is on vacation this week. She will return to work on Monday, November 25. For any bulletin or worship items, contact Ruth Willms.

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For pastoral items, contact a member of the pastoral team directly.

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### **Life With Us**

Copies of the November/December issue of Life With Us are available at the Welcome Centre and online.

### **Art Wall**

Please enjoy the lovely artwork displayed in the lower hallway. The pieces are from the collections of NUMC artists Marion Griese, Lori Dyck, Brenda Dyck and Karl Nickel.

## **Next Week...**

### **Sunday November 24-Eternitiy Sunday**

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: Peace-the  
God stuff

**Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>-** We begin  
Advent season with a celebration of  
communion.