

# Niagara United Mennonite Church



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

**February 9, 2020**

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	John Tiessen
Worship in Song	Choir
Children's Moment	Chris Hutton
Child Dedication	Daniel Janzen
Offering	
Community Prayer	
Scripture Reading (Isaiah 2:1-11)	Ingrid Dau
Message: "Israel's Vocation & Failure"	Daniel Janzen
Closing Song	
Benediction	

## **Celebrating Child Dedication**

Tobias Doerwald son of Paul Doerwald & Estelle Joubert

*If you are interested in Child Dedication,  
please contact Pastor Daniel Janzen.*

## **Our Upcoming Message Series**

**reFraming the Story:** a look at how the Christ story fulfills the Human and Israelite story.

Feb 16 - reFraming the Story: Christ's Vocation and Success

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

### **Sr Youth**

This weekend is our Sr Youth Retreat at Hidden Acres Camp! So, there will be no Sr Youth here at the church this Friday night! We start up again next week.

### **Jr. Youth**

There will be no Jr Youth next Sunday morning as Chris and others are away at our Sr Youth Retreat.

### **Youth & Young Adults**

Just because the Super Bowl has come and gone, it doesn't mean that football has to end. All Young Adults (age 19-35), Sr Youth, and Jr Youth are invited to the field near the Virgil Splash Pad on Sunday Feb. 23rd at 3:00pm for the very first Menno Bowl! A big game of flag football that will happen rain, shine, snow, or whatever! Come out and compete for the Menno Bowl trophy! There will also be hot chocolate!

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm. All welcome to this free will offering dinner. Bring your favourite side/topping to share! Can you help with cooking or cleanup? See Ana Janzen.

### **Did you know?**

"Days for Girls" meets in our church the last Tuesday of every month. This is a group of women who sew kits of feminine hygiene products, for girls all over the world that do not have the easy access to these products that we do. This allows young women to go to school and work, without interruption. Building one of these kit costs about \$18.

Our Niagara association specifically sponsors an orphanage, and a group of young women in Guatemala. On May 13, 2020, "Days for Girls" sewers, will be taking a learning tour to Guatemala to meet some of the women and visit the orphanage that they help. They hope to determine how they can best address the needs of the orphans, and girls.

If you would like more information about this worthwhile cause, please contact Linda Pankratz or Siggie Wiens.

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

### **Baby Announcement**

Evelyn Katharina Sandra Dick was born to happy parents, Greg Dick and Katiana Wiens on Tuesday February 4. Proud grandparents are Kurt and Kathe Wiens and David Dick and Debbie Bergen.

### **Congratulations**

To Amanda Doerwald and Stephen Dykstra who were married in our church yesterday. Amanda is the daughter of Giesela Neufeld and Rudy Doewald. May God bless the couple in their marriage.

### **Flowers at the front of the church**

Flowers are placed in remembrance of Robert Irvine beloved father of Jennifer and George Friesen who passed away suddenly on Friday, January 31, 2020. He will be sadly missed by his family and by his

### **Annie Falk is moving....**

We extend our prayers of blessing to Annie Falk, who has moved to Kingston to be closer to family. To send her our love, we are making a garland of hearts! After the service, sign a heart at the table in the foyer!

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

### **The Canadian Bible Society**

will be holding a Used Book and Postage Stamp Sale at the Fairview Mall (Zehrs end), St. Catharines, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22. Donations of gently used books, postage stamps and albums, CDs and DVDs will be gratefully received. There is a donation bin setup here at NUMC by the mailboxes.

### **Rev. John Rempel Book Launch**

@ Peace of Cake - On Friday, February 21, at 7 pm Grace Mennonite Church [677 Niagara St. St. Catharines] will host another peace-focused evening where John Rempel will present ideas from his freshly published book *Recapturing An Enchanted World: Ritual and Sacrament in the Free Church Tradition*. This is the first book in a series on worship being published by InterVarsity Press. John's book shows that "by embracing life-giving and peacemaking practices, the worship of...the whole body of Christ might be transformed and become enchanted once again."

## **Connect...**

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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...**

### **We did it, Canada!**

On January 18th, thousands of people gathered in locations across Canada and the U.S. to create comforters for those in need. Our goal was to create 6,500 comforters to deliver to people affected by conflict and disaster around the world. Because of your help and support, volunteers have turned in 9,504 comforters, and more are coming. We couldn't have done it without you!

### **Tax Receipts**

Reminder to check your church mailbox for your 2019 Tax Donations Receipt.

### **Financial Update for January 2020**

The church membership, at the annual general meeting held this past week, approved an operating budget of \$423,875 for 2020. This requires monthly donations towards our budget of \$35,323. For January 2020 we received \$18,622. Currently we are in an operating deficit of \$16,701.

## **Next Week...**

### **Sunday February 16**

### **Family Day Weekend**

10:45 am Worship Service:

Message by: Daniel Janzen