

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

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

**March 22, 2020**

## **Worship Service**

**Live feed to Pleasant Manor at 11:00 am**

**Message available at 11:00 am from the  
NUMC Website [www.redbrickchurch.ca](http://www.redbrickchurch.ca) under Sermons.**

Message: "Plank-eye syndrome" Daniel Janzen  
Scripture Verse: John 9:1-41

## **Message Series – Lent**

March 29	Ezekiel 37:1-14	"God Still Faithful"
April 5	Phil 2:5-11	"Puttin' on my blinders!"

Palm Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Good Friday - Communion April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>

# **Within Niagara UM...**

## **Programs – Events – Worship Services at NUMC**

We anticipate that until April 5<sup>th</sup> there will be no gatherings, meetings or events at the church. We will monitor the situation and weekly address the issues as per the recommendations from our Church Board, MCC and Health Canada. At this time, the church building is closed to anyone except essential staff. As we have information to share, we will do so through the bulletin, website, Facebook and E-news.

## **Care or Practical Assistance**

If you need assistance or require a Care Team member, please contact the church office. We are here to support each other, and we want everyone to know they have a place to turn to if they need assistance.

## **Baptism**

Interested in baptism? Or even simply wondering what baptism is and why the church does it? Then we would encourage you to get in touch with Pastor Daniel: [daniel@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:daniel@redbrickchurch.ca) or by phoning the church office.

## **Canadian Mennonite Subscriptions**

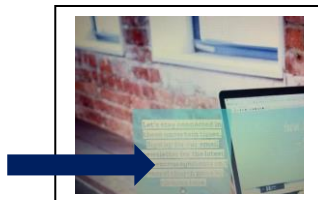
All who attend NUMC may receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through Mennonite Church Eastern Canada. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact the church office.

## **Life With Us**

Is available online through the church website.

## **E-News Sign Up**

This is our best way of directly communicating updates quickly during the church closure. Please go to church website and join our E-newsletter. There are groups specific to the choirs, membership meetings, Sunday School and monthly newsletters. Go to, [redbrickchurch.ca](http://redbrickchurch.ca), "Click Here" on the banner message.



# **Rob's Report...**

## **Tax Receipts**

Any remaining tax receipts that had not been picked up from the church mailboxes were mailed out this past week.

## **Donations**

While we are unable to conduct regular worship services, we do have methods for making it possible for you to make donations to the church. Please choose the option that is best for you. If you have any questions, call or email the church office.

## **Pre-authorized Monthly Donations**

For anyone interested in Pre-Authorized Monthly Donations, this can be setup through the Meridian Credit Union. Detailed instructions are below.

## **Online Giving**

Through the NUMC Website, we can accept donations through 'Canada Helps'. Please note there is a fee for using this method. Detailed instructions are below.

## **E-Transfers**

Send an e-transfer to [treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca)  
Include in the notes how you would like the funds distributed.

## **Mail Cheques**

Cheques can be mailed to the church and weekly we will do a deposit. Please attach a note with instructions on how you would like the funds distributed.

## **Cash Donations**

Currently, we do not have a secure method of collecting cash donations. Please wait until we have a regular scheduled worship service to make your cash donations.

## **Administrative Notes...**

### **Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen**

will be away March 10-30. During that time, urgent concerns may be directed to the church office.

## **Communication...**

The NUMC Staff are working from home. They can be reached by phone or email.

### **Church Office Administrator**

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### **Pastoral Team**

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### **Mail**

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### **Website**

redbrickchurch.ca

### **Facebook**

Niagara UM Church

## **Next Week - Sunday March 29**

10:00 am German Worship live feed to Pleasant Manor

10:00 am German Worship Message available on NUMC website under Sermons

Message by: Joachim Dau

11:00 am Worship Service live feed to Pleasant Manor

11:00 am Message available on NUMC website under Sermons

Message by: Daniel Janzen

## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY DONATIONS

Please follow these steps to setup an on-going monthly donation to Niagara United Mennonite Church.

1. Email our treasurer Rob Neufeld at: **[treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca)**

In the email indicate:

- a. If the withdrawal will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.
  - b. Dollar Amount you will be auto transferring.
  - c. How you would like the funds allocated? (see list below).
2. You will then receive an email reply giving you authorization to setup an auto transfer of funds into the NUMC bank account.
  3. Print the email you receive and take it to the Meridian Credit Union (preferably the Virgil branch). Attend at the Customer Service desk and request to set up an "auto transfer".

*\* You can opt to stop the auto transfers, at any time*

*Changing the fund allocations can be done, however, it is preferred that the allocation be consistent each and every month.*

### **Fund Allocations Available**

#### Within NUMC

Budget	Choir	Library
Sr. Youth	Jr. Youth	Sunday School
Women in Service	Helping Hands	Refugee
Sponsorship		

#### MCC

MCC General	MCC-Food	MCC-Health
MCC-School Kits	MCC-Water	

#### Outside Organizations we support:

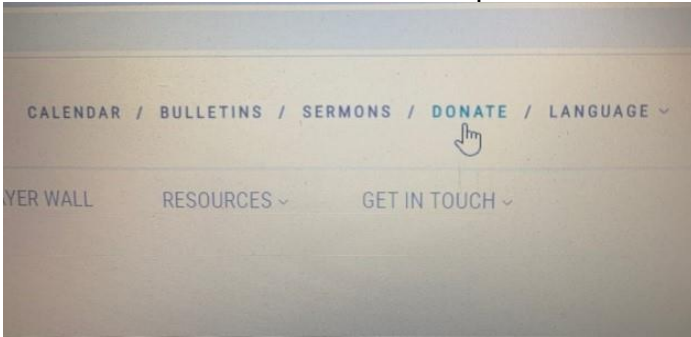
Ontario Relief Sale Service	Christian Witness	Mennonite Disaster
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Westview Centre Friends of Mennonite Centre Ukraine

Mennonite Centre Ukraine

## ONLINE GIVING

1. Go to redbrickchurch.ca, click on DONATE in the upper right. You will be re-directed to Canada Helps online donations.



2. Choose the amount and fund you would like to donate to.

A screenshot of a 'DONATION DETAILS' form. It has two tabs: 'Donate Now' (selected) and 'Donate Monthly'. Below the tabs is a text input field for '\$ Amount'. Underneath is a 'FUND' section with a 'Budget' dropdown menu. There is a text area for 'MESSAGE FOR NIAGARA UNITED MENNONITE CHURCH (OPTIONAL)'. At the bottom, it says 'DONOR & TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION'.

3. Complete the name, address and credit card information. You will receive a tax receipt from Canada Helps, not from NUMC. Please note there is a fee for using this service.

A screenshot of a 'SUPPORT CANADAHELPS' form. It features a checkbox with a checkmark and the text: 'This donation form is developed and maintained by CanadaHelps, a registered charity. Add a one-time charitable donation to CanadaHelps so they can continue to offer affordable online fundraising technology to charities like us!'. Below this is a text input field with a dollar sign icon and the text 'Why support CanadaHelps?'. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled 'Complete Donation Now'.

### **Fund Allocations Available**

#### Within NUMC

Budget and General

Capital Fund

#### Outside Organizations and MCC

Christian Witness

Mennonite Central Committee