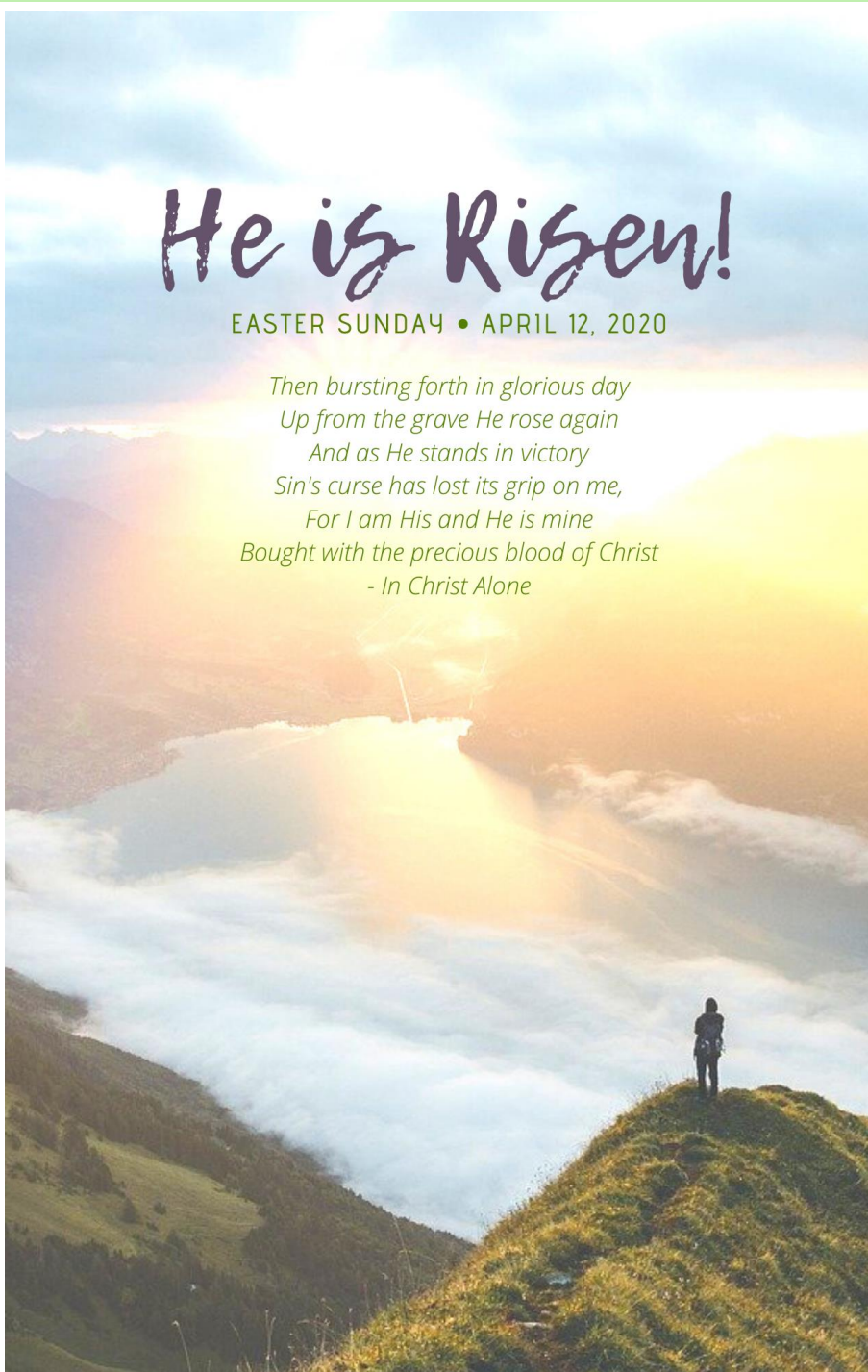


He is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 12, 2020

*Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
- In Christ Alone*



Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

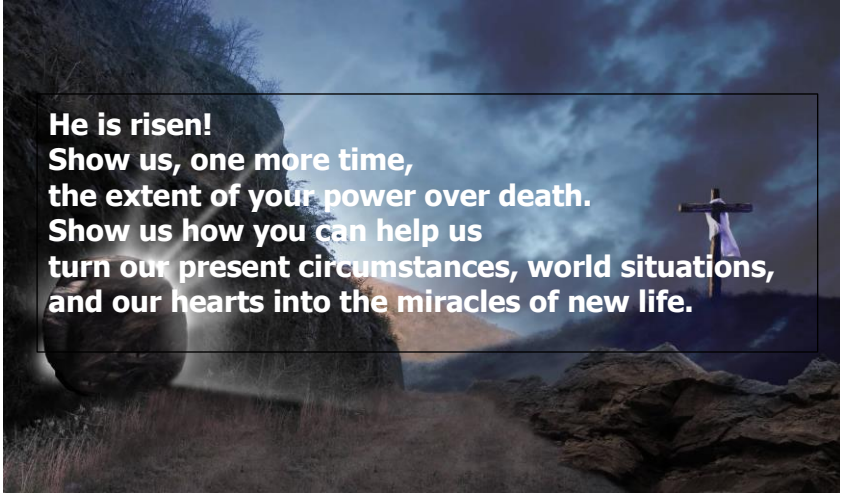
**April 12, 2020
Easter**

Worship Service

Live feed to Pleasant Manor at 11:00 am

Message available at 11:00 am from the

NUMC Website www.redbrickchurch.ca under Sermons.



**He is risen!
Show us, one more time,
the extent of your power over death.
Show us how you can help us
turn our present circumstances, world situations,
and our hearts into the miracles of new life.**

Order of Worship

Community Video

Children's Moment

Scripture Verse: John 20:1-18

Message: "The Unexpected Surprise"

Jon Bradnam

Daniel Janzen

Within Niagara UM...

Did you know....

that your staff and the volunteer worship team are busy behind the scenes, working at how best to get God's message to people in our church community? We have been meeting on Zoom, and discussing how to present our church services, "Redbrick Online". Starting Easter Sunday, Chris Hutton will greet you, and invite you to NUMC's community. Jon Bradnam, together with his children Aria and Leyton, will give a Children's moment, Ellery Rauwerda will guide us through the scripture passages, Daniel Janzen will continue his teaching series, and you will be introduced to the "Community Connection" through the Lord's Prayer. We are excited to have Mark Rauwerda help us put this altogether, so that Emily can put it on the web site. Even through uncertain times, we are grateful to God, as we praise and worship Him together in new ways.

Youth

To Sr Youth! Life has changed and so has Youth Group! This Friday night at 7pm, we're doing our first Zoom Mtg! To celebrate this first meeting, we're doing a prize giveaway, playing some new games, and we're jumping back into the Alpha course with a look at What About The Church? Contact our Youth Pastor, Chris, for more details!

Staffing...

Christ set the church on earth to do God's will today, even if the "today" is very different from yesterday, and we do not know what tomorrow will bring.

The Covid – 19 pandemic has shifted the ministry which the congregation can provide, as well as reduced donation income. Church Board has no better idea of the length of this situation, nor in the long-term outcome, than anyone else. To reduce cash flow demands, interim steps taken include the layoffs of Renate Dau Klaassen and Ruth Willms. We regret having to take these steps, and look forward to revisiting this decision as circumstances change.

At this time, there are no other staffing changes to announce. Church Board would like to thank the congregation for their continued donations, and seek God's help in applying those donations to the ministry of the church. We ask for your continued discernment in these changed times, as the congregation answers the question of what it means to follow Christ today.

Weekly Update From NUMC...

Church Building

This past week the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake issued an order that there are to be no gatherings of more than five people until June 30, 2020. We do hope this date is moved up, however in the meantime we will comply. As such, the church building is officially closed. Worship Services are being posted to the website. Devotionals and updates are being added to the Church Website and Facebook throughout the week. We hope that everyone is staying home and staying safe. We continue to evolve each week to the changing situation and are endeavoring to reformat our services and programming to online gatherings. If you have questions, call the church.

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.

E-News Sign Up

Thank you to those who have been signing up this week. 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, "Click Here" on the banner message.

Rob's Report ...

Mailbox

We have installed a mailbox at the church, it is on the wall near the double glass doors. Anyone wishing to drop off cheques or other mail for the church is welcome to do so. Do not leave cash, this is not a secure location for cash donations.

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. Remember to let the office or treasurer know how you want funds distributed.



1. NUMC Mailbox:

Drop off a cheque at NUMC. Mailbox by the double glass doors. Please do not leave cash.

2. By mail to:

Niagara United Mennonite Church
R. R. #2, 1775 Niagara Stone Rd.
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1T0

3. On line at Canada Helps:

<https://redbrickchurch.ca/contact/donate/>

4. Send an E-Transfer to:

treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca

5. Set up a monthly Auto Transfer at the Meridian Credit Union. See March 22 bulletin for complete instructions.

Communication...

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

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Next Week's Services

Sunday April 19

10:00 am German Worship live feed to Pleasant Manor

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

11:00 am Worship Service live feed to Pleasant Manor

11:00 am Message available on NUMC website under Sermons
Message by: John Tiessen