



May 3, 2020

Worship Service

Welcome

Chris Hutton

Community Connection

Children's Moment

Katrina Metsa

Scripture Verse:

Exodus 21:28-36

Message:

"Oxen Goring ain't Boring - It's about life" *Daniel Janzen*

Virtually Together

As services are pre-recorded, they can be watched anytime after 11 am on Sunday on any smart TV, tablet, phone or computer.

Live feed to Pleasant Manor at 11:00 am

**Join others online at 11:00am
to watch the service live at:
<https://niagararedbrick.online.church>**

**Service available at 11:00 am
from the NUMC Website.
www.redbrickchurch.ca
under Sermons.**



German Worship Service

Schriftwort:

2.Mose 17:1-7

Botschaft:

"Israel in Massa und Meriba"

Ramona Neufeld

Lieder:

Grosser Gott, wir loben dich

Heilig, Heilig, Heilig

Herr, Deine Güte reicht so weit

*Die nächste deutsche Andacht
wird am 24. Mai stattfinden.*

Live feed to Pleasant Manor at 10:00 am

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Mennonite Church Canada Live-Stream/Video Worship Service

While some congregations have the capacity to record their own services, others do not and so MC Canada is providing weekly services and sharing them to help build up our nationwide community of faith. Videos produced by Mennonite Church Canada are uploaded to the Mennonite Church Canada YouTube Channel every Sunday.

This week's MC Canada service is being brought to you by the **Niagara area churches**. For more information or to view the service go to:

<https://www.hmc.on.ca/mc-canada>



Did you know...

Mother's Day is right around the corner!

We are asking you to send us favourite pictures or short video clips of you with your mother, or you with your child, or grandmother, or grandchild, or mentor, or mother figure, mothers and children of all ages.

Please send these photos or videos to Rachael Peters at rachaelpeters@live.ca by May 4th so we can include them in a Mother's day video collage, for our online Mother's Day service. We look forward to receiving your submissions!

happening this week...

Sunday May 3

- 10:00 am German Worship Service online
- 11:00 am Worship Service online & "Virtually Together"

Monday May 4

- Send a favourite picture or short video for the Mother's Day Video Collage
- Send Linda Friesen (Henry) your Good News and Blessings for the ladies breakfast prayer

Tuesday May 5

- New "From the Pastors's Armchair" Devotional comes out
- Home Church online

Wednesday May 6

- Home Church online

Thursday May 7

- 9:00 am Ladies Breakfast: prayer time in your home
- New "From the Pastors's Armchair" Devotional comes out
- 7:30 pm Home Church online ~ Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals by Anabaptist writer and activist, Shane Claiborne.

Friday May 8

- Weekly E-News blast & Bulletin sent out, check out this week's resources
- 7:00 pm Sr. Youth online youth night

Saturday May 9

- Try one of the resources found in the E-News under Sunday School..... it's not just for children or try the NUMC Weekly Challenge

Sunday May 10 Mother's Day

- 11:00 am Worship Service online & "Virtually Together"

Within NumC



Ladies Breakfast

Ladies Breakfast of Good News and Blessings, Thursday May 7th, 9 a.m. Ladies, you are invited to enjoy a reading of Good News and Blessings while you have your breakfast on this day, at this time. This reading will be a collection of what you have experienced these days by way of Good News and Blessings—something that has been, or given you, a positive uplift in your days. If you would like your positive uplift included in the reading, please email or phone Linda Friesen (Henry) by Monday (May 4) evening. This reading will be prepared and emailed to you in time for breakfast on May 7th. If you don't have email, but would like a printed copy of the reading (or last month's prayer), let Linda know and she will mail out a copy to you. Let's join together in spirit on Thursday May 7th at 9 a.m. to praise the Lord with thanks for Good News and Blessings!

Photo Directories

Please update your phone # for Pastoral Daniel Janzen in your photo directory. 306-401-0113

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Sr. Youth

Jackbox Party Pack games this Friday night at 7:00pm live over Zoom!
Contact Chris for info!

Home Church

Want to connect with others through the week while we're all isolated? Sign up for Online Home Church! Chris Hutton will be leading a time of connection, relationship, joy, and prayer as we work through the book Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals by Anabaptist writer and activist, Shane Claiborne. This group will meet over Zoom on Thursday nights starting at 7:30 pm; and all ages are welcome to attend!

Contact chris@redbrickchurch.ca for details!

Joys & Concerns

Update on Ernie Pries

Ernie has been moved to the Welland Rehab Centre. He has received some help in trying to stand and walk a short distance. It is very difficult for him to do so because of weakness. He also has a recurring skin problem that plagues him whenever it's there.. He says he is treated with kindness , and also that the food is good! Thank you all for your prayers and phone calls. Please keep them coming whenever you can. Blessings to you all, and especially to our Pastor Dan, who came out the very first week of Ernie's stay. We appreciate you very much! ~ Mary

Rob's Report



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.

NUMC Mailbox:

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

Send an E-Transfer to:

treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca

By Mail to:

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

On line at Canada Helps:

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

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



NUMC - Donations

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Budget	\$100,535	\$103, 547
Capital/Reno Fund	70	525
MCC	10,905	14,310
Christian Witness	1,795	3,500
Deacons/Caregiver Fund	60	240
Library	40	135
Friends of Menn. Ctr. Ukraine	425	700
MCEC	50	0
MDS	120	250
Mission and Service Fund	750	1,066
Women in Service	740	1,005
Youth groups	340	3,400
Other, Solar,interest, etc	<u>1,602</u>	<u>1,192</u>
Total Receipts	\$117, 432	\$129,870
4 months ending April 30, 2020		

Our estimated 2020 church operating expenses are \$423,875. We have collected \$100,535 year to date. Budget donations required \$35,325/month or \$141,300 year to date. Currently a deficit of \$40,765.

The Church Board and staff have made efforts to reduce some of our operating expenses during this shut down. However, we are still operational and providing congregational services, and we still have to pay our expenses. Continue to keep our church finances in your prayers and together we will get through this.

A few weeks ago, on the Thursday before Good Friday, our church board approved a donation of \$1,000 to Westview Christian Fellowship in support of the WC4W program. Now more than ever they need supplies for the less fortunate in our community and this donation was greatly appreciated. This donation was paid from our churches Deacons/Caregiver fund.

Communication



The Pastoral Team is still around, just working from home these days. Call, email, text...

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General Inquiries - contact the church office

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Stay Connected



Stay connected with church community in the following ways:

- Join a virtual home church - contact Chris Hutton
- Watch the service online with others:
<https://niagararedbrick.online.church/>
- Visit the website:
www.redbrickchurch.ca
- Sign up for the church E-News:
<https://redbrickchurch.ca/e-news/>
- Find us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/RedBrickChurchNiagara/>
- Post on the Prayer Wall/Pray for others:
<https://redbrickchurch.ca/prayer-wall/>

Challenge for the week...

*Use the blessing of being given time, lots of extra free time.
Sleep in, stay up late, check something off that nagging "one day I will" list.*

Here are some ideas, what else can you think of?

- Call or write to an old friend and see how they are doing.
- Make a Vacation Bucket List... what incredible sights do you want to see.
- Clean behind the fridge, seriously when else would you actually want to do this?
- Call a young family in the church and offer to read a story to their children over the phone or ZOOM.
- Crafts, get back into crafts! (Christmas is only 35 weeks away)
- Read a book in the Bible.
- Spa Day, wash your hair and clip your toe nails, it counts.
- Play in your garden.
- Spring clean the closet and pack up donations for when the benefit shop opens again
- Have a Games Night with your household or online with friends
- Pictures, go through them, organize them, scrapbook them. Enjoy the fond memories they will bring up.
- Exercise (lifting a can of tomato soup counts)
- Call your Mom/Grandma/Grandpa/ Aunt/Uncle/Brother/Sister
- Play music and dance like no one is watching

Take a picture and send it to the church office.
We want to see all the fun we are
having while we are apart.



**DO SOMETHING
TODAY THAT
YOUR FUTURE
SELF WILL
THANK YOU FOR.**

*Our actions and decisions today will shape
the way we will be living in the future.*

DAVID & JONATHAN WORD SEARCH



BiblePuzzles.org.uk

ANGER
ARROWS
BATTLES
BETHLEHEM
BEYOND
CAPTAIN
DAVID
DECEIVED
ENEMY
EVIL SPIRIT
FIELD
GOD
GO IN PEACE
HIDE

INIQUITY
ISRAEL
JAVELIN
JONATHAN
KILL
LOVE
MAKE HASTE
MESSENGERS
MICHAL
NAIOTH
PHILISTINE
PRESENCE
PROPHETS
RAMAH

SAMUEL
SAUL
SERVANT
SHOOT
SMITE
SON IN LAW
SON OF JESSE
SPIRIT OF GOD
SWORD
TEN THOUSANDS
VALIANT
WINDOW