



*Giving as an Act of Gratitude*

## **WHY SHOULD I GIVE?**

*Sunday, May 24, 2020*

*You shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground which you bring in from your land that the Lord your God gives you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place where the Lord your God chooses to establish His name... And you shall set it down before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God... you shall rejoice in all the good which the Lord your God has given you and your household.*

*Deuteronomy 26:2,10,11*

# Worship Service

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**Welcome**

*Chris Hutton*

**Community Connection**

**Children's Moment**

*Emily Fieguth*

**Scripture Verse:**

Deuteronomy 26:1-2, 10b-11; Romans 8:22-25

**Message:**

"Why Should I Give? Giving as an act of Gratitude"

*Daniel Janzen*

## Virtually Together

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

**Cogeco: YourTV at 10:30 am**

**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](http://www.redbrickchurch.ca)  
under Sermons.**



# German Worship Service

**Grusswort:** Psalm 68:2-4

**Bekanntmachungen**  
**Gebet**

**Schriftwort:** Apostelgeschichte 1:6-14

**Botschaft:** "Die heutige Ungewissheit" *Renate Dau Klaassen*

**Segen**

**Lieder:**

Ich bete an die Macht der  
Jesu, meine Freude

*Die nächste deutsche Andacht  
wird am 7. Juni stattfinden.*

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## Recent Graduate Information

Have you recently completed high school, or a post-secondary program/school or have graduated?

We'd like to share in the excitement with you and your family of this achievement and know what direction you are embarking on next!

We'd also like to include you in our bulletin when we bless our recent grads and bless those who are returning to studies.

Please pass this information and a photo onto the church office by August 21.



# happening this week...

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## **Sunday May 24**

- 10:30 am Cogeco broadcast on YourTV channel 10/HD700
- 10:00 am German Worship Service online
- 11:00 am Worship Service online & "Virtually Together"

## **Monday May 25**

- Write a letter to someone you have not seen lately and let them know you are thinking about them.

## **Wednesday May 27**

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

## **Friday May 29**

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

## **Saturday May 30**

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

## **Sunday May 31**

- 10:30 am Cogeco broadcast on YourTV channel 10/HD700
- 11:00 am Worship Service online & "Virtually Together"
- 7:30 pm Young Adults Jackbox Party Games Night

# Within NumC

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## **Life With Us**

The newest edition is available on the website. Some copies are available in a box outside the double glass doors at the church. Please secure the lid and most importantly, bring sanitizer or wipes with you so you do not cross contaminate.

## **Sr. Youth**

More games over Zoom this week! 7:00pm on Friday night! We'll also be continuing some material we did last year called Generation Why: Ethics Shaped by Faith! How does a belief in God and Jesus influence our ethics today?

## **Young Adults**

Jackbox Party Games Night! May 31st at 7:30pm! If you're between the ages of 18-35, join us while we play some Jackbox Party Pack games live over a Zoom call! All you need is a phone, pc, or laptop to play, and it's free! Contact Chris at [chris@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:chris@redbrickchurch.ca) for details!

## **You're invited to contribute to our online services!**

The Rauwerda and Riedger families have shared family updates in the Community Connection piece of our service in the last few weeks. Now we want to hear from you! If you are interested in submitting a family update, a creative piece, or would like more information, please contact Ruth Willms at [rmw1275@hotmail.com](mailto:rmw1275@hotmail.com).



# Big At-Home Picnic

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This spring, we can't gather in front of our church building for our usual community picnic. But will that stop us from picnicking all together?!? No way! June 14th at 12:00pm, we invite you to join us for a Big At-Home Picnic! Enjoy a picnic in your home, on your lawn, on your porch, wherever you like! Then join us at:

**<https://www.facebook.com/RedBrickChurchNiagara/live/>**

where we're going to hear from folks in our church community share how they're doing these days, and even play some special music for us! Take pictures of your picnic and post them to Facebook or Instagram along with the hashtag **#redbrickpicnic**. Call your family or someone from the church! Watch our picnic on your phone outside on your lawn! Take your phone to someone who might not have internet so you can watch together! Let's leverage the amazing blessing we have to connect via technology to still picnic together despite the measures we need to take to stay covid-free!

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Got a recipe for people to try at this year's Big At-Home Picnic on June 14th? Send it to [chris@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:chris@redbrickchurch.ca) or post it on Facebook and Instagram and add the hashtag **#redbrickpicnic**.

# Rob's Report

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## **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.



# Communication

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

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289-228-1971

## **General Inquiries - contact the church office**

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905-468-3313

# Stay Connected

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**Stay connected with church community in the following ways:**

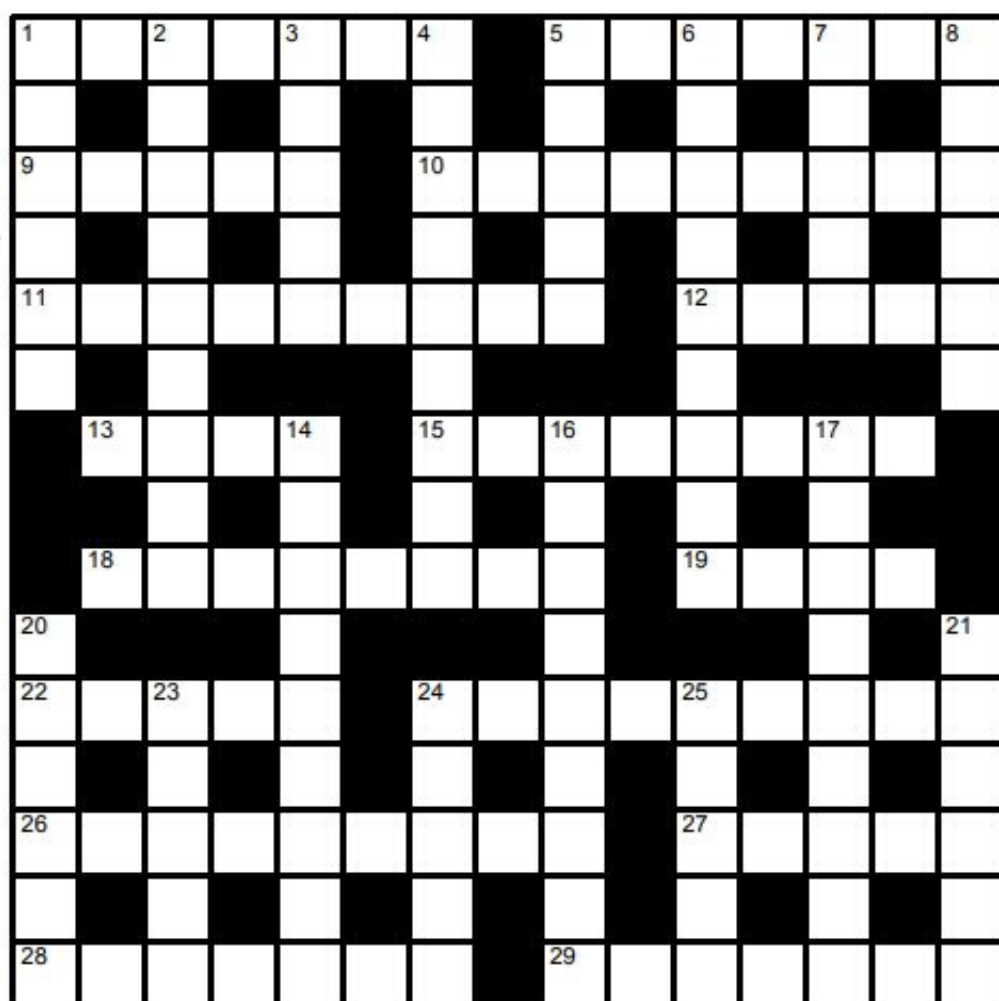
- Join a virtual home church - contact Chris Hutton
- Watch the service online with others:  
<https://niagararedbrick.online.church/>
- Tune into Cogeco Sundays at 10:30 am
- Visit the website:  
[www.redbrickchurch.ca](http://www.redbrickchurch.ca)
- Sign up for the church E-News:  
<https://redbrickchurch.ca/e-news/>
- Find us on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/RedBrickChurchNiagara/>
- Post on the Prayer Wall/Pray for others:  
<https://redbrickchurch.ca/prayer-wall/>

# BIBLE CROSSWORD III

## Across

- 1 Desperation; Praised (anag) (7)
- 5 God, doing this on day 7 (7)
- 9 More refined (5)
- 10 One of Paul's letters (9)
- 11 Uncared for (9)
- 12 Encamp against city (5)
- 13 Charitable giving (4)
- 15 Consecrated (8)
- 18 Abraham received these (8)

- 19 Jesus raised in 3 (4)
- 22 Colour found only in Ezekiel (5)
- 24 Someone who shields (9)
- 26 Continuance of life (9)
- 27 Grind together (5)
- 28 Unusual (7)
- 29 Athalia's cry (7)



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## Down

- 1 Rely on (6)
- 2 Tail-ender (9)
- 3 Be in harmony (5)
- 4 Not wicked (9)
- 5 Reigned (5)
- 6 Contented (9)
- 7 Picture (5)
- 8 Good news (6)

- 14 The first, first-aider? (9)
- 16 Fradulent (9)
- 17 Slain by Moses (9)
- 20 They get the hump (6)
- 21 Parentless (6)
- 23 Prickly shrub (5)
- 24 300 bought ointment to anoint Jesus (5)
- 25 Keen-sighted bird of prey (5)



# SOLUTION - May 24, 2020 Crossword

## BIBLE CROSSWORD III - SOLUTION

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Across: 1 Despair, 5 Resting, 9 Purer, 10 Galatians, 11 Neglected, 12 Siege, 13 Alms, 15 Ordained, 18 Promises, 19 Days, 22 Amber, 24 Protector, 26 Existence, 27 Gnash, 28 Strange, 29 Treason.

Down: 1 Depend, 2 Straggler, 3 Agree, 4 Righteous, 5 Ruled, 6 Satisfied, 7 Image, 8 Gospel, 14 Samaritan, 16 Dishonest, 17 Egyptians, 20 Camels, 21 Orphan, 23 Brier, 24 Pence, 25 Eagle.

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