



*Giving as an Act of Worship*

## **WHY SHOULD I GIVE?**

*Sunday, May 31, 2020*

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,  
and acknowledgment of God  
rather than burnt offerings.

- Hosea 6:6

# Worship Service

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**Welcome**

*Chris Hutton*

**Community Connection**

**Children's Moment**

*Ruth Willms*

**Scripture Verse:**

Malachi 3:8-10, Romans 12:1-2

**Message:**

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

*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.**





## 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 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

## **Monday June 1**

- Send us 1 or 2 pictures, or a short video clip of you with your dad, or your child, or grandchild, or father figure to Mark Rauwerda for the Father's Day presentation.

## **Tuesday June 2**

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

## **Wednesday June 3**

- Home Church online

## **Thursday June 4**

New "From the Pastors's Armchair" Devotional comes out

## **Friday June 5**

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

## **Saturday June 6**

- Sign up for receiving E-News so you receive the E-bulletin and up to date details emailed to you weekly

## **Sunday June 7**

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

# Within Num©

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## **Father's Day**

In anticipation of Father's Day, we would like you to send us 1 or 2 pictures, or a short video clip of you with your dad, with your child, grandchild, or father figure. We are hoping to use pictures of fathers, children, and families of all ages to celebrate Father's Day in a video collage, similar to the Community Connection on Mother's Day. Please send these photos, or videos to Mark Rauwerda at [m.rauwerda@gmail.com](mailto:m.rauwerda@gmail.com) by June 9th, so we can include them in our Father's Day service on June 21st. We look forward to celebrating fathers through your photo collections.

## **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**

Sr Youth! This Friday at 7:00pm, we're going on a Virtual Couch Trip! Because of social distancing this year, we can't take our couches out on the town. So this time, imagine where in the world you would take our couches! Find your best images of places in the world you would take a couch, and we'll share them as virtual backgrounds in our Zoom call.

## **Young Adults**

Tonight at 7:00pm! Jackbox Party Pack games live over Zoom! All you need is a phone, pc, or laptop to play, and it's totally free! Contact [chris@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:chris@redbrickchurch.ca) for more details!

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## **Ladies Breakfast**

Ladies "Breakfast in the Garden", Thursday June 4th, 9 a.m. All ladies are invited to enjoy a reading about garden and flower beauties, while you have breakfast in your favourite spot at home. Email me a quick note (short or long) about your garden, blooming trees you have spotted in the neighbourhood, a lovely patch of flowers, or a single plant that made you stop and look--any growing thing that speaks to you of God's blessings in nature! I will put these notes together into a lovely garden collection for us to share together at breakfast on Thursday (June 4th). Email me or phone me, my contact info is in the photo directory, by the evening of Monday June 1st. I will have the garden collection emailed to you in time for 9 a.m. Thursday. God bless you! Linda Friesen (Henry)

## **Communion**

As we look forward to our Big At-Home Picnic Sunday June 14th , we think of the picnic for 5,000 that Jesus hosted on a mountainside near the Sea of Galilee. Then, when crowds followed Him, hungry for more miracles of abundance, He proclaimed, "I am the Bread of Life! Those who come to me will never go hungry; those who believe in me will never be thirsty." (John 6). As part of our worship on Picnic Sunday, we invite you to the feast Jesus has set for us. Please prepare a piece of bread and some wine or juice for participating in this service.

# Joys & Concerns

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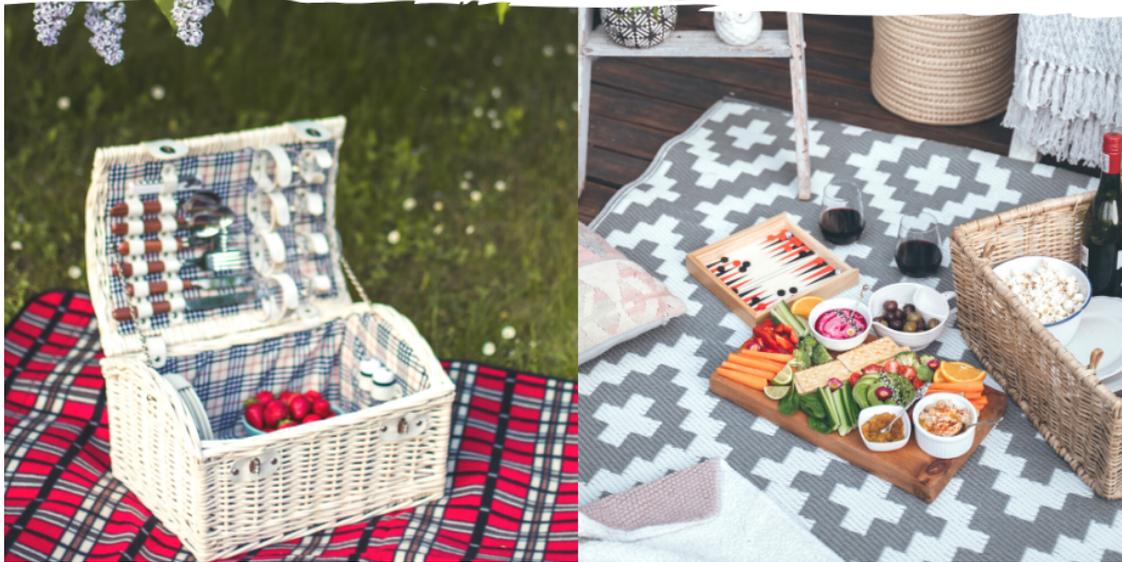
## **It is with sadness we announce**

The passing of Leonhard Bartel. Leonhard Bartel was called Home by his Lord and Father on Friday, May 22, at Agassiz Seniors Care Home in Agassiz, BC at the age of 86. Leonhard was born in 1933 to Kornelius and Eva Bartel in Deutsch Kasun, Poland. He was predeceased by the Love of his Life Lydia Unger, his brothers Henry (Heinz), Edmund and Siegmund, and sisters Marie Drath, Helene Koppert and Anne Woelke. He leaves behind son Ivor Bartel (Angie Engel) and daughter Heather (Rick) Friesen, six grand children and one great grand child, as well as sister-in-law Justina (Jessie) Bartel and brother-in-law Udo Woelke. The Bartel family had immigrated from Germany in 1950, and lived initially in St. Catharines and later in Virgil, Ontario. Leonhard was a member of Niagara United Mennonite Church until he moved to BC in 1962.



# THE BIG AT-HOME PICNIC

PICNIC AT HOME! INSIDE OR OUTSIDE!  
JOIN US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR SOME LIVE MUSIC AND CONVERSATION!  
POST YOUR PICS WITH THE HASHTAG #REDBRICKPICNIC



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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Coming Soon

## **Online Giving Direct to NUMC and Text Giving**

Watch the bulletin and website for updates.

**Sign up for E-News so you don't miss anything.**

**Thank you to those who have been able to make donations to the budget. Please continue to use the current options for donating:**

- Drop a cheque off in the church mailbox
- Mail a cheque to the church
- E-Transfer to [treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca)

# Communication

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**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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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/>

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