

JUNE 14, 2020

THROUGH THE DOORS

OF THE RED BRICK CHURCH

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Worship Service

Worship service will be made available online on our [website](#) and will live stream to Pleasant Manor at their respective times.

You can also watch on Cogeco YourTV at 10:30

Join others in watching the Worship Service live at:

<https://niagararedbrick.online.church>

Worship Service Details

11:00 AM

Welcome *Chris Hutton*

Community Connection

Children's Moment *Chris Hutton*

Scripture Verse:

John 6:1-14

Message: *Renate Dau Klaassen*

"Picture This: A Mass Picnic"

Communion *Renate Dau Klaassen*

Benediction *Chris Hutton*

The Big At-Home Picnic!

Following the service today at 12:00 pm, 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!

Music Corner

A PLAYLIST FOR YOUR WEEK

FROM YOUR MUSIC TEAM



This week's playlist is a collection of songs chosen from the decades of my life.

1970's: **"Be Thou My Vision"** is the first hymn I remember learning, my Grandmother Gladys Metcalfe would sing it with me. She was a wonderfully talented singer, she was my first vocal coach and critic. I often hear her in my head when I sing, 'shoulders back', 'from the diaphragm', 'smile'.

1980's: **"Here I am, Lord"** This song reminds me of days in youth. I learned this piece at a youth retreat in Hamilton. It was in a huge Anglican church with the most amazing acoustics. This hymn was introduced as a 'new' song they we were all learning and taking back to our congregations. Now it is part of many hymnals.

1990's: **"The Huron Carol"** Yes I added a Christmas song. This version is sung in Wendat (Huron), French and English. A few years ago, I challenged myself to learn the Huron version and sang this along with members of the Rempel family. As a child, seeing Hymn #412 (Anglican Hymnal) come up on the number board was a sign that it was almost Christmas time.

2000's: **"The River"** This is the first song I remember the Praise & Worship band playing. I have always loved the opportunity to sing with our choir and our P&W band. I have been introduced to so many incredible pieces of music.

2019: **"My Lighthouse"** was introduced to me a friend with whom I was able to perform this piece last summer as part of our summer music program. I love both the melody and the words in this song.

Submitted by: Emily Fieguth

Family News

Margaret Goerz and her children Wilma Turner and Karl Goerz are sad to announce the passing of Eric Goerz into Glory, on Tuesday June 9, 2020. He was in his 87th year.



COVID 19- Update

Daniel Janzen has written a letter to the congregation on the current status of reopening. In addition, MCEC released an article on June 10 about reopening.

If you require further details, please contact the church office.

"MCEC Encourages Congregations to Carefully Assess Their Readiness to Reopen"

June 11, 2020

Greetings!

This past week we received the announcement that churches will be allowed to reopen at 30% capacity starting June 12. Although, it is good news to hear, it still leaves many questions unanswered about how this should take place.

The question of how is one that staff and leadership have been thinking about already.

In speaking with colleagues in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Serbia, and Germany, all places where they have been allowed to reopen and guidelines have been provided, many have chosen to remain closed for the present, as they work through the logistical challenges that confront them to provide a safe space for people to gather.

In addition, MCEC also "recommends that congregations do not immediately reopen their facilities but give themselves adequate time to do the assessment and preparations required for their context."

Some Take Aways- We want you to know:

- 1) We will not be reopening immediately. Our desire is to reopen as soon as possible, but we want to do it in a way that is safe and positive. To reopen right now simply because we are allowed to does not seem to be the most responsible step forward.
- 2) Leadership has begun looking at different scenarios and options to reopen and along with plans for the fall.
- 3) If you have any pastoral concerns or other concerns that you would be waiting on or have been putting off, I would encourage you to seek out a staff member or somebody on leadership and bring your concerns and address it to them.
- 3) We need all of us working together and praying together to come up with ideas of what church can look like and how we can fulfill our mission of being Servants of Christ to our Community going forward.
- 4) We want to say thank you for your continued support of the ministry that God has placed upon us and we longingly look forward to the day when we can all physically meet together.
- 5) Lastly, I want to remind us that to be the Church means more than coming together on Sunday mornings. Church happens every day, when people choose to follow the example of Jesus.

God bless!
Thank you!

Daniel Janzen
Pastor

Rob's Report



To donate:

Donate through the website

E-Transfer to treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca

Drop a cheque off in the church mailbox or mail a cheque to the church

Donation Envelopes

If you need more donation envelopes, there are packages of 10 envelopes in a tote outside the glass doors at church.

NUMC - Donations

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Budget | \$121,567 | \$123,556 |
| Capital/Reno Fund | 70 | 8,108 |
| MCC | 14,194 | 20,120 |
| Christian Witness | 1,995 | 4,870 |
| Deacons/Caregiver Fund | 60 | 290 |
| Library | 90 | 185 |
| Friends of Menn. Ctr. Ukraine | 775 | 960 |
| MCEC | 50 | 0 |
| MDS | 120 | 450 |
| Mission and Service Fund | 750 | 1,066 |
| Westview Centre 4 Women | 200 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 54 | 60 |
| Women in Service | 740 | 1,005 |
| Youth groups | 340 | 3,599 |
| Other, Solar, interest, etc | <u>9,291</u> | <u>7,814</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$150,296 | \$172,083 |

5 months ending May 31, 2020

Our estimated 2020 church operating expenses are \$423,875. We have collected \$121,567 year to date.

The Church board extends its sincere thanks to all persons who have continued to contribute financially towards our church operations. It is greatly appreciated especially during these changing times.

Within NUMC

All the latest things that are happening



Sr Youth!

This Friday at 7:00 pm, it's Nachos and Kahoots! Join us over Zoom to participate in our very own youth-lead, youth-written Kahoot quiz called The Gauntlet! Let Chris know if you're joining us, and you will have a bag of nachos delivered straight to your door! Customize your nachos however you like! This and more as we celebrate Sr Youth 2019-2020!

Summer Hours

June 21 we will move to our 'Summer Hours' for the online services. Please note that Cogeco and the Pleasant Manor feed will remain at their regular scheduled times.

German Service 9:00 am online

English Service 10:00 am online & Virtually Together with Chris Hutton

Cogeco Broadcast 10:30 am

Pleasant Manor German Service 10:00 am (June 28, July 12, July 26, Aug.16, Aug 30)

Pleasant Manor English Service 11:00 am

Way to go NUMC!

This past week 38 School kits, 137 School kit bags and 10 Quilts were delivered to the MCC offices for distribution. Special thanks to the Sunday School children for putting together the school kits earlier this year. To Mrs. Runge for sewing the empty school kit bags. These can be used to pack more kits for distribution. To the Women in Service, you may have had to miss your Tuesday gatherings, but that did not stop you from working at home.

Contact Us



*Our Pastoral Team is still around, just working from home these days.
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Click the links to find out more!*



Service Information

Pastor's Armchair Devotional

Care Ministry

Life With Us

Youth and Young Adults

Sunday School

Calendar of Events

Donate

- Join a virtual home church: contact Chris Hutton
- Watch the service online with others on Sunday mornings at 11 AM
- Tune into Cogeco Sundays at 10:30 am
- Visit the website: www.redbrickchurch.ca
- Sign up for the church E-Bulletin and receive this in your inbox!
- Find us on Facebook:
- Reach out to our 'Care Ministry'