JULY 5, 2020

THROUGH THE DOORS

OF THE RED BRICK CHURCH

www.redbrickchurch.ca



Worship Service

Worship service will be made available online on our <u>website</u> and will live stream to Pleasant Manor at their respective times.

You can also watch on Cogego YourTV at 10:30

Join others in watching the Worship Service live at:

https://niagararedbrick.online.church

Worship Service Details 10:00 AM

Welcome Chris Hutton

Community Connection

Children's MomentJonathan Bradnam

Scripture Verse:

Genesis 12:1-2, 15:1-6, 16:1-4, 17:15-19

Message: Daniel Janzen

"To wait or not to wait"





In response to the racial tensions in some parts of the world today, especially south of the border, we have chosen to feature African and African-American artists this morning.

We are dedicating these songs to the millions of black people who have suffered and continue to suffer the indignities and inhumanity of discrimination and violence.

We hope you will enjoy the lyrics, melodies, and beautiful harmonies of singers whose bearing demonstrates an inner strength and peace as they proclaim the gospel of Jesus.

Submitted by: John & Kathy Rempel

During these last months..

During the worship service, Daniel poses 4 questions. Click on the link to be taken to the online survey of these questions.

Click here

For those without a computer, fill in the answers and drop this sheet off to the church mailbox. OR call the church office and we can enter your responses online.

The answers to these questions will help us as we plan the re-opening of the church.

- 1. What has been the most important connection point to church for you?
- 2. What faith practice (s) has/have been most important to you?
- 3. What "non-church" thing has been life-giving for you?
- 4. Something else that I have learnt is:

Rob's Report



To donate:

Donate through the <u>website</u>

E-Transfer to treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca

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

NUMC - Donations

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Budget	\$145.017	\$147,963
Capital/Reno Fund	4,070	8,333
MCC	16,569	23,295
Christian Witness	2,345	5,627
Deacons/Caregiver Fund	85	290
Library	140	285
Friends of Menn. Ctr. Ukrai	ne 800	1,260
MCEC	50	0
MDS	120	450
Mission and Service Fund	750	1,066
Westview Centre 4 Women	700	0
Miscellaneous receipts	144	60
Women in Service	740	1,005
Youth groups	340	3,609
Other, Solar,interest, etc	<u>10,500</u>	<u> 10,212</u>
Total Receipts	\$182,370	\$203,455

6 months ending June 30, 2020

Our estimated 2020 church operating expenses are \$423,875. We have collected \$145,017 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

Welcome Back Renate

We are excited that Renate Dau Klaassen is rejoining the staff after being laid off the last few months due to COVID-19. Contact information for Renate is on the last page of the bulletin.

Summary Donation Reports

If you would like to know your total givings for the first 6 months of 2020, please contact the church office. We can provide you will a total over the phone or email you a PDF printout.

Vacation

The church office will be closed for a few days while Emily is away on vacation. Given the current situation, she will continue to answer the phone and check emails. It may take longer than normal to receive a reply. Arrangements have been made to ensure any donations dropped off at the church will be picked up each day.

Correction

In some previous communications we gave credit to making school kit bags to the wrong person. We would like to give credit to Elfriede Schimann and Helen Epp for their making of the bags that were donated to MCC last month. Our apologies for this miscommunication.

Who is in Your Circle?

We are aware that there are many in the congregation that may not be aware of how to access the online services, how to receive a bulletin or watch the weekly devotions.

We hope that those who can access these will reach out to those who may not have a computer and can offer to watch together. As families begin to expand their circle we hope you can include family members who may not have access to online materials.

If you are someone that may not have a family circle to join, contact a member of the Pastoral team or the church office. We will help find a way for you to receive the services and online content.

God's Story, God's Song

MCEC believes households can be centres of worship and mission, and the last three months have brought this into reality in a new way. In order to support the households of MCEC in this, we are giving you this gift as a faith formation resource. MCEC invites households in our congregations to take advantage of this gift.

Use this link and password to access this wonderful resource.

MCEC:https://www.godsstorygodssong.com/401/login.php?redirect=/access-this-is-the-story.html

Password: metal234



Summer Camp at Home

Summer camps closing got your family down? What about trying an online summer camp as an alternative?

Check the link below for information on what Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, Ontario Mennonite Music Camp, Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Willowgrove Day Camp, and Fraser Lake Camp are all offering as alternatives this summer.

https://mcec.ca/article/10275-lets-do-viritual-camp-this-summer



Contact Us

Our Pastoral Team is still around, just working from home these days.

Call/Email/Text:

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Pastor Chris Hutton

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Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen

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General Inquiries

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Stay Connected

Stay connected with church community in the following ways:

Click the links to find out more!

<u>Service Information</u> <u>Youth and Young Adults</u>

<u>Pastor's Armchair Devotional</u> <u>Sunday School</u>

<u>Care Ministry</u> <u>Calendar of Events</u>

<u>Life With Us</u> <u>Donate</u>

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