

AUGUST 30, 2020

THROUGH THE DOORS

OF THE RED BRICK CHURCH

www.redbrickchurch.ca



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

10:00 AM

Welcome

Chris Hutton

Community Connection

Children's Moment

Katrina Metsa

Scripture Verse:

John 13:31-35

Message:

Daniel Janzen

"What!? Another Command?"

In Church Worship Services



We plan to reopen the church in September.

At this time, we will offer only one service per Sunday.

Currently we have three services available to pre-register to attend.

September 13

English Worship Service

September 20

German Worship Service

September 27

English Worship Service

All services start at 10:00 am

Doors open at 9:30 am

To attend you must pre-register through REALM or contact the church office by 1 pm Friday before the service.

Each service is limited to 50 pre-registered and 10 walk in attendees.

***Online, Cogeco and Pleasant Manor feed will still continue.
In church gathering will be in addition to the online services we offer.***

Music Corner

A PLAYLIST FOR YOUR WEEK

FROM YOUR MUSIC TEAM



Click the guitar image to be taken to the playlist.

“Voices Together” is the name of the new hymnal, which is coming out this fall. Just this past week, the Voices Together hymnal team released the table of contents for the forthcoming book.

In our blue 1992 hymnal, the very first song in the collection is “What is this place,” while in the 1969 brown hymnal, the first song is “Holy God we praise thy name.” First songs have a way of impressing on us, don’t they? As the press release notes, “The first hymn among the hundreds found in a hymnal shouldn’t matter, but it does.”

In the newest collection of songs, I was excited to see “Summoned by the God who made us” as the very first song. These are new lyrics to the familiar tune used most popularly in “Come thou fount of every blessing.” The lyrics of the refrain seem particularly fitting during COVID, as we’re looking for new ways to be the church.

I look forward to the day that we can sing these verses together with passion in our church sanctuary. Until then, here is a sampling of the lyrics. You can hear a beautiful rendition of our new Song Number One in the first song of this week’s playlist.

Summoned by the God who made us
Rich in our diversity,
Gathered in the name of Jesus,
Richer still in unity:

Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One of faith and love and praise

Draw together at one table
All the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider
And a people ever free.

Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One of faith and love and praise

Submitted By: Rachael Peters

You can find the whole table of contents of “Voices Together” [here](#).

German Worship Service

German Worship services 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 am

German Worship Service Details 9:00 AM

Grusswort: Psalm 40:2-4

Gunnar Doerwald

Bekanntmachungen

Gebet

Schriftwort: 1. Mose 3:8-11; Matthäus 18:12-14

Botschaft:

"Auf der Suche"

Renate Dau Klaassen

Segen



Lieder:

Du bist mein guter Hirte

Ich brauch dich allezeit

Within NUMC



All the latest things that are happening

Sr and Jr Youth Parents Night

Wednesday Sept. 2nd 7:00pm at the church! Parents of Sr and Jr Youth are invited to join us outside the church and bring a lawn chair for some socially distanced conversation about the next year of youth ministry at NUMC! Chris will give you a look at the year ahead of us. We can talk about how we're putting together our best plan for keeping your children healthy in this season, and you can also bring any input or questions you may have! If the weather is poor that night, please bring a mask and we will meet inside the church!

Sr Youth 2020 Launch!

Friday Sept. 11th 7:00 pm! All teens grade 9-12 are welcome to join us at the home of Rick and Erika Froese on 2222 Four Mile Creek Rd for an outdoors socially-distanced campfire to kick off the new year of Sr Youth! NUMC Sr Youth is a place to hang out with friends, have some great fun, and grow spiritually as followers of Jesus! Bring a face-covering/mask just in case, and we will have socially-distanced games to enjoy as we start a new year!

Ladies Breakfast

Ladies "September Breakfast-Time Stroll", Thursday September 3rd, 9 a.m. All NUMC ladies are invited to enjoy a reading of September stories. After you have your breakfast in your favourite spot at home or perhaps a gathering with a few friends, let's take the time to go for a "stroll" before the breakfast hour is over and share some stories. Email me your "September story"—a memory, an adventure, an experience, an event you'll never forget, something that encouraged you or something just plain interesting! Email me or phone me, my contact info is in the photo directory, by the evening of Monday August 31st. I will compile the "September stories" and email you in time for 9 a.m. Thursday. Blessings! Linda Friesen (Henry)

Family News



Helene Nickel passed away on Sunday, August 23rd. She was 99 years old, and laid to rest on Thursday, August 27th at the Niagara Lakeshore Cemetery. Her seven children (and spouses), 13 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren will miss her dearly.

NUMC REOPENING



NUMC Phase 1 Guidelines for Reopening

Over the last few weeks plans for reopening the church have been discussed and we have a NUMC Phase 1 reopening guidelines ready to present to the congregation. As we feel more comfortable we will move to Phase 2 and Phase 3. Click [Guidelines](#) to be redirected to the church website.

Indoor Worship Services / Funerals Pre-Register Attendance

We will be asking everyone who plans to attend a worship service or funeral, to pre-register. This is done through the REALM system that those with emails were asked to set up your accounts. Alternatively, you can phone the church office and we will add you to the registration list.

Volunteer Training

In order to begin having indoor worship services and funerals, we need to have our volunteer teams trained in the new procedures for entering and exiting the building. In addition we will be training the volunteer teams on appropriate health and safety measures that are in place to ensure everyone is safe.

The training dates are Sept. 2 @ 11 am, Sept. 3 @ 7 pm, Sept. 8 @ 11 am or Sept. 8 @ 7 pm. Let the church office know which time is best for you. You only need to attend at one session.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a lot more volunteers for each service in order to safely enter, contact trace, seat and exit the building. Each service requires 2 AV attendants, 6 ushers and 4 Welcome Hosts. At this time, we have just enough volunteers for one worship service. That means this group will be on for every worship service. That is simply not possible.

For funerals we require the same number of volunteers and currently have 2 AV attendants and 2 ushers. That is simply not enough.

So we are putting out an all call request to the congregation. We need your help. If you are able to assist by being a greeter, welcome host, elevator attendant, seating usher or donation usher, please speak with the church office. Come to the training session, see the safety precautions we have in place and then make a final decision.

ONLINE & TEXT GIVING

We now have online giving and text giving.. Previously, online giving was done through Canada Helps, it is now done direct through our REALM system.

TEXT GIVING

Text **NUMCGIVE** to **73256** then follow the steps.

- recommended using all CAPS as this shuts off the auto-correct feature on the phone. Less likely to make a typo

ONLINE GIVING

Go to **www.redbrickchurch.ca/give**. Then follow the steps

GIVING FUNDS

There are 5 funds you can opt to give to. Budget, Capital Fund, MCC, Christian Witness and Friends of Mennonite Centre Ukraine.

Budget and Capital Fund, have a memo section, in this area you can say be more specific of where to allocate the funds, i.e. Budget - library or Deacons. Capital Fund - Roof or Renovations.

Tax Receipts and Fees

- there is a 3% processing fee to us to use these methods of donating.
- during the checkout process you can opt to cover this cost
- Example \$10.00 donation + \$0.30 processing fee = \$10.30 donation, donor receives tax receipt for \$10.30
- Tax Receipts for donations will be issued at the end of the calendar year
- VANCO will send you a receipt of donation as proof that the transaction has been processed.

Contact the church office if you have questions on how to use these options or if you have questions on how to allocate your donation.

We continue to welcome donations by cheque or E-Tranfers if that is your preferred method of donating.

Contact Us



*Our Pastoral Team is still around, just working from home these days.
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*Stay connected with church community in the following ways:
Click the links to find out more!*

Service Information

Youth and Young Adults

Pastor's Armchair Devotional

Sunday School

Care Ministry

Calendar of Events

Life With Us

Give

- 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 E-Bulletin and receive this in your inbox!
- Find us on Facebook:
- Reach out to our 'Care Ministry'