

SEPTEMBER 6, 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

Jonathan Bradnam

Scripture Verse:

1 John 4:7 - 21

Message:

John Tiessen

"What is love anyway?"

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



I am not sure about everything in life, but one thing I know is that music touches my soul. It has the power to stir my emotions and thoughts like nothing else can.

I knew from a young age that certain songs had a way of affecting my memories. Every time you hear a song, you always remember where and when you heard it first.

For me it goes even deeper. Whenever I get a chance to play a song with our band, I can feel God's presence surrounding me.

Lately with our church being physically closed we have had to find new ways to make music, using our phones and linking our voices together in recordings.

I am truly amazed every time we put a song together how God continues to lead us in what we are doing. Even our mistakes have ended up surprising us with a new way of doing a song!

I am truly grateful that there are many musicians around the world that continue to write and record great music on Youtube. Here are the songs that I've chosen. Some are old and others are new, but they still touch my soul. Enjoy!

Submitted By: Peter Sawatzky

Click the guitar image to be taken to the playlist.



Playlist Submissions

Have you always wished you could lead worship at church even though you don't play an instrument? Well, your dreams are about to come true because you no longer need years of musical training and experience to lead worship! We are looking for individuals to submit music for our weekly playlist. You would find 5-6 of your favourite worship songs on Youtube, and send them to Rachael. Simple and fun! Submitting an explanation for the bulletin is appreciated, but optional. Contact [Rachael](#) if you would like to join.

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 146:1-2

Renate Dau Klaassen

Bekanntmachungen

Gebet

Schriftwort: Johannes 14:15-17; 15:26-27; 16:6-7

Botschaft:

Udo Woelke

"Der Geist der Wahrheit"

Segen

Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 20. Sept. in der Kirche u. übers Internet u. Cogeco (Ch. 10) stattfinden.



Lieder:

Ich will singen dem Herrn

Ich weiss, dass mein Erloeser lebt

Within NUMC

All the latest things that are happening



You're invited to join our Community Connection!

In the last few months, we've enjoyed family updates from near and far, we've celebrated the legacy of loved ones, we've reminisced with slideshows, checked in on your summer, and we want to keep it up this fall! If you're interested in submitting a video to our Community Connection piece of the online service, we'd love to hear from you! It can be as simple as telling us what you've been up to in the last few months. Or maybe you have a story to share, a milestone event to commemorate, or you just want to say hello to everyone. Contact Rachael if you're interested in contributing.

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!

Labour Day - office closed

September 7 the church office will be closed for Labour Day. The office phone and email will be checked on Tuesday September 8 at 9:00 am. Please note that the Office Administrator and Pastoral Team continue to work from home whenever possible.

Family News



Angela & Lloyd Redekopp are thrilled to announce that their daughter Victoria married Trevor Groetelaars on Saturday August 29th. Trevor is the grandson of Gunnar and Gertrude Doerwald. The beautiful wedding took place at the lake in Port Colborne surrounded by their immediate family and friends. We wish the couple much joy, love and blessings in their future lives together.

It is with sadness that the family of Marlene (Mary Lena) Fast announces her passing on Friday, August 28, 2020 at the age of 83. Marlene was the cherished wife of Werner Fast, to whom she was married for 61 years. She is survived by their children: Linda (Robert), Carl (Debra), Dave (Teri), Karen (Ken) and Paul (Marnie); their grandchildren Lauryn (Jay), James (Lindsay), Cory (Cindy), Craig (Alexis), Brianne (Jake), Colin (Jackie), Leah (Connor), Connor, Carly, Liam, Grace, Molly and Charlie and great-grandchildren Graden, Brody, Eli and Raya. She was also the older sister of Rita Boldt and Henry Boldt (Elly) and the sister-in-law of Marlies Boldt. A private funeral at the Vineland Chapel of Tallman Funeral Homes took place on Friday, September 4.



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. 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.

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

Financial Report - August 31, 2020

NUMC - Receipts - Donations	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Budget	189,083	192,047
Capital/Reno Fund	4,070	8,558
MCC	22,594	31,056
Christian Witness	3,570	8,787
Deacons/Caregiver Fund	85	310
Library	215	315
Friends: Mennonite Centre Ukraine	870	1,760
MCEC	50	0
MDS	120	450
Mission and Service Fund	900	4,701
Westview Centre 4 Women - WC4W	700	0
Miscellaneous receipts	144	60
Women in Service	740	1,005
Youth groups	340	3,609
Other, Rent, Solar, interest, etc	20,357	20,702
Total Receipts 8 months ending August 31, 2020	<u>243,838</u>	<u>273,360</u>

Our estimated 2020 church operating expenses are \$423,875. We have collected \$189,083 towards these expenses year to date.

The Church board extends its sincere thanks to all persons who have continued to contribute financially towards our church ministry.

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



*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'