SEPTEMBER 13, 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 MomentChris Hutton

Scripture Verse:

Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Romans 6:20-23

Message: Daniel Janzen

"Why Sunday?"

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

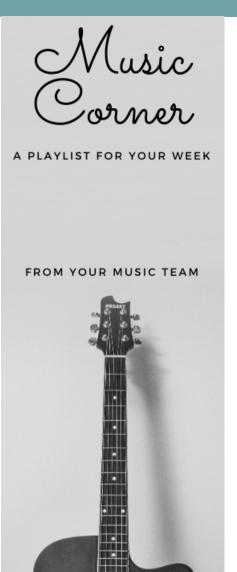
September 27 English Worship Service

All services start at 10:00 am Doors open at 9:30 am

To attend you must pre-register through <u>REALM</u> 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.



As I was scrolling through Youtube looking for music to listen to, I ran across a number of recordings of The Blessing, recorded by virtual choirs from numerous countries. After having listened to a number of them, I looked up the origin of the song and its composer. 'The Blessing,' was co-written by Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Kari Jobe, and Cody Carnes earlier this year and has been sung by many during these uncertain times of the pandemic. The lyrics of The Blessing are based on Numbers 6:24 – 26, a prayer given by God to Moses and Aaron:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

According to author and podcaster DJ Chuang, 144 digitally stitched-together choirs from Australia to Zimbabwe have now recorded their own versions of the song, some in English, and at least 160 other languages.

A former journalist and editor-in-chief of a news service that covers religion around the world says: I have never seen or heard anything spontaneously spread like this with no marketing. 'The Blessing' has become an unorchestrated global movement that transcends beliefs and boundary lines. As the world has come together in a time of crisis, the church has united in prayer and worship to bless communities around the world.

I am including two versions of 'The Blessing'. The first one is an English version from across Canada to follow the words. The second one is my favourite, sung by beautiful children from France. Please take some time to listen to as many versions as you can. They all bring hope to this time of doom and gloom.

Submitted by John and Kathy Rempel

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 <u>Rachael</u> if you would like to join.

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

Colour Extravaganza this Friday night 7:00pm in the parking lot outside of the church! Wear clothing you don't mind getting colour powder on; and as always, please bring a face covering just in case!

Reopening Volunteer Training

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the training sessions at church over the last two weeks. We still need more volunteers especially for German Worhsip Services and Funeral Services. If you are interested or need more details, contact the church office.

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

Financial Report - August 31, 2020

NUMC - Receipts - Donations	2020	2019
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	243,838	273,360

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 prefered 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

<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>Give</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'