

OCTOBER 11, 2020

# THROUGH THE DOORS

OF THE RED BRICK CHURCH

[www.redbrickchurch.ca](http://www.redbrickchurch.ca)





# How to worship with us this week...

10:00 am

## **In-Person Service**

This week we will hold an **English** service in our sanctuary. Visit [REALM](#) to see the full schedule of live services and to register. You can also call the church office for details or to pre-register.

10:00 am

## **"Church Online" (English)**

Watch the English service every week [HERE](#) at the same time as others, and join in the conversation using the chat box

10:00 am

## **English Online**

Available through the [church website](#) every Sunday morning by 10 am and available throughout the week.

10:30 am

## **Cogeco**

This week, our **English** service will be presented on Channel 10.

11:00 am

## **Pleasant Manor English Service**

Available every week through the Pleasant Manor antenna system.

## In Church Service Pre- Registering

It is very helpful for us to know how many to expect each Sunday for the worship service. Whenever possible please pre-register before attending.

Those wishing to pre-register will need to have a REALM account setup. Invitations to register were sent out in August, however the invitation expires after 30 days. If you require a new invitation, so you can setup your account, please contact the [church office](#).

Those who do not have computers, you can pre-register for services by calling the church office.

# Worship Service

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(online service outline)

**Welcome**

*Chris Hutton*

**Community Connection**

**Music Corner**

**Children's Moment**

*Ellery Rauwerda*

**Scripture Verse:**

Philippians 4:4-9

**Message:**

*Daniel Janzen*

"Look Up"

## Music Corner

A PLAYLIST FOR YOUR WEEK

FROM YOUR MUSIC TEAM



[Click the guitar image to be taken to the playlist.](#)

As we reach Thanksgiving weekend, I cannot believe all that the last 6 weeks have held for our family. Summer ended, and with that, my maternity leave. I returned to work as a supply teacher, and then picked up a year-long quarter time position in a grade 1 classroom. We bought a new house unexpectedly, and then went through the whirlwind of getting our own home listed and sold. Sunday school was overhauled and launched with a new look and a new name to reflect this new season - we're now called Red Brick Kids!

In short, the three main pieces of my life - work, church, and home - have been in a state of upheaval. My mom uses an analogy for these seasons of change. It's a visual of a chicken strutting along the top of a piano to the beat of the song being played. As soon as the beat is changed the chicken falls out of rhythm and has to scurry to get back on beat. It eventually falls into the new beat, but there are a few moments of panic - maybe even some feathers flying - as the chicken tries to gain new footing. The analogy sounds silly, but I haven't been able to come up with a better one for this season. I feel like I'm a bit panicky, losing a few proverbial feathers of my own.

This playlist reflects the feelings of this season. There is a line in the song by Craig Cardiff that says, nothing worth having's ever easy, and the pain is only a sign. Those words have kept me going as I've struggled through these days of figuring out how to teach and how to navigate changes to Sunday School and how to buy and sell a house and all the emotions that come with that. If ever there was a time to be reminded of all that there is to be thankful, it is now. Because ultimately, all of these changes are for the good. God has been faithful, and will continue to be, and for that, I am so grateful. Happy Thanksgiving!

Submitted by: Ellery Rauwerda

# Within NUMC

*All the latest things that are happening*



## **Sr Youth this Friday Night 7:00pm!**

What's In The Box: Spooky Edition! Just because we're meeting over Zoom call to stay safe during COVID season, doesn't mean we can't do things like Escape Rooms! Join us for this Halloween-themed online puzzle-solving exercise AND the wrap-up of our mental health series How The Light Gets In!

## **Life With Us**

The latest edition of Life With Us is available online through the church website. **Click Here.** Copies can also be picked up at the church, they are in a tote by the double glass doors on the Virgil side of the building. Copies have been delivered to the Pleasant Manor residents but additional copies are available from the Pleasant Manor Office.

## **Shelves Needed**

We are about to tidy up a storage room that has become a bit of a catchall space. We need some used shelves for the space. If you have something you can donate please contact the church office.

## **Bulletins for Pleasant Manor Residents**

As of October 2, anyone at Pleasant Manor can see Cheryl in the Pleasant Manor office and receive a copy of our NUMC bulletin or any other materials such as Life With Us, Daily Bread or Maranatha Andachtsbuch that may be available. Those living in Garden Court, the bulletin will be delivered to your mailbox so you do not have to go through the screening processes to receive the bulletin. Those picking up a bulletin, they will be available Fridays from 9 am - 3 pm from the Pleasant Manor office. One copy per person will be distributed so that no one is going from room to room delivering bulletins and COVID 19 protocols are maintained.

## **Christian Benefit Shop Donations**

Just a reminder that we are not able to collect donations here at the church. Please take any donations directly to 254 Grantham Ave, St. Catharines. Shop is open Tuesday to Saturday 10 am- 5pm (4 pm on Saturdays). At this time no furniture donations please.



# Home Churches Re-Opening!



COVID may be closing some things down this Winter, but we can still connect, support one another, and come up with creative ways to be good news by joining a Home Church! These groups of 6-20 people meet once a week over Zoom Call to discuss a particular topic and enjoy fun, spirituality, and life together!

Here are your choices for this Fall.

## **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**

Leader: Jolien Carter

Topic: Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety by Henri Nouwen

## **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**

Leader: John Tiessen

Topic: The Road to Philippi: Thriving Out of Our Comfort Zone

Home Churches start right after Thanksgiving weekend!  
All ages and stages welcome!

Sign up by e-mailing Chris at [chris@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:chris@redbrickchurch.ca)

# In Church Worship Services



<b>October 18</b>	<b>German Worship Service</b>
<b>October 25</b>	<b>English Worship Service</b>
<b>November 1</b>	<b>German Worship Service</b>
<b>November 8</b>	<b>English Worship Service</b>

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

# Family News



It is with sadness we announce the passing of Hertha Neumann. She passed away Friday October 2. A private funeral celebrations was held Tuesday, October 6 at Niagara Lakeshore Cemetery. May God grant the family peace in their time of grief.

[Click Here for Obituary](#)



Nicole & Devin Falkiner would like to announce the birth of their daughter Reya McKinley Falkiner on Sept. 29. Nicole is the daughter of Rita Neufeld, Great Grandmother is Anneliese Fieguth. May God bless the family.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*In praise and thanksgiving for 102 years, October 15.  
Peter Dirks sends his warm wishes to the congregation and is  
looking forward to greeting you when we can all meet again.*

# Rob's Report



To donate:

Donate through the website

E-Transfer to [treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca)

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

## Financial Report - September 30, 2020

NUMC - Receipts - Donations	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Budget	215,282	225,039
Capital/Reno Fund	4,070	8,633
MCC	25,708	41,090
Christian Witness	4,870	10,117
Deacons/Caregiver Fund	135	310
Library	215	335
Friends: Mennonite Centre Ukraine	990	1,880
MCEC	50	0
MDS	120	550
Mission and Service Fund	900	4,801
Westview Centre 4 Women - WC4W	700	0
Miscellaneous receipts	144	60
Women in Service	740	1,005
Youth groups	340	3,610
Other, Rent, Solar, interest, etc	21,367	22,944
Total Receipts 9 months ending Sept 30, 2020	<u>275,631</u>	<u>320,374</u>

We have collected \$215,282 towards our 2020 budget year to date.

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



# Contact Us



*Our Pastoral Team is still around, just working from home these days.  
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## Stay Connected



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Click the links to find out more!*

Service Information

Care Ministry

Life With Us

Youth and Young Adults

Sunday School

Calendar of Events

Give

- Visit the website: [www.redbrickchurch.ca](http://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](#)'