

ON THE ROAD TO

*readiness*

November 29, 2020



# Worship Service

## Worship Service

(online service outline)

**Welcome**

*Chris Hutton*

**Community Connection**

**Music Corner**

**Children's Moment**

*Jonathan Bradnam*

**Advent Candle Lighting**

**Advent Monologue**

**Scripture Verse:**

Isaiah 64:1-9

**Message:**

*Daniel Janzen*

"Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down"



For about 1400 years, people have expressed a longing and found strength and comfort in the hymn "O come, O come, Emmanuel." Here's a beautiful rendition by the Piano Guys to lead us into the Advent season.

In many North American Mennonite traditions, "Nun ist sie erschienen (The heavenly sun now has risen) is sung every Christmas season, even in churches that date back to the 1870's, and where German hasn't been used in a long time. Will Friesen was surprised that this song did not hold a particularly prominent place in our Christmas hymn repertoire. Tabor choir, Will's alma mater, sings a beautiful arrangement by Larry Nickel.

What would this Advent/Christmas season be without Händel's Messiah, the story of Jesus' life from birth to death to resurrection? An Australian choir in Sydney delights us with the best performance ever. The choir of hundreds of voices sings with the energy, enthusiasm, conviction, and precision of a college choir. Amazing!!!

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

Submitted by: John & Kathy Rempel

# German Worship Service

## **Bekanntmachungen**

*Renate Dau Klaassen*

## **Anzünden der 1. Adventskerze**

**Grusswort:** Psalm 98:1-4

## **Gebet**

**Lied:** "Macht hoch die Tür"

**Schriftwort:** Jeremia 3:11-18

**Botschaft:** "Verheißung göttlicher Gnade" *Ramona Neufeld*

**Lied:** "Kommt und lasst uns Christum ehren"

## **Abendmahl**

## **Segen**

Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 13. Dez. stattfinden, online (ab 10:00 Uhr), übertragen auf Cojeco (10:30 Uhr, Ch. 10) u. zum Pleasant Manor, u. in der Kirche (10:00 Uhr, mit Anmeldung im Voraus).



Lieder:

"Macht hoch die Tür"

"Kommt und lasst uns Christum ehren"

[Klicken Sie hier für eine Wiedergabeliste](#)



# ON THE ROAD TO Christmas

## NOVEMBER 29 ~ FIRST ADVENT: ON THE ROAD TO READINESS

What does readiness look like? How might we prepare ourselves to receive the One sent to save us?  
May our heart's desire be to make space to receive the gift God has sent.

Online

## NOVEMBER 29 ~ FIRST ADVENT: GERMAN SERVICE

Der Heiland kommt zu uns! Wir zünden die erste Adventskerze an, u. feiern das heilige Abendmahl

In Person & Online

## DECEMBER 6 - SECOND ADVENT: ON THE ROAD TO REPENTANCE

When the heart is moving in readiness, there is an openness to the "new" - perhaps the fresh thing God wants to do.  
To embrace the new requires letting go of the past.

Repentance means we are letting go and making space for God's new work in us.

In Person & Online

## DECEMBER 13 - THIRD ADVENT: ON THE ROAD TO RESTORATION

The gift offered to the repentant is restoration.

The road to restoration is a journey toward wholeness in body, soul and spirit.

Online

## DECEMBER 13 - THIRD ADVENT: GERMAN SERVICE

Das Heil steht an der Tür! Wir zünden die dritte Adventskerze an, und bereiten unsere Herzen auf sein Kommen.

In Person & Online

## DECEMBER 20 - FOURTH ADVENT: ON THE ROAD TO REVELATION

On the road to revelation, if we have faith and a willing spirit, God will show us the way.

God's word to us is, "I am with you; do not be afraid"

In Person & Online

## DECEMBER 24 ~ CHRISTMAS: ON THE ROAD TO REJOICING

Walking the road of revelations results in overwhelming joy. The waiting is over. Jesus has come!

We rejoice in the incarnation, God in the flesh, God with us!

In-Person & Live-streamed Online \*\* at 7:00 PM\*\*

## DECEMBER 27 ~ CHRISTMAS: GERMAN SERVICE

Christ der Retter ist da!

Diese Andacht wird am 24.12. gepostet werden, damit man sie zu jeder Zeit in den Festtagen schauen kann.

Online

## JANUARY 3 - EPIPHANY: ON THE ROAD TO RADIANCE

Jesus, Light of the World, has come and shed light on our journey.

We are radiant in the light of His love and grace.

In Person & Online

**IN PERSON**

Sundays at 10:00 AM

1775 Niagara Stone Road, NotL



**ONLINE**

Sundays at 10:00 AM

[niagararedbrick.online.church/](http://niagararedbrick.online.church/)

\*\*ALSO AVAILABLE AT PLEASANT MANOR AND ON COGECO. SEE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS.\*\*



[WWW.REDBRICKCHURCH.CA](http://WWW.REDBRICKCHURCH.CA)

# Advent Monologue

We are excited to share some dramatic readings this Advent! The monologues will help prepare our minds and hearts for what Pastor Daniel will be sharing each week as we venture "on the road." Thank you to John Tiessen for your participation, and hand in planning the monologue series, as well as Janice Janzen, Renate Klaassen and Jared Dizio for your participation. We look forward to seeing who will be paying us a visit in our service each week.



# Advent Candle Lighting



**November 29 marks the first Sunday of Advent. Lighting of the Advent candles will be included in our worship both online and at the church. For those tuning in from home, consider setting up your own Advent candles, and let their light shine where you are, as you worship with us.**

# Within NUMC



*All the latest things that are happening*

## **Ladies "Praise & Prayer" Breakfast**

Thursday December 3rd, 9 a.m. All NUMC ladies are invited to enjoy a reading of praise and prayer over breakfast on Thursday (December 3rd). Have you experienced a moment, a situation or an event that prompted praise or prayer in gratitude? Why not share it so we can be inspired and lifted up together! Email me your story by tomorrow evening, Monday November 30th. Feel free to call me if that is easier. Your story can be short or long, all are welcome. My contact info is in the photo directory. I will have the reading emailed to you in time for 9 a.m. Thursday. Blessings! Linda Friesen (Henry) P.S. If you would like to be on the monthly.

## **Sr Youth this Friday night at 7:00pm!**

Old Town Christmas Stroll! Join us at the church building where first, we will help move some hymnals and bibles out of the upper floor of the sanctuary (Wear your masks!), after which, we'll grab hot chocolates from Tim Hortons and go for a lazy outdoors stroll in Old Town Niagara-on-the-Lake to take in the Christmas sights! Dress warm for the occasion, and parents will need to drive their kids to and from this trip. Normal social distancing will be observed and we won't be going indoors to any stores.

## **Church library**

The library is open by appointment for anyone wishing to return or checkout books. Contact Marlies directly to make an appointment or see her after the in person German or Worship Services. each Sunday Anyone with books they are done reading, we encourage you to return them to the church library.

## **Child Dedication**

We have plans to begin child dedications again in the coming months. Some will be taking place during the in person services on Sunday mornings, others will be taking place at other times and other places with family. All the child dedications will be recorded so that we, as the large church family, might also affirm the decisions and offer our blessings as well. If you are interested in child dedication, or have any questions, please get in contact with [Daniel](#).

## **Communion**

Plans have been made to hold communion in the German Service (online and in person) on Nov 29 (1st Advent) and in the English Service (online and in person) on Dec 6 (2nd Advent). If you will be celebrating with us online, we would ask you to prepare yourselves and the elements for the service. If you will be joining us in person on those Sundays, we would also ask you to prepare yourselves to receive communion. Instructions on how we will safely hold the in person communion service will be shared on those Sundays.

# THIS Christmas

HELP BRING JOY TO THOSE IN NEED



**Gifts for Teens & Women**

**Non perishable food items**

**Hygeine products**

**Hats, mitts, gloves & scarves**

**Blankets**

**Socks**

***Deliver to the church by Monday, December 14.***

*Gifts for*

*Westview Centre4Women.*

*Please wrap gifts in giftbags.*

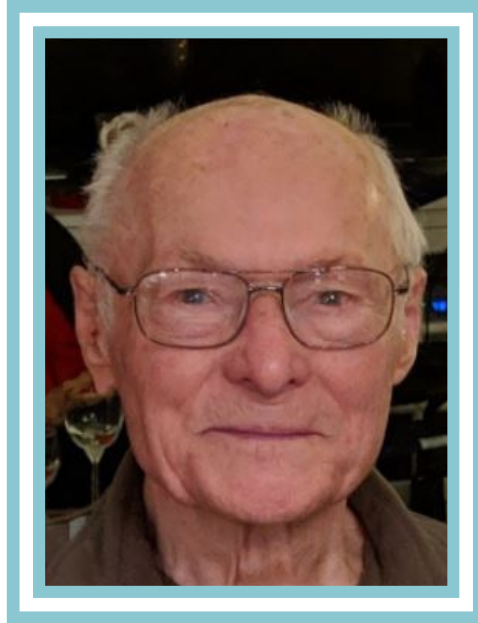
*New items only. No razors or sharp items.*

*Place items under the Christmas tree in the foyer  
or drop them off during the week in the donation bin  
outside the double glass doors.*

*Thank You!*

*For more information or a list of gift ideas,  
contact the church office.*

## Family News



It is with sadness we announce the passing of Hans Funk on November 23. Visitation was held here at Niagara UM Church with graveside service on Saturday November 28. May God watch over the family in their time of grief.

**[Click Here for Obituary](#)**





# How to worship with us this week...

- In-Person Service**  
10:00 am This week we will hold an **German** 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.
- "Church Online" (English)**  
10:00 am Watch the English service every week [HERE](#) at the same time as others, and join in the conversation using the chat box
- German Online**  
10:00 am Available through the [church website](#) this Sunday morning by 10 am and available throughout the week.
- English Online**  
10:00 am Available through the [church website](#) every Sunday morning by 10 am and available throughout the week.
- Cogeco**  
10:30 am This week, our **German** service will be presented on Channel 10.
- Pleasant Manor German Service**  
10:00 am Available this week through the Pleasant Manor antenna system. Upcoming German Services available on Nov.29, Dec. 13, Dec. 27
- Pleasant Manor English Service**  
11:00 am 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.

# Contact Us



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Service Information

Care Ministry

Life With Us

Youth and Young Adults

Red Brick Kids

Calendar of Events

Give

- Visit the website: [www.redbrickchurch.ca](http://www.redbrickchurch.ca)
- Find us [on Facebook](#)
- Reach out to our '[Care Ministry](#)'