

An aerial photograph of a winding road through a dense, snow-covered forest. The road curves through the landscape, with several vehicles visible. The surrounding hills are covered in snow and evergreen trees.

ON THE ROAD TO

repentance

December 6, 2020

Worship Service

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(online service outline)

Welcome

Chris Hutton

Community Connection

Music Corner

Children's Moment

Chris Hutton

Advent Candle Lighting

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Child Dedication

Scripture Verse:

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Message:

Daniel Janzen

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise"

Communion



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

Christmas has always been a most special time of year for me. Even in the hustle and bustle I always try to take time to find new music to celebrate the season. It is sometimes hard to find new music because most artists don't want to take the time to write songs that are only listened to once a year. But there are a few who always seem to come up like Chris Tomlin, We the Kingdom and Hillsong.

These are all incredible songs and I always look forward to singing them live. That is not to be this year but stay tuned for our upcoming videos if you would like to catch a few of them in our Selfie-cam-jams. Stay safe, and have a Merry Christmas.

Submitted by: Pete Sawatzky



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

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



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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



December 6 is the second 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



Join the Red Brick Virtual Choir!

We'll be recording one Christmas song virtually and we'd love to have you join! If you're interested in learning more, please contact [Rachael Peters](#).

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) with children approximately between the ages of 6-13

An interactive workbook for families focusing on developing peaceful relationships in the home is being developed. Restorative Justice Intern, Claire Smith, is conducting short 15-20-minute interviews to gain an understanding of the current needs of young families with regards to developing healthy family relationships. These interviews will be conducted in whatever format is easiest for participants (over the phone, on a video call, etc.). If you would like to contribute to this workbook by volunteering to be interviewed, please contact Claire at clairesmith@mcco.ca.

Voices Together Digital Launch

The successor to our current blue hymnals have started shipping across North America and there will be a digital launch on Sunday December 13th from 5-7pm. All are invited to join in. To learn more, visit voicestogetherhymnal.org

Sr Youth this Friday night at 7:00pm!

Secret Santa this Friday night at Sr Youth! Join us at 7:00pm this week over Zoom to exchange Secret Santa gifts. Before this Friday night, pick up a \$5 generic gift and deliver it to Chris at 558 Geneva St. in St. Catharines. Then, when we meet, we'll have a random gift exchange! We'll also wrap up our current series of Yellow Bellies and look at "What makes a hero?"

Communion

Plans have been made to hold communion 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.*

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.

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

NUMC - Receipts - Donations	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Budget	293,670	281,136
Capital/Reno Fund	6,613	18,828
MCC	36,134	47,597
Christian Witness	5,970	11,867
Deacons/Caregiver Fund	335	988
Library	265	340
Friends: Mennonite Centre Ukraine	990	2,660
MCEC	50	0
MDS	220	810
Mission and Service Fund	1,050	4,801
Westview and Westview Centre 4 Women - WC4W	2,200	300
Miscellaneous receipts	204	185
Women in Service	790	1,225
Youth groups	340	3,759
Other, Rent, Solar, interest, <u>etc</u>	26,231	23,850
Total Receipts 11 months ending Nov 30, 2020	<u>375,062</u>	<u>398,346</u>

NUMC - Expenses - 11 months ending Nov 30, 2020	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020 budget</u>
Facilities, Utils, Repairs, Insurance	58,389	47,222	48,750
Office and computers	13,347	19,847	16,500
Worship and music	1,784	10,722	9,850
Wages and staff expenses	240,393	247,740	298,250
Education, SS, library, resources	3,111	6,910	2,025
Conference support	38,250	38,250	35,000
Missions budget	10,000	10,000	10,000
Engagement, <u>youth</u> and ministry	2,500	2,500	3,500
Total Expenses 11 months ending Nov 30, 2020	<u>367,774</u>	<u>383,191</u>	<u>423,875</u>

We have collected \$293,670 towards our 2020 budget of \$423,875, year to date. Our expenses year to date are \$367,774. The Church board extends its sincere thanks to all persons who have continued to contribute financially towards our church ministry.

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
- Find us [on Facebook](#)
- Reach out to our '[Care Ministry](#)'