

JANUARY 31, 2021

# THROUGH THE DOORS

OF THE RED BRICK CHURCH

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# Worship Service

**Welcome**

*Chris Hutton*

**Community Connection**

**Music Corner**

**Children's Moment**

*Chris Hutton*

**Scripture Verse:**

John 5:1-9a

**Message:**

*Daniel Janzen*

"Do you want to be well?"

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## COVID-19 Update

We are still uncertain when the stay-at-home restrictions will be lifted. We continue to offer services on our church [website](#). The NUMC office and Pastors are available by phone or email.

**Bulletins:** You can access a downloadable copy from the [website](#).

**Donations:** E-Transfer (to [treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca)) and [online giving](#) is preferred way to make a donation to the church. Those wishing to donate by cheque, you can drop those off at the mailbox at the church located by the double glass doors. Those living out of town, you may opt to mail your cheques to the church.

**Church Building:** The church remains closed to anyone other than essential maintenance personnel.

**Care:** We know that 2020 and the start of 2021 have been very difficult for some. Financially, emotionally, mentally and physically. If you need to talk or in need of assistance please call the church office or reach out to one of our Pastoral Team. Your Niagara United Mennonite Church family is here for you. The church phone is forwarded to the office administrator and she reminds everyone that it is never ever a bother to take a phone call.



# SHROVE TUESDAY AT HOME!



*Pancakes are optional, but if you'd like to eat some during our hangout time, you are more than welcome!*

This year, we can't gather in our church building for Shrove Tuesday. But will that stop us from sharing a meal together?? Not us!! We invite you to join us for an at home gathering.

Join us for a Zoom call to chat with other folks from our church and connect!

**February 16, 2021**  
**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Those with a REALM account can  
pre-register by [clicking here](#).

Register one person in your household who will receive the ZOOM login.

No REALM account, contact the church office to pre-register.

To participate you will need to setup a free [ZOOM account](#).

# Within NUMC

*All the latest things that are happening*



## **Sr Youth Board Games Night!**

This Friday night, we'll be playing various board games online from our homes in lockdown! 7:00pm as usual!!

## **Young Peoples Music Time!**

Join us on our Facebook page at 7:30 pm on Sunday Feb. 7th for a time of musical worship with various folks from our Sr Youth and Young Adults! Several young people will share and perform some of their favourite worship music for you to enjoy or sing along with at home. Hope you can join us!

## **Tax Receipts**

Tax receipts were mailed out last week. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

## **Annual Membership Meeting**

Due to COVID an in person meeting is likely not going to take place. We are working to create a space on our church website that will have video presentations and PDF copies of the Annual Report and any other documents that may be needed. We expect this to be ready in early February. If, you would prefer a printed copy of the Annual Report & documents, contact the [church office](#).

## **Ladies "Breakfast at the Kitchen Sink"**

Thursday February 4th, 9 a.m. All ladies are invited to enjoy a reading of Kitchen Sink stories over breakfast, electronically and in spirit, on Thursday (February 4th). The kitchen sink is where it's at! Memories are made there, plans are made there, good conversations happen there. It's a place to plan, to think, to make lists. Perhaps it's a place where you've had a Jesus moment. What's your Kitchen Sink story; why not share it? Email me your story by tomorrow evening, Monday February 1st. Feel free to call me if that is easier. Your story can be short or long, and it doesn't have to be perfect. 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. God bless you! Linda Friesen (Henry).

## Family News



It is with sadness we announce the passing of Anneliese Fieguth. A service was held on Friday January 29. The family would like to thank everyone for their support of calls, cards and prayers. May God bless the family in their time of grief.

### Tallman's Obituary



The Janzen family would like to thank everyone for their cards, messages and prayers this past week after the passing of Janice's mother, Martha. Your kindness was deeply appreciated as we navigate this difficult COVID season. Please know that one of the most tangible ways you can honour loved ones and support front line workers is by wearing a mask, washing your hands, and following public health guidelines.



It is with sadness we announce the passing of Mary Louise Dyck, Mother of Jocelyn Thwaites. A memorial will take place over ZOOM, please contact Jocelyn (new email address) or the church office for details on how to participate.

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# Stewardship

*Helping those in need.*

*Having you been using the time at home to clean out cupboards and storage areas? Perhaps a life style change or downsizing has happened in your life.*

*When that does, consider these local organizations that can turn your unneeded items into something special for someone in need.*

## Westview Christian Fellowship

124 Queenston Street, St Catharines    905-687-4848

The current need at Westview is the replenishing of their food pantry. COVID-19 continues to restrict in person gathering at Westview but they have creatively added a walk up pick up window that can serve the community. They offer prepared sandwiches and beverages to those living on the street. They can also offer food pantry items for those struggling at this time. See the poster on the NUMC donation bins for detailed lists of items that are needed for other programs such as health kits, laundry room, shower room and out of the cold.

## Christian Benefit Thrift Shop

254 Grantham Avenue, St Catharines    905-682-8944

"Where Every Purchase is a Gift to the World"

Donations of clothing, footwear, small appliances, and other household items are greatly appreciated. Check out the [online auction](#). By shopping in person or online, you help support MCC and their global projects.

*\*during the stay-at-home order the store and donation dropoff remain closed.*

## Furniture Bank Niagara

53 Ontario Street, St Catharines    905-682-8371

Niagara Furniture Bank collects gently used housewares and furniture in order to provide individuals and families within the Niagara Region with beds, tables, chairs and other housewares. Sometimes donated items are not able to be given out, but they can raise funds to support the furniture bank. Check out the [online auction page](#). Pickup of items can be arranged, contact the furniture bank directly .

***Donation bins are available at the church for donations for Westview. Donations for the Christian Benefit Shop (when they open again) or the Furniture Bank Niagara should be delivered directly to those organizations.***

# How to worship with us this week...

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, an **English** service will be presented on Channel 10.

11:00 am

## **Pleasant Manor English Service**

Available every week through the Pleasant Manor antenna system.

# Upcoming German Worship Services

February 7  
February 21  
March 7

**Available Online - Pleasant Manor Antenna System - Cogeco**

**Please check the bulletin and website for updates regarding COVID and our re-opening for in church worship services.**

## Contact Us



*Our Pastoral Team is still around, just working from home these days.  
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- Find us [on Facebook](#)
- Reach out to our '[Care Ministry](#)'