

FEBRUARY 7, 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**

*Katrina Metsa*

**Scripture Verse:**

John 7: 37-39

**Message:**

*Daniel Janzen*

"The Good Life"

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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.



# German Worship Service

**Grusswort:**

Galater 1:3-5

*Renate Dau Klaassen*

**Schriftwort:**

1. Korinther 9:16-23

**Botschaft:**

"Um des Evangeliums willen"

*Ramona Neufeld*

Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 21 Februar stattfinden.



Lied:

"Seligstes Wissen: Jesus ist mein"

"Ich weiss nicht warum Gottes Gnad"

**[Klicken Sie hier für eine Wiedergabeliste](#)**

# 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*



## **Virtual Choir**

We're putting together two virtual choir songs to be used in our online services. If you'd like to participate, please email [Rachael Peters](#). If you were part of the Christmas Eve virtual choir, you'll find these songs much easier to learn, but just as much fun to sing!

## **Sr Youth Winter Retreat Pyjama Party**

This Friday night over Zoom at 7:00pm! Because of lockdown, we can't meet in person for Winter Retreat this year, but join us Friday night to hang out with other youth over Zoom from Bethany Mennonite and St Catharines United Mennonite to do some crafts and games all while wearing your pyjamas! Let Chris know if you're joining us!

## **Young Peoples Coffeehouse Cancelled for Tonight!**

Our live broadcast on our Facebook page won't be happening this evening, but look out for possible announcements about this in the future!

## **Tax Receipts**

Tax receipts have been mailed out. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

## **Annual Membership Meeting / Annual Report**

Due to COVID an in person meeting will not be taking place at this time. We are working to create a space on our church website that will have video presentations and a PDF copy of the Annual Report. This will be available on February 21. If you would prefer a printed copy of the Annual Report, contact the [church office](#).

## **Committee Directory & Updated Phone List**

This year we will make these documents available by request for a printed copy. Please contact the [church office](#) to make arrangements to receive copies of these documents.

## Family News



An online memorial service for Mary Louise Dyck, Mother of Jocelyn Thwaites will take place Saturday February 6 at 3:00 pm. Please see the [Tallmans website](#) for the ZOOM login details.



Update on Kaethe Fieguth. Praise God, she has been resolved and is no longer considered as having COVID. Thank you to everyone who reached out with kind words of support and for praying for Kaethe. The love of the church family was so appreciated.

We thank God that Udo has experienced healing and has been able to return home from hospital. Thank you for your prayers on his behalf!

## CONGRATULATIONS



We are excited to announce the birth of Jade Rose Fowler, on January 9. Jade Rose's parents are Cory and Alicia Fowler. Grandparents are Craig & Dory Fowler, Great Opa is Franz Friesen. May God bless the family.





# 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*

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Welcome to a new fiscal year.

The church board has approved a budget of \$418,520 for 2021.  
In January we received \$22,009 in donations marked for the budget.

Additional giving details and updates will be posted as we get further into the year.

Thank you and God Bless our church family.

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## In Our Community and Beyond

### **World Day of Prayer Service for 2021.**

The service video, prepared by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, can be accessed after February 15 by going to [wicc.org](http://wicc.org) and clicking on the One Hour Service Video button. All welcome to watch and join in the "World Day of Prayer" service.





# 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

211 Church 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

## **German Online**

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

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 **German** service will be presented on Channel 10.

10:00 am

## **Pleasant Manor German Service**

Available this week through the Pleasant Manor antenna system.

11:00 am

## **Pleasant Manor English Service**

Available every week through the Pleasant Manor antenna system.

# Upcoming German Worship Services

February 21

March 7

March 21

**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.  
Call/Email/Text:*

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E-News

Youth and Young Adults

Red Brick Kids

Calendar of Events

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