



### German Worship Service

Grusswort	1. Johannes 4:9	Renate Dau Klaassen
Schriftwort	Johannes 14:1-7	
Botschaft:	"Trost für die Passionszeit"	Hans H. Dau

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



Lied: "Ich Blicke Voll Beugung Und Staunen"

"Es steht ein Kreuz auf Golgatha"

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## Worship Service

Welcome		Chris Hutton
<b>Community Connection</b>		
Music Corner		
Children's Moment		Katrina Metsa
Scripture Verse:		
	Matthew 4:1-7	
Message:		Daniel Janzen

"Testing Trust"



#### What is it?

Shortly said, the purpose of Lent is to prepare us for Easter, which through the centuries has included: prayer, doing penance, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial.

Today, Lent is often associated with giving something up or fasting from something (selfdenial) - "What are you fasting from this Lenten season?" or "What are you giving up for Lent?"

#### So when does it begin?

The Lenten fast begins on Ash Wednesday, the day after Shrove Tuesday - the day of packed ourselves full of pancakes to hold us over until Easter, the end of Lent. While Lent is a "newer" practice in many Mennonite Churches, it is an ancient Christian practice that is believed to date back the 4th Century. Lent is about 40 days.

#### Why 40 days?

To commemorate the 40 days Jesus fasted in the wilderness.

This year for Lent, we are going to begin by entering into the wilderness with Jesus where he was tested (Matt 4:1-11), before venturing with him on his last journey to Jerusalem for his final test.

#### **Stewardship During Lent**

Throughout Lent we will focus on the various ministry programs Westview Centre 4 Women offers. Complete details can be found in the bulletin in the 'Westview' Centre 4 Women' section. Collection bins have been set up at the church. If you have any questions, contact Emily at office@redbrickchurch.ca or 905-468-3313



### Westview Centre 4 Women

124 Queenston Street, St Catharines 905-687-4848 <u>www.westviewc4w.com</u>

Throughout Lent we will focus on the various ministry programs Westview Centre 4 Women offers. Each week the bulletin will focus on an area of ministry, give you some details about how this ministry works and offer you an opportunity to support it with your donations..

### Shimmer and Shine March 8-12

This is a new ministry to Westview. The centre is now able to offer women a safe place to shower. This area also offers haircuts and manicures. This develops self-esteem and for those ladies going on a job interview to freshen their look. Ask any women, a haircut, a little nail polish and some lipstick and you feel like a new woman.

#### **Shimmer**

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Body Lotion
- Towels
- Wash Clothes

New items only please

### <u>Shine</u>

- Nail Polish
- Lip Stick
- Make up
- Make up Bag

New items only please

Donation bins are available at the church for donations for Westview. Contact the <u>NUMC Office</u> 905-468-3313 with and questions.

### Upcoming Ministry Focus:

March 15-19~Laundry Room March 22 -26~Household and Small Appliances March 29 - April 2~ Pantry items for Baby and Household



## Within NUMC



All the latest things that are happening

#### Sr Youth Battle Royale Night!

This Friday night over Zoom! Due to COVID, we can't go to Zap Zone in Niagara Falls, so instead we will do so online during our regular Friday night gathering! Contact Chris for details!

#### **Voices Together**

Did you know the new hymnal features 12 visual art pieces? Join the launch event on Wednesday March 10 from 7:30-9:30pm to learn about the visual art pieces in Voices Together, along with the scripture readings and songs that surround them. <u>Register here</u>.



# Daylight Savings

Just a reminder to set your clocks ahead one hour next weekend, Saturday March 13, 2021.

# **Opening the Church**



As we move out of the stay at home order, the Church Board is beginning to look at reopening for in-person worship services and funerals. In order to plan appropriately we need to have volunteers in place to assist as ushers and welcome hosts.

If you are Interested in volunteering, contact Daniel Janzen or the church office.

### How to worship with us this week...

10:00 am	<b>"Church Online" (English)</b> Watch the English service every week <u>HERE</u> at the same time as others, and join in the conversation using the chat box
10:00 am	<b>German Online</b> Available through the <u>church website</u> this Sunday morning by 10 am and available throughout the week.
10:00 am	<b>English Online</b> Available through the <u>church website</u> every Sunday morning by 10 am and available throughout the week.
10:30 am	<b>Cogeco</b> This week, a <b>German</b> service will be presented on Channel 10.
10:00 am	<b>Pleasant Manor German Service</b> Available this week through the Pleasant Manor antenna system.
11:00 am	<b>Pleasant Manor English Service</b> Available every week through the Pleasant Manor antenna system.

## Upcoming German Worship Services

March 21 April 4 April 18

#### 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.

# Rob's Report



As we continue to be unable to gather in person, we have several ways to assist in making a financial donation to the church. If you have any questions about making donations please contact the church office for assistance.

ONLINE GIVING Go to <u>www.redbrickchurch.ca/give</u> .

#### E-TRANSFER

Send to treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca. In the notes, indicate where the funds should be allocated.

#### TEXT GIVING

Text NUMCGIVE to 73256 then follow the prompts. Recommended using all CAPS as this shuts off the auto-correct feature on the phone. Less likely to make a typo.

#### CHEQUE

Ensure your cheque is made out to "Niagara United Mennonite Church", otherwise the bank will not accept them. Cheques can be mailed to the church or they can be dropped off to the the mailbox by glass doors of the church.

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



Niagara Region is looking for volunteers to support the immunization clinics across Niagara. If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering, please visit the Niagara Region Website to apply.

Click Here to be redirected.

Contact Us



Our Pastoral Team is still around, just working from home these days. Call/Email/Text:

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Care Ministry

Home Church

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Youth and Young Adults

Red Brick Kids

**Calendar of Events** 

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- Visit the website: www.redbrickchurch.ca
- Find us <u>on Facebook</u>
- Reach out to our '<u>Care Ministry'</u>