

LENT

21-03-21

German Worship Service

Grusswort:	Psalm 118:22-23, 26,29	<i>Ramona Neufeld</i>
Schriftwort:	Lukas 9:37-48	
Botschaft:	"Spannungsvolle Zeiten"	<i>Renate Dau Klaassen</i>

Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 4. April stattfinden.



Lied:

"Jesus Zieht in Jerusalem ein Hosianna"

"Mit Bangen schauen wir aus nach einem Hoffnungslicht"

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Worship Service

Welcome

Chris Hutton

Community Connection

Music Corner

Children's Moment

Jonathan Bradnam

Scripture Verse:

Psalm 13

Message:

John Tiessen

"Looking backward to see forward"



Lent

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 (self-denial) – “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

JOIN US

Easter Sunday

**April 4, 2021 at 10:00 AM
for an in-person outdoor service!**

Bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket for seating.
Masks to be worn until you are seated.

** Pre-registration is required **

Click [here](#) to register through REALM or contact the church office

*The service will be held weather-permitting.
The office will notify those who register if there are any changes.*



Westview Centre 4 Women

124 Queenston Street, St Catharines 905-687-4848
www.westviewc4w.com

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..

Household and Small Appliances March 22-26

Those requiring urgent shelter arrive with limited personal items and the basic necessities to setup a place to sleep and prepare food. Low income housing often has limited cooking facilities. Crockpots and coffee makers, (yes coffee makers can be used for more than coffee!) along with other small kitchen items are always in demand. Crockpot cooking seminars are also offered and at that time participants are given a crockpot.

Bed Room

- Bed Linens
- Mattress Pad
- Blankets
- Pillows
- Bath Towels

New or very gently
used items please

Kitchen

- Crockpot
- Coffee Maker
- Dishes & Cutlery
- Drinking Glasses
- Pot and Pans
- Cooking Utensils
- Tea Towels

New or very gently
used items please

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

Upcoming Ministry Focus:

March 29 - April~ Pantry items for Baby and Household
Summer 2021~ Children and Womens Clothing Rack
Fall 2021 ~ Holiday Party and Christmas Gift Program
Winter 2021~ Cold Weather Clothing Rack





Sr Youth

This Friday night at 7:00pm over Zoom! We'll be doing some Easter egg decorating and Secret Easter Bunny gift giving just in time for the season! Contact Chris for details!

Young Adults between the age of 18-35!

In line with the Tulips for Neighbours event, join us this Saturday March 27th at 10:00am outside of the church to deliver tulips to neighbours and businesses around our church building location as a way of celebrating Easter and bringing good news to our community! Tulips will be provided but if you can bring one or two tulips as well, it would be appreciated!

Special Easter Sunday Community Connection

We'd love to see the faces of our community on Easter Sunday. If you're interested in participating in a community video, please record a video of you (on your own or with your family) saying "This is the _____ family saying that "He Is Risen!" Creativity in your video is encouraged but not a requirement. Send your videos by Monday March 29 to Rachael, or contact rachael@redbrickchurch.ca with any questions on how to submit.

Communion

As part of our Easter online services, Pastor Daniel will lead us in a communion service on Good Friday, March 26 at 10:00 am. Please join us. Prepare yourselves spiritually and with your own bread and wine/grape juice to take communion.

Palm Sunday Palm Waving

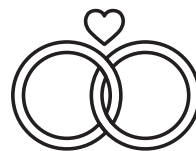
We would love to showcase our kiddos on Palm Sunday by creating a palm waving video. Parents, please contact rachael@redbrickchurch.ca for more information on how to participate..

Church Reopening

As we move out of the stay at home order, the Church Board is beginning to look at re-opening 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.



Family News



John & Kathy Rempel are happy to announce the marriage of their "son" Will Friesen to John Wiebe on March 13, 2021 at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton Kansas. We wish the happy couple God's blessing in their new life together.

How to worship with us this week...

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| 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, a 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. |

Good Friday /Communion Service

Friday March 26 at 10:00 am online

Upcoming German Worship Services

April 4

April 18

May 2

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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