

OCTOBER 17, 2021

THROUGH THE DOORS

OF THE RED BRICK CHURCH

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Worship With Us

German Worship Service

9:45 am German In-person

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Klavier – Ruth Lamarre

Andachtsleiter – Renate Dau Klaassen

Grusswort – Psalm 116:1-2,9,13,17-18

Lied – GDM# 8 "Preis dir du ewiger"

Schriftwort – 2. Korinther 5:1-10

Botschaft – "Hier oder dort" Ramona Neufeld

Lied – GDM# 35 "Womit soll ich dich wohl loben"

Segen

Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 31. Oktober stattfinden.

Worship Service

10:45 am Worship Service In-person

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Welcome

Worship

Scripture (Mark 10:35-45)

Sermon "Don't drink the Coolaid" - Daniel Janzen

Benediction

Closing Song

The self-serve nursery and changing station at the back of the sanctuary are available for parents with young children during the worship service.

Within NUMC

All the latest things that are happening



Sr Youth Hayride!

Our Sr Youth will be going to Agape Valley this week for a hayride which will include hot dogs cooked over a fire! Meet at the church for 7:00pm, and be sure to dress warmly!

Jr Youth

Trip to Clifton Hill this Wednesday night! Meet at the church for 6:30pm! We will provide mini-golf, some tokens for the arcade, and some ice cream, but your children will need money for any additional things they might enjoy. Contact Chris Hutton for any info!

For Young Adults age 18-35

It's Church@TheChurch! Saturday Oct. 23rd at 7:00pm, we will meet at Silversmith Brewery on 1523 Niagara Stone Road in Virgil to hang out and discuss "What's so unique about the message of Jesus?" Isn't Christianity a religion like any other? Isn't it just about being a nice person? We'll discuss this and more! Contact Chris Hutton for info.

Oct. 31st! Trunk or Treat at the church!

This year, Halloween falls on a Sunday, so you are invited to bring some candies or treats to the church, and after our service that morning, children will trick or treat around our parking lot, visiting our vehicles, and picking up any treats that you bring! Children are invited to dress up in costume for this morning and join us for music at the beginning of the service; after which, several volunteers will take our kids outside for some games until the conclusion of the service! Contact Chris Hutton for info.

Days For Girls Sewing Nights

All are welcome to join the NUMC Days For Girls Sewing Nights on the last Tuesday of every month. Welcome back and kick off will be held Tuesday October 26 at 7:00 pm in the NUMC gym. For more information, contact Linda E. at niagaraonthelakeon@daysforgirls.org. [Days for Girls Canada Society](http://daysforgirls.org) is a registered Canadian not for profit and is a Country Affiliate with Days for Girls International. Volunteers across Canada mobilize to increase access to menstrual products and vital health information for women and girls around the world.

Library

There are many overdue library books out in our congregation. If you have books please return them ASAP. The library is open on Sundays before and after the Worship Services. During the week, just ring the doorbell and you can gain access to the church building and library. Any questions please contact Marlies B. directly.

Family News



Willi & Linda Pankratz are pleased to announce the healthy arrival of their granddaughter, Palmer Faith born September 28th. Palmer is the daughter to Steve and Kim and little sister to Jack. We are so grateful to God for Palmer.



Jens & Patricia Regier and Mark & Michelle Roorda wish to announce the engagement of their children Hannah Regier & Cody Roorda. A winter 2022 wedding is planned. Hannah is the granddaughter of Werner & Anne Pankratz and Ingelora & the late Hans Joachim Regier. May God pour blessings upon the couple as they make plans for a new life together.

Proof of Vaccine Checking

In response to the Provinces implementation of proof of vaccine for large public gatherings we will be required to check for vaccines in certain circumstances. We will continue to ask everyone to wear a mask when in the building and when singing in a worship service. If you have any questions or concerns, we ask you to direct them to the church office or Daniel Janzen.

Worship Service/Funeral/Wedding - **No proof of vaccine** required to attend.

Gathering/Event 25 people or less - **No proof of vaccine** required to attend.

Gathering/Event 26 people or more - **Proof of vaccine** required to attend.

Dear Niagara U.M Church community,

Between January 2016 and February 2018, our congregation sponsored 11 members of a Syrian refugee family to come from Lebanon to Canada. It was exciting and interesting to prepare for their arrival, then get to know this family and watch them settle into their new life. Members of our church expended much time and energy and also contributed funds generously in order to make this happen. In turn, we were blessed by the relationships that were formed.

Since then, it seems to me, interest in refugee sponsorship has waned among our church membership, while other, equally worthy, projects have taken its place.

In 2019, I accepted a friend's invitation to join Bridge of Hope, a group that began to sponsor Syrian newcomers around the same time as our church did. Bridge of Hope was founded as a collaboration between members of Grace Mennonite Church and the Islamic Society of St. Catharines. It now includes participants from the Quakers and the United Church, and is open to anyone who would like to learn about the group and contribute to it.

Earlier this year, Bridge of Hope decided to sponsor a family from South Sudan who are currently in a refugee camp in Uganda. When their fundraising goal of \$45,000 was met within four months, they decided to move forward with a second sponsorship, also directed towards residents of Palorinya Refugee Settlement (you can Google the name to find videos). It will still take about two years before any of those people will arrive.

I was asked to tell you about Bridge of Hope and my involvement with this group because our church needs to consider our future role in refugee resettlement. On the one hand, I would like NUMC to pull together and engage with Mennonite Central Committee to see about sponsoring another family ourselves. On the other hand, Bridge of Hope also works with MCC, and by providing them with financial support, we can contribute to the refugee resettlement cause without needing to recruit our own volunteers. In fact, we can do both if we wish.

As always, I would be happy to speak with any individual or group about the joy, the purpose, and the mechanics of refugee sponsorship, for which there is a great need. I am also grateful for the vibrant, interesting, and diverse community called Bridge of Hope. Please feel free to approach me with any questions you may have, or email numcsponsors@gmail.com.

Thanks for reading! Greta Wiens

Rob's Report

NUMC - Receipts - Donations	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
Budget	\$214,924	\$226,582	
MCC	\$22,175	\$23,759	
Christian Witness	\$4,705	\$4,870	
MDS	\$560	\$120	
Women in Service	\$731	\$740	
Westview and Westview Centre 4 Women - WC4W	\$4,390	\$700	
MCC School Kit project	\$0	\$2,000	
Mission and Service Fund	\$650	\$900	
Youth group	\$0	\$340	
Friends: Mennonite Centre Ukraine	\$490	\$990	
Capital Projects	\$600	\$4,070	
Refugee sponsorship	\$0	\$50	
Deacons/Caregiver Fund	\$50	\$135	
Library	\$1,217	\$215	
Other, Rent, Solar, interest, etc	\$25,190	\$22,491	
Total Receipts 9 months ending Sept 30, 2021	\$275,682	\$287,962	

We have collected \$214,924 towards our 2021 budget of \$418,520, year to date. Our expenses year to date are \$257,592. Thank you to our church family for continued financial support.

NUMC - Expenses - 9 months ending Sept 30, 2021	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021 budget</u>
Wages and staff expenses	\$187,263	\$194,672	\$277,500
Facilities, Utils, Repairs, Insurance	\$52,802	\$54,942	\$57,575
Office and computers	\$10,740	\$10,831	\$15,500
Worship and music	\$5,033	\$1,176	\$8,300
Conference support	\$0	\$0	\$35,000
Missions budget	\$0	\$4,250	\$10,000
Education, SS, library, resources	\$1,754	\$2,508	\$9,000
Engagement, youth and ministry	\$0	\$0	\$5,645
Total Expenses 9 months ending Sept 30, 2021	\$257,592	\$268,379	\$418,520

Ice Cream Social

On September 30 we were able to organize a small outdoor gathering for some of the residents of Pleasant Manor. We fellowshiped in song and prayer while enjoying an ice cream treat. Praise be to God for providing a warm day with sunshine.



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All Welcome!

*We hope you will choose to
worship with us here at
Niagara UM today!*

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October 24

10:45 am In-person English Worship Service
10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of Oct. 17 German service

October 31

9:45 am In-person German Worship Service
10:45 am In-person English Worship Service
10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of the Oct. 24 service
11:30 am Trunk or Treat at the Church

November 7

10:45 am In-person English Worship Service
10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of Oct. 31 German service

November 14

9:45 am In-person German Worship Service
10:45 am In-person English Worship Service
10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of Nov. 7 service

November 21

9:45 am In-person German Worship Service
10:45 am In-person English Worship Service
10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of Nov. 14 German service

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