

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

**Sunday October 31, 2021**

Welcome! We are so glad that you have chosen to attend Niagara UM today! If you have any questions or would like to learn about what happens on a Sunday morning please visit the Welcome Center desk in the foyer or ask an usher.

**All in-person services are "Live Streamed"**

**[Click here](#) to watch live.**

**[Click here](#) to watch archived videos during the week.**

## **German Service at 9:45 am**

Klavier — Ruth Lamarre

Andachtsleiter — Ramona Neufeld

Grusswort — Psalm 40:17-18

Lied — GDM #345, "Was kann es schön'eres geben", (V. 1-4)

Schriftwort — Matthäus 5:1-12

Botschaft — "Ein anderer Maßstab für Seligkeit" Renate Dau Klaassen

Lied — GDM #386, "Wenn Friede mit Gott"

Segen.

*Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 14. November stattfinden*

## **Worship Service at 10:45 am**

Welcome

Erv Willms

Worship

Scripture

John 1:14-18

Sermon

"God comes to us "

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 Red Brick Church ...

## The Spiritual Life Ministry will be holding a "Prayer Time"

Every first Tuesday of the month, 6:00-7:00 p.m., preceding the Church Board meetings, beginning Nov. 2nd. Everyone is welcome to join us in the sanctuary anytime during that hour to join in prayer for one another, the ministries of the church, and the world around us. Together let us listen for the Spirit's leading!

"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests"  
(Ephesians 6:18)

## Sr. Youth

This Friday night, which of your crewmates will be sus and who can be trusted? We're playing real life Among Us! And we'll also be checking out Part 2 of our current series Love and Justice! Bring your friends!

## Ladies "Therapy Thursday" Breakfast on Thursday November 4th

"Therapy" is something that makes us feel relaxed in a busy or stressful time; something that takes us away from our troubles and from our routine. Something like reading, baking, music, pet therapy, retail therapy, etc. Share your "therapy" by emailing your story to Linda Friesen (Henry) by the evening of Monday November 1st. Contact info is in photo directory. God bless you!

## MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

The MOPS program will be getting started on Tuesday November 9 at 9:30 am. Mothers and children are all welcome. Please contact Erika Froese if you need additional information.

## Overcomer (2019) Discussion

Thursday Nov. 11th at 7:00pm, the Education Committee here at NUMC invites you to a discussion on Identity and Faith. Who does God say that you are? Why might that matter? How do we define ourselves? Discussion will include conversation about the film "Overcomer (2019)", and teaching by Henri Nouwen. Meeting will be over Zoom and you can register by contacting Chris Hutton at [chris@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:chris@redbrickchurch.ca).

A poster for a 'Coffee Time Connection' event. The top half features a close-up of a coffee cup and a coffee grinder. The text is overlaid on a dark background. The title 'Coffee Time Connection' is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the date and time 'SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 3PM - 5PM' and location 'NUMC GYMNASIUM' are in orange. The bottom section contains event details in white text.

**Coffee Time Connection**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 3PM - 5PM**  
**NUMC GYMNASIUM**

EVENT FOR ALL AGES  
A TIME OF DISCUSSION, GAMES, CRAFTS, AND MORE!  
BRING NEW (UNUSED) MITTENS OR GLOVES TO DONATE TO WESTVIEW CENTRE4WOMEN

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE TALK TO CHRIS HUTTON, KATIANA WIENS OR ANA JANZEN  
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

TO ATTAND THIS EVENT, PLEASE BRING YOUR PROOF OF VACCINATION ALONG

## Family News ...



### **Welcome Baby!**

Rick and Erika Froese are delighted to announce the arrival of their 11th grandchild. Henry Ronald was born on October 23 to Alexander and Melissa. Henry is a brother to Lucas and Charlotte. Happy great grandparents are Helga and Henry Rahn and Gertrude and Gunnar Doerwald. May the Lord bless this family.

### **Thank you**

Marlies Boldt would like to extend a heart felt thank you to the Education Committee and church family for the beautiful floral arrangement and recognition for her years of service to the library of Niagara United Mennonite Church.

### **In Sympathy**

Katharina (Kay) Warkentin passed away October 25, 2021 at Upper Canada Lodge in Niagara on the Lake. Katharina is the sister of Jessie Klassen. A funeral service took place on Friday, October 29th, 2021 at St Catharines United Mennonite Church. May the family feel our heartfelt condolences in their time of grief.

## **In Our Community and Beyond ...**

### **MC Canada Mission Workers Sharing**

Wednesday, November 3rd at 2:30 pm, at St. Catharines United Mennonite Church, Mennonite Church Canada Witness Workers, George and Tobia Veith will be sharing stories of God's faithfulness in a complicated time. Over the past 30 years Veith's have served in Hong Kong, Macau, and Harbin, China in support of emerging Anabaptist congregations. COVID protocols for a "religious service" will be observed.

### **Westview Centre 4 Women Christmas Giving**

This Christmas we will once again support the Westview Christmas program. Full details on what is needed, financial contributions and how to participate are available in a special bulletin at the Welcome Centre. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

## **Connect...**

### **Online**

[redbrickchurch.ca](http://redbrickchurch.ca)

### **Bulletins**

[redbrickchurch.ca/ebulletins/](http://redbrickchurch.ca/ebulletins/)

### **Calendar of Events**

[redbrickchurch.ca/calendar](http://redbrickchurch.ca/calendar)

### **Archived Services**

[redbrickchurch.ca/resources/sermons/](http://redbrickchurch.ca/resources/sermons/)

### **Giving**

[redbrickchurch.ca/contact/donate](http://redbrickchurch.ca/contact/donate)

### **Facebook**

[facebook.com/redbrickchurchniagara](https://facebook.com/redbrickchurchniagara)

### **Contact**

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### **Office Hours & Staff**

Monday to Friday staff are at church. Ring the doorbell at the glass doors for assistance or to access the library.

### **Red Brick E-News**

#### **Sign Up**

<https://redbrickchurch.ca/through-the-doors/>

## **Administrative Notes ...**

### **Donations**

Just a reminder, please use the provided small donation envelopes to make your donations. These have spaces to indicate all the pertinent information when making a donation. If you need some to take home they are available in the church foyer or contact the church office who can make arrangements to get you some.

### **Balcony Seating**

Our balcony is now open to provide more space for all! A friendly reminder to only sit on pews with blue cushions to ensure we respect physical distancing protocols on both floors. There are extra copies of hymnals on the front pew, if needed.

## **Looking Ahead ...**

### **November 2**

6:00 pm Prayer Time

### **November 7- Peace Sunday**

10:45 am In-person English Worship Service

10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of Oct. 31 German service

3:00 pm Coffee Time Connection

### **November 14**

9:45 am In-person German Worship Service

10:45 am In-person English Worship Service

Guest Speaker Stephen Roy - MCC Ontario

10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of the Nov.7 service