



Sunday November 28, 2021
FIRST ADVENT

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"
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Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome		Erv Willms
Worship		
Advent Candle Lighting		
Children's Moment		Chris Hutton
Scripture	Psalm 1:1-13	
Sermon	" An Ode to Morning Silence"	Daniel Janzen
Communion		
Benediction		
Closing Song		

Within Red Brick Church ...

Sr Youth

The Advent season is upon us! And we are kicking it off this Friday night by decorating the Youth Room for Christmas! You're also invited to bring a pair of mittens to donate towards Westview Centre4Women! PLUS bring any winter jackets your family may no longer need or may want to donate as well!

Ladies Breakfast

Breakfast of the Bells" on Thursday December 2nd, 9 a.m. Bells – We've all heard them, have sung songs about them; we've heard or seen a bell choir; we're coming up to the season of ringing and chiming bells. We've pushed a bell for customer service; we've pushed a door bell. Then there's the school bell, we either dread its ringing or look forward to its welcome. Bells. Share your "bell" story! Email your "bell" story to Linda Friesen (Henry) by the evening of Monday November 29th. Contact info is in the photo directory. We will also meet in person at the Husky Restaurant. If you are able, plan to join us on Thursday December 2nd at 9 a.m. (Remember your proof of vaccination.) Many blessings!

Candlelight Stroll THIS Friday!

Calling everyone who loves to sing! We're participating in the Candlelight Stroll THIS Friday, December 3rd, at 6:45pm. Our location is the sidewalk outside 177 Gate Street, between Queen and Prideaux. We'll be singing familiar Christmas carols. Please plan to arrive early to find parking, or you can make arrangements to be dropped off. Candles, hot chocolate, and coffee will be provided to keep singers warm, and we request that all singers be vaccinated. Feel free to bring a friend or three to join our group!

Thank You, Christmas Team!

A BIG thank-you to all the volunteers who have helped transform our space in the last week! From the many hands moving the pews after the service, the giant tree set up team, the young adults tree decorating team, staff working behind the scenes, and the entire decor team under Ana's skilled leadership - we have had all hands on deck this week! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Red Brick Kids In-Person Has Begun!

If you're reading this announcement on Sunday morning, then Red Brick Kids In-Person has already begun! We are so thrilled to welcome the kids back to our space. We encourage you to check out our new home in the first floor common area! All kids from newborn to grade 5 are welcome to participate. RBK meets from 9:15-10:30 every Sunday morning. Registration forms will continue to be available at the gym doors at 9:15, where the kids gather every week. Additionally, a big thank-you to our RBK Online Team, who continue to put monthly kits together and lead a weekly Zoom session, for families who are not able to participate in-person at this time. We appreciate all your time and energy!

Nursery and changing station

The downstairs nursery will be opening again November 28 with a team of volunteers to assist with watching the children during the worship service. There is also a self-serve nursery located at the back of the sanctuary and available for parents with young children during the worship service. As per Public Health Guidelines, please use the provided wipes to wipe down toys, change table and door handles when you are done. Thank you so much.

Volunteers We Need You

If any of these areas pique your interest, contact the church office.

- COVID screening table attendants to accept the screening forms on Sunday mornings for both the German and Worship services.
- The Nursery will be opening again November 28 and would love some volunteers to assist with watching the little ones during the Worship service.
- AV is looking for some additional help with running the sound board and camera during the German and Worship services. Currently we have only have 3 volunteers and with the holiday season and additional Sunday services, these three dedicated volunteers are really in need some additional help not just now but all year long.

Home Church

We will be starting up home church again in January. This is a coming together of people in their homes during the week to form a community where they can pray together, learn together, support one another and grow together in faith. It is NOT a bible study, but it does include study. It is NOT a prayer group, though they do pray. It is church on a small scale, with a huge impact. If you are interested in joining a home church, please contact John Tiessen (john.tiessen22@hotmail.com), Chris Hutton (chris@redbrickchurch.ca) or contact the office.

Westview Christmas Campaign ...

Next Sunday December 5 is the last Sunday to make financial contributions towards the Westview Gift and Westview Winter Warmth programs for 2021. Those who chose to make their own gift bag for a teen boy, teen girl or woman, those should be brought to church by Sunday December 12. There is a tree and donation table set up in the foyer of the church. Thank you to those who have contributed already. As of November 21 we have received donations of \$340 for Winter Warmth and \$1,230 for the Christmas Gifts.

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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

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

Administrative Notes ...

Missing Annual Reports...

During a recent review of the Annual Reports in our archive room, it has been discovered that we are missing some of the older archive copies. We are hoping that some church members will have copies in their personal files. If you do please contact the church office, Emily would like to borrow your copy and make a copy of it for our records.

1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959
1960, 1976

Note: 1950 means that we need the report for 1950, which was presented at the 1951 AGM meeting and so on for all of these years.

Looking Ahead ...

December 5- Second Advent

9:15 am Red Brick Kids in-person
9:45 am Coffee Huddle with Chris
9:45 am In-person German Worship Service
10:45 am In-person English Worship Service
10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of Second Advent 2020