



Sunday December 5, 2021

SECOND 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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German Service at 9:45 am

Klavier — Ruth Lamarre

Andachtsleiter — Ramona Neufeld

Grusswort — Jesaja 11:1-2, 6 u. 9

Anzünden der Adventskerzen

Lied — GDM #41, "Wie soll ich dich empfangen", V. 1, 3, 5 u. 6

Schriftwort — Lukas 1:46-55

Botschaft — "Die große Wende" Renate Dau Klaassen

Lied — GDM #54, "Lobt Gott, ihr Christen", V. 1-3, 5

Segen

Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 19. Dez. stattfinden.

Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome

John Tiessen

Worship

Advent Candle Lighting

Children's Moment

Ellery Rauwerda

Scripture

Mark 2:23-28

Sermon

"Sabbath - Rest, Reverence, Resistance"

Daniel Janzen

Benediction

Closing Song

Within Red Brick Church ...

Sr Youth

Old Town Christmas Stroll this Friday night! Meet at the church for 7:00pm! Then we will head to Old Town, grab some hot beverages, and go for a stroll to take in all of the Christmas sights!

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 opened 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.

Prayer Time ...

A quiet gathering in the sanctuary, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 7, to converse with God as a community of faith. All are welcome! Take a moment to let the peace of Christmas fill your soul.

Family News ...

We extend our condolences to the Rahn Family. Henry & Helga Rahn's grandson, Anne Rahn's grandnephew, James McNaab passed away. James passed away in hospice in Peterborough on November 26 at the age of 22. A funeral service was held in Peterborough on December 3. May God bless the family in their time of grief.



Requests for Prayer

Zaina Dearman (Al Najafi). Zaina is one of the refugees from Iraq/Syria whom our church sponsored together with her son, and husband. Zaina has remarried and since has had 2 more sons, youngest born in January 2021. The family has just found out the baby has a serious medical condition. Zaina asks our church family to pray for her baby.

Bob & Elly Forbes ask the church family to pray for Bob who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Bob is undergoing radiation treatments. We pray these treatments will result in a positive outcome.

2021 Financial Contributions ...

Thank you to everyone for your continued financial support for NUMC and our programs and community outreach commitments for 2021. When considering making 2021 donations, please remember that all donations must be received by 9:00 am December 30, 2021 and dated December 30, 2021 in order for us to make a deposit before the banks close. Anything received after this will be part of your 2022 donations.

Options for donations include; donating through the GIVE tab on the website or by E-transfer to treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca or on Sunday mornings with the traditional envelopes left in the donation box by the Welcome Centre. If you have any questions about donating, or need a summary report year to date, contact the church office.

Westview Christmas Campaign ...

Next Sunday, December 12 is the last day to drop off your gift bags for teen boy, teen girl or woman and items for the "Winter Warmth" tree. 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 December 5 we have received donations of \$840 for Winter Warmth and \$1,530 for the Christmas Gifts. Westview Gift and Westview Winter Warmth programs for 2021.

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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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Administrative Notes ...

Roster and Phone Directory...

It is that time of year again when we remind everyone to let the office know if you have updated address, phone #, email. Has a parent moved into Long Term Care? Due to privacy the LTC homes are not able to communicate with our office, any updates on a location or room change have to come from the family. The 2022 edition of the roster and phone directory will be available at the AGM meeting in 2022.

Annual Report & Slide Show..

For those Committee Chairs and Coordinators, this is your reminder that Annual Reports are due January 7, 2022. We would love to have some photos of your committee or group in action.

For everyone else, this is a reminder we need photos! We love to have an annual slide show about all the great things happening at NUMC. If you have a photo to share please send it to the office.

Looking Ahead ...

December 12- Third Advent

- 9:15 am Red Brick Kids in-person
- 9:45 am Coffee Huddle with Chris
- 10:45 am In-person English Worship Service
- 10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of December 5 German Service