

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

Sunday January 30, 2022

Welcome! We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us at Niagara UM Church! If you have any questions or would like to learn about what happens on a Sunday morning please contact a member of the staff or contact the church office.

German Service at 9:45 am

Andachtsleiter — Ramona Neufeld

Grusswort — Psalm 36:8-10

Schriftwort — Johannes 2:1-12

Botschaft — "Der beste Wein zuletzt" Renate Dau Klaassen

Segen

Diese Andacht wird am 6. Feb. auf Cogeco Cable 10, 10:30 gezeigt werden.

Die nächste deutsche Andacht online wird am 6. Feb. stattfinden.

Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome

Chris Hutton

Worship

Children's Moment

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:12-20

Sermon

"Seeking first the Kingdom of God" Daniel Janzen

Benediction

Closing Song

"Church Online" (English)

Watch the English service every week [HERE](#) at 10:45 am along with others,
and join in the conversation using the chat box

"Recorded Services" (English)

Watch the pre-recorded English service every week [HERE](#).
Services are available throughout the week to enjoy at your leisure.

"Recorded Services" (German)

Watch the pre-recorded German service every other week [HERE](#).
Services are available throughout the week to enjoy at your leisure.
Next German services will be February 6 and 20 .

Within Red Brick Church ...

Prayer Time

Tuesday February 1, 6:00pm-7:00pm in the sanctuary. Come for an hour, or however long you can spare, to pray together, seeking God's guidance for our personal faith journey, our life together as a community of faith, and our world.

Ladies Breakfast- "It's a Breakfast of Everyday Miracles"

Thursday February 3rd at 9 a.m. The poet Walt Whitman once wrote "Every moment of light and dark is a miracle." What is a miracle in your everyday life? Is it running water, the snowflakes, the birth of a baby, a friendship, good health, abilities and talents, flowers, sunsets? We could go on and on, couldn't we? Tell us about your everyday miracle(s)! Email your story to Linda Friesen (Henry) by the evening of Monday January 31st. 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 February 3rd at 9 a.m. (Remember your proof of vaccination.) Many blessings!

Employment Opportunity:

Worship & Red Brick Kids Coordinator – Maternity Leave Position.

Rachael will be going on Maternity Leave mid March and so we are looking for someone to fill in while she cares for her new born. A full job description is available on our [website](#). Please read through it and pray that God would bring the right person in the role. P.S. God also communicates through shoulder taps.

February Return to In-Person Gatherings

On February 1 the church will open again for gatherings. Meetings, Quilting, Sewing or other organized gatherings are limited to 25 people. Worship Services/AGM, Funerals, Prayer Time and Red Brick Kids are considered "Worship" and limited to 50% capacity of the space being used. We continue to require the COVID screening forms and everyone to wear a full coverage mask at all times when in the building.

Red Brick Kids Volunteers Needed

We are looking for three individuals to share a Sunday morning administrative role, about twice per month from 8:30-10:00. Your support will take a great burden off some of our key leaders and allow them to focus on other responsibilities. These positions are vital to the smooth running of Red Brick Kids, and we really need help! Please contact Ellery or Rachael if you're interested: ellery.penner@gmail.com or rachael@redbrickchurch.ca. You can also check out the Community Connection in this week's service to learn more.

Virtual and In-Person Membership Meeting/Worship Service

The Annual General Meeting/Worship Service will be held on Tuesday February 8 at 7:00pm. We will have both a Virtual and an In-Person option. Pre-Registration is required for both.

If you don't have internet access or are uncomfortable using Zoom, we encourage you to gather with others in your family bubble who may be able to assist you. If this is not possible, please contact the church office. We will do our best to ensure everyone who wants to participate will be able to access the meeting.

For our members at Pleasant Manor, we have made arrangements to have the online meeting available in several locations within Pleasant Manor. You must Pre-Register to attend these gatherings as they are limited to 10 persons. Please contact the church office before February 6.

Pre-Register Virtual Meeting

1. [Click Here](#) to be redirected to the signup page.
2. Ensure you have [ZOOM](#) loaded onto your computer, tablet or phone.

**** Only one person per household needs to register to receive the ZOOM login**

Pre-Register Virtual Meeting at Pleasant Manor

Call the church office 905-468-3313.

[Click Here to register online](#)

For those living at Pleasant Manor we have made arrangements to have a special gathering for groups of up to 10 people. Pleasant Manor will host the ZOOM call and take care of all the technical end. We need to know how many are registering for this option by Feb. 6 so we can coordinate with Pleasant Manor.

**Pre-Register
In-Person Meeting/Worship Service**
[Click Here](#) to be redirected to the signup page.
or
Call the church office 905-468-3313

Annual General Meeting Agenda

Tuesday February 8 at 7:00pm

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Doors open at 6:30 pm

those attending in-person, bring a COVID Screening Form

1. Welcome & Opening Devotion
2. Acceptance of Agenda
3. Appointment of Tellers Committee
4. Review and acceptance of last membership meeting minutes on February 4, 2020.
5. Review and ratification of Church Board action since the last membership meeting.
6. Committee Reports and Financial Statements
7. Report on Worship Coordinator position
8. Audited Financial Statements and Treasurers Report
9. Budget 2022
10. Election of Committee Members and ratification of Committee Chairs
11. Other business
12. Close

Any items which members wish to introduce as Other Business may be considered, provided Church Board has received written notice one week prior to the date of the meeting. These notices can be delivered to the church office.

AGM Report Book and Other Meeting Documents

These are available online, along with video presentations from various ministries. **Click Here** to be redirected to the website. If you would like a printed copy of the AGM Report Book or other documents please contact the church office.

Connect...

Online

redbrickchurch.ca

Bulletins

redbrickchurch.ca/ebulletins/

Calendar of Events

redbrickchurch.ca/calendar

Archived Services

redbrickchurch.ca/resources/sermons/

Giving

redbrickchurch.ca/contact/donate

Facebook

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 ...

Tax Receipts

The 2021 tax receipts are available for pickup from your NUMC mailbox in the foyer of the church.

Any envelopes not picked up by Feb. 9 will be mailed out. During the week, ring the doorbell and the staff will give you access to the church. Those with a FOB, they are active and you can let yourself in at any time.

Phone Directory

The 2022 edition of the phone directory was included with the tax receipts. If you did not receive a copy of the directory, contact the church office.

Internet and Live Stream

A **HUGE thank you** to Don W. and Peter S. who have spent countless hours making repairs and assessing the issues with our internet at the church. We are still awaiting delivery of back ordered equipment to finish the upgrades for WiFi, but we will be able to Live Stream again when we reopen in February.

Mennonite Burial Society

The video from the meeting held on January 8, 2022 is available along with the documents reviewed during the meeting. [Click Here](#) to be redirected to the MBS website. Please contact them directly with any questions or concerns you may have. info@mennoniteburialsociety.com or call them at 905-228-1850

Looking Ahead ...

February 6, 2022

9:15 am Red Brick Kids in-person

9:45 am Coffee Time With Chris in-person

9:45 am In-person German Worship Service*

10:45 am In-person English Worship Service*

10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of Jan 30 German Service

*In-person services will be Live Streamed