

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

**Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community**

**Sunday March 13, 2022**

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.

**[Click here](#) to watch the Live Stream.**

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

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

Welcome

John Tiessen

Worship

Children's Moment

Acceptance of New Member - Lena Klassen

Scripture

Genesis 4:1-16, Philippians 4:11-13

Sermon

"Envy and Contentment"

Daniel Janzen

Benediction

Closing Song

### COVID Practices...

- Everyone should be using a self screening tool before attending at the church
- Paper screening forms are no longer necessary
- Masks must be worn at all times when you are in the church building

# Within Red Brick Church ...

## Youth

No Jr Youth or Sr Youth this week! Enjoy your March Break!

## Bounce on Down to Nursery Time!

During today's service, our nursery volunteers will be hanging out in the gym with the bouncy castle and RBK toys. Can't wait to see you there!

## FREE Pizza for Families of Red Brick Kids and Friends!!

Join us for a drop-in style Pizza Playdate on Wednesday March 16th from 4:00-6:00. The RBK spaces will be available for kids to enjoy, and free pizza will be arriving at 5:00. Come as it suits your family within the 2 hour event. Friends are welcome too! Parents will be responsible for supervising their own kiddos, and registration is required through [onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org) or by contacting the church office by March 16th at 1pm.

## Tulips for our Neighbours

The Engagement ministry team encourages our congregation to reach out to our neighbours on March 21 by handing out tulips. A simple act of kindness like this can spark a conversation and open up a new door to relationship. So, if you feel so led, get yourself some tulips and put some color into the lives of those around you.

## Prayer Time

Missed the March Prayer Time, but would like to engage with others in prayer? Copies of the prayer guide for this month are available at the Welcome Desk. The next Prayer Time will be April 5, from 6-7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

# Lent ...

## **Vices and Virtues- A Worshipful Study of the Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Holy Virtues**

Last week we began our Lent series. A flyer of the season overview (including special Good Friday service and Easter Sunday information) was provided in the bulletin. If you missed it, more copies are available at the Welcome Centre.



**Saturday March 26**

drop-in anytime between

**8:30 am - Noon**

Join our "Women in Service" as they offer an opportunity for the Niagara Community to join together making comforters to be sent to MCC Relief. Many of these comforters will make their way to Europe to refugees fleeing Ukraine. Come tie a blanket, no sewing experience needed. We welcome everyone to be part of our community coming together to support our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

### **Bakers and Volunteers...**

- Signup in the foyer if you can bake cookies or squares
- Baking can be dropped off at the church between 4 pm and 7 pm on Friday March 25.
- Thank you to our Sr. Youth who will be plating and preparing the baked goods on Friday evening.
- March 26 volunteer help in the kitchen to serve coffee, tea and juice and do some cleanup.

Contact the church office if you are available to help.

### **MCC Ukraine Emergency Response Update**

Thank you for the generous donations in response to the needs in Ukraine and for the Ukrainian people. To date membership and attendees have donated almost \$10,000. This week our treasurer sent \$25,000 to MCC designated for the MCC Ukraine Emergency Response fund. \$10,000 donations + \$10,000 matching from church reserves + \$5,000 another advance from church reserves = \$25,000

Special donation envelopes are in the pews or you can send an e-transfer to [treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca) designating the funds for MCC Ukraine. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

## **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**

1775 Niagara Stone Road  
905-468-3313  
[office@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:office@redbrickchurch.ca)

### **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/>

## **Family News ...**

We are always happy to pass along joys and concerns through the Family News section of our bulletin. You're welcome to contact the church office anytime to share your news with the community!

## **Administrative Notes ...**

### **Church Office - closed for March Break**

The church office will be closed from March 15 - 18. Emails and phone messages will be checked daily.

If you have an urgent Pastoral need, please contact the Pastors directly.

### **Time Change**

Don't forget to reset your clocks. Saturday March 12 spring forward 1 hour.

### **Pianos**

We have two pianos that are in need of a good home. If you are interested in acquiring one, contact the church office.

### **Help Wanted**

The Nominating Committee is looking for two people to fulfill the role of Yard Maintenance. Responsibilities include the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding the church building (but not cutting the grass). Contact Harold Neufeld from the Nominating Committee 905-468-1847.

## **Looking Ahead ...**

### **March 20, 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 March 6 Worship Service