

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

Sunday April 24, 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.

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Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome	John Tiessen	
Children's Moment	Kathy Rempel	
Scripture	2 Corinthians 4:5 – 12 & 2 Corinthians 5:14 – 21	
Sermon	"Treasures in Jars of Clay"	John Tiessen
Benediction		
Closing Song		

Next Sunday May 1

German Worship Service

9:45 service in-person and Live Stream

Worship around the table

10:45 service will take place informally, around tables in the auditorium, with a light brunch menu preceding worship. Food & beverages will be provided, with a free-will donation to cover expenses. There will be no Live Stream or recording of this service.

Within Red Brick Church ...

Sr Youth

This Friday Night at 7:00pm! Hoodie Hot Seat Night! Two things: we'll be making our own hoodies and throwing our toughest questions about faith, God, and everything at Chris as he sits on the hot seat! Hoodies and decorative materials will be provided. Let Chris know if you're coming so he can make sure you get a hoodie!

Prayer Time

Come, gather for prayer in the sanctuary on Tuesday May 3, 6:00 pm-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. A printed prayer guide will be available.

Child Dedication

We are planning to have Child Dedications during the May 8 Mothers Day service. If you are interested please contact Daniel Janzen.

Service of Lament & Healing

The war in Ukraine has brought to the surface painful memories & emotions for so many among us. We are planning a service on May 15th to seek God's healing for past trauma & loss, pray for peace in present war-torn places, and share God's vision of a Kingdom where all may live in peace. If you would like someone to help you process memories of your own experiences in times of war, our pastoral team is just a phone call away.

MCC Ukraine Emergency Relief Update

Our church has sent \$84,045 to MCC in support of the Ukraine Emergency Response. \$59,045 has come from donations and \$25,000 from our church operating reserve. The generosity and support for the crisis in Ukraine has been wonderful and a heartfelt thank you to all who have contributed.~ Church Board

MCEC Annual Conference ...

There is still room to register as a delegate. This year is a hybrid church gathering with in-person as well as online attendance. MCEC will welcome 8 congregations to MCEC on Friday night. Along with this they are installing 30 pastors. This has never been done in this way. Many of the pastors are from provisional congregations and due to Covid and other realities, they have not been officially licensed by MCEC. So we are having 30 ministering persons recognized on Friday night and then we will join in communion together. Registration is needed by Monday. Register online at <https://mcec.ca/acgmaterials>

Family News ...



Rachael, Dave, and Brookie are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Riley Benjamin Peters on Easter Sunday, April 17th! Everyone is healthy and doing great. Welcome, baby Riley!

Congratulations to Jonathan Bradnam, who completed in the Boston Marathon last weekend. He achieved a personal best time of 2:33. placing 220 out of 24,822 marathoners.



Henry Martens is in hospital recovering from complications from a fall a few months ago. The family asks the congregation to pray for healing and a safe return home

Care, Pray and Visitation ...



Pastor Daniel Janzen has begun doing in-person visits with our senior congregation living in nursing homes. But, he would like to expand his visiting and be able to visit and catch up with as many in our congregation as possible. The Office Administrator is organizing booking times for Pastor Daniel. Please contact the church office to set up a time for yourself or a family member that you know of that is wanting a Pastoral visit.

Care & Prayer requests can also be sent through our church website. Click on the dropdown menu under "Church Life" scroll down to "Care & Prayer Ministry" page. From this page, you can send a message requesting prayer or care.

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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 ...

May 1 - No Live Stream of the Worship Service

Due to the May 1 "Worship Around the Table" Worship service, there will be no live stream of the English Worship service.

This will not affect either the German Worship service or Cogeco service. The German Worship service held that day will be in-person and live streamed at 9:45 am. The Cogeco service will air at 10:30 am on channel 10 as normal.

Looking Ahead ...

May 1, 2022

9:30 am	Red Brick Kids
9:45 am	Coffee Time With Chris
9:45 am	German Worship Service
10:45 am	"Worship around the table" service & brunch
10:30 am	Cogeco Broadcast of April 24 Worship Service