

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

July 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 10:00 am

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| Welcome | | Chris Hutton |
| Children's Moment | | Renate Dau Klaassen |
| Scripture | Exodus 17:1-7; John. 4:5-15 | |
| Sermon | "Search for Water" | David Brubacher |
| Benediction | | |
| Closing Song | | |

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This morning we welcome David Brubacher, who will be sharing the message with us. Dave is a retired pastor, but is presently assisting Grace Mennonite Church as supply lead administrative pastor. Aside from past roles at Vineland UMC and Bethany MC, he also served as Executive Minister with Mennonite Church Eastern Canada for 6 years. May God bless his ministry in our faith communities!

Within Red Brick Church ...

Worship Service Exchange This Summer

We will be having a worship visit exchange with Bethany Mennonite Church in August! On Aug. 7th., Bethany is inviting us to worship with them at 10:00 a.m., 572 East-West Line. On Aug. 21st., we are inviting them to come worship with us. We look forward to reconnecting with our faith friends down the road!

Vacations

Pastor Daniel Janzen will be on vacation from July 11 to 31. Pastor Chris Hutton will be on vacation from July 25 - August 7. The Office Administrator will be working remotely and on vacation from July 25 - August 8. The church phone line and emails will be checked daily. If you have an urgent Pastoral need please contact our Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen.

Prayer Time

Missed the July 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 August 2, from 6-7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Our Community and Beyond ...

Russlaender 100: Memories of Migration Tour

2023 marks the 100th anniversary of the first arrival of Russian Mennonites in Canada in the 1920s. This group is often referred to as the "Russlaender". A collaborative effort among the national and provincial Mennonite historical societies and TourMagination, this cross-Canada train tour will re-enact the historic migration of 21,000 Russlaender Mennonites between 1923 and 1930. The tour celebrates the faith of these newcomers, memorializes the hardships and challenges of resettlement, and acknowledges race and displacement in Canadian history. Starting in Quebec, going through Ontario and the prairie provinces and ending in Abbotsford, BC, the tour is offered in three sections. Join up for one, two or all three. For more information, please refer to the attached brochure or visit the TourMagination website at:

<https://tourmagination.com/tour/cross-canada-russlaender-centenary-tour/>

Financial Report

NUMC - Receipts - Donations

| | <u>2022</u> (6 Months) | <u>2021</u> (6 Months) |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Budget | 137,998 | 143,495 |
| MCC Ukraine Crisis | 61,245 | 0 |
| MCC | 8,500 | 12,040 |
| Rent | 5,386 | 13,227 |
| Christian Witness | 2,268 | 2,555 |
| Friends: Mennonite Centre Ukraine | 2,130 | 220 |
| Women in Service | 1,358 | 450 |
| Solar income | 1,944 | 2,174 |
| Subsidies | 1,025 | 20,351 |
| MCC Pork on a Bun | 7,220 | 0 |
| Westview and Westview Centre 4 Women - WC4W | 550 | 3,620 |
| Interest and miscellaneous | 366 | 2,056 |
| MDS | 320 | 490 |
| MCC School Kit project | 200 | 0 |
| Library | 25 | 1,217 |
| Mission and Service Fund | 7,000 | 500 |
| Deacons/Caregiver Fund | 25 | 50 |
| Total Receipts 6 months ending June 30, 2022 | 237,560 | 202,445 |

We have collected \$137,998 towards our 2022 budget of \$433,775, year to date.

Our expenses are \$252,954, year to date. (see below)

NUMC - Expenses

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022 budget</u> |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Wages and staff expenses | 153,487 | 118,601 | 286,500 |
| Facilities, Utils, Repairs, Insurance | 59,298 | 47,248 | 63,500 |
| Conference support | 17,500 | 17,500 | 35,000 |
| Office and computers | 9,052 | 7,777 | 15,500 |
| Education, SS, library, resources | 5,399 | 1,542 | 9,000 |
| Worship and music | 3,305 | 1,410 | 10,300 |
| Spiritual Ministries | 0 | 346 | 200 |
| Missions budget | 3,500 | 3,500 | 10,000 |
| Engagement, youth and ministry | 1,413 | 228 | 3,775 |
| Total Expenses 6 months ending June 30, 2022 | 252,954 | 198,152 | 433,775 |

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Contact

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Office Hours & Staff

Tuesday to Friday staff are at church between 10 am - 2 pm. 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/>

Looking Ahead ...

July 31, 2022

9:00 am German Worship Service

10:00 am Worship Service

10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of July 24 Worship Service