

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

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

**October 2, 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.**

## **German Service at 9:45 am**

Klavier — Ruth Lamarre

Andachtsleiter — Ramona Neufeld

Grusswort — Psalm 37:5-6

Lied — GDM #301, "Mir ist Erbarmung widerfahren"

Schriftwort — Lukas 17:5-10

Botschaft — "Ein Bisschen mehr Glaube?" Renate Dau Klaassen

Lied — GDM #304, "Ich weiss nicht warum Gottes Gnad"

Segen

*Diese Andacht wird am 9. Oktober um 10:30 U. auf Cogeco Cable 10 gezeigt werden.  
Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 16. Oktober, um 9:45 U. stattfinden.*

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

Welcome		Chris Hutton
Worship in Song		Chris Hutton
Children's Moment		Jonathan Bradnam
Scripture	Matthew 3:13-17	Debbie Fast
Sermon	"Baptism: Celebrating Birth and Life"	Daniel Janzen
Closing Song		
Sending Blessing		

# LIFE TOGETHER

## CELEBRATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

### CELEBRATIONS

09. 25

COMMUNION  
- CELEBRATING  
BIRTHDAYS



10. 02

BAPTISM  
- CELEBRATING  
BIRTH



10. 09

THANKSGIVING  
- CELEBRATING  
ANNIVERSARIES



### CONTRIBUTIONS

10. 16

PRACTICING MEMBERSHIP  
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN  
TO BELONG?



10. 23

PRACTICING COMMUNITY  
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN  
TO BE IN COMMUNITY?



10. 30

PRACTICING LOVE  
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN  
TO LOVE?



# **Within Red Brick Church ...**

## **Unpacking the Emmaus Meal - tonight**

Join us for a Joint Communion Service with Cornerstone Community Church and Bethany Mennonite Church on World Communion Sunday, Oct 2, beginning at 5pm at here in our gym. We will celebrate communion around the theme of Emmaus Supper and then enjoy a potluck meal together. Participants are asked (if able) to bring: either a dinner plate of sandwiches, or, 2 dozen cookies or squares for the light meal to follow. To register online go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/THBHSZ9> or go to our website; or use the sign up sheet in the foyer. We look forward to seeing you on Oct 2!.

## **Women in Service**

Tuesday October 4th, 9:00 a.m. the women in service group will begin meeting for quilting and fellowship in the church auditorium every Tuesday morning. We heartily invite anyone to join us.

## **Praying in Community**

Come, join in prayer with others for the needs of our faith family, the church, and the wider world! Our next prayer time is Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 6:00-7:00 a.m., in the sanctuary.

## **Ladies Breakfast**

Thursday October 6th, 9 a.m. at the Husky Restaurant, York Road, NOTL. All ladies welcome! Contact Linda (Henry) Friesen to be added to the email /phone list.

## **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**

Will begin again on Wednesday, October 12 at 9:30am with a new series called We Go Together. For more information, please contact Ana Janzen 905-246-1527 or by email [ankijanzen@gmail.com](mailto:ankijanzen@gmail.com)

## **No Sr Youth this Friday night!**

Happy Thanksgiving weekend! We will resume the following week on Fri. Oct. 14th!



### **Harvest of Blessings**

Many wonderful paintings have been submitted to our gallery hall downstairs, with some also displayed in the foyer. Wander down & enjoy a visual treat brought to you by the many creative makers in our faith community! Visitors are also welcome midweek during office hours to come have a look. Just ring the doorbell by the office entrance.

### **Thanksgiving Display Offerings: Thank you!!**

To the Sr. Youth for decorating the church for the harvest season, and to all who contributed items!! If you still have produce or harvest decor that you would like to add, contact Renate Dau Klaassen 905-348-6257; [renate@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:renate@redbrickchurch.ca)

### **Newark Neighbours**

needs donations of non-perishable food items to distribute to the hungry in our community. Donations (well before their best-before date) may be delivered directly to their facility, or brought to church to be deposited into the bin in the foyer.



### **MCC School Kits**

If you have any **new and unsharpened pencils**, consider donating them for the MCC School Kits. Donations can be dropped off at Enns Battery and Tire or contact Dorothea Enns at (905) 988-2347 and she would be happy to go & pick them up.

### **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada Executive Minister**

Leah Reesor-Keller, resignation this past week our Denominational Minister, Leah, resigned and will conclude her ministry on Oct 14. The role of the Executive Ministry is to lead the mission of MCEC, and to inspire congregations, leaders and staff in following the call of Christ to be the church today and into the future.

MCEC's and Leah's release statement can be found at [MCEC.ca](http://MCEC.ca) and also on the Community and Beyond bulletin board in our foyer. We ask you to be in prayer for Leah and our denominational church leadership in this time of transition.



The background is a soft watercolor illustration. It features several autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown, some with green veins. A large, bright orange pumpkin with a green stem is visible in the bottom left corner. The overall tone is warm and festive.

# Thanksgiving Sunday

**OCTOBER 9**

**There will be NO RBK that  
morning, BUUUT  
our kids will open the  
service with singing,  
at 10:45am! :)**

**Please meet Tante Donna  
at 10:30am in our  
Large Group Area,  
for a little practice.**

*Grateful for everything we have*

<b>NUMC - Receipts - Donations</b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	
	<b>(9 Months)</b>	<b>(9 Months)</b>	
Budget	<b>197,419</b>	214,563	
MCC Ukraine Crisis	62,045	0	
Subsidies	15,492	72,047	
MCC	14,970	22,175	
MCC Pork on a Bun Fundraiser	7,220	0	
Rent	7,156	17,191	
Mission and Service Fund	7,000	650	
Solar income	4,505	4,656	
HST rebate	3,698	2,558	
Christian Witness	3,418	4,705	
Friends: Mennonite Centre Ukraine	2,620	490	
Women in Service	1,358	730	
Westview and Westview Centre 4 Women - WC4W	800	4,390	
MCC Grow Niagara	620	0	
Interest and miscellaneous	572	2,994	
MCC School Kit project	550	0	
MDS	320	560	
Library	25	1,217	
Deacons/Caregiver Fund	25	50	
Refugee Sponsorship	0	1,192	
<b>Total Receipts 9 months ending Sept 30, 2022</b>	<b>329,813</b>	<b>350,168</b>	

We have received donations of \$197,419 towards our 2022 budget of \$433,775, year to date.  
Our expenses are \$336,268, year to date. (see below)

<b>NUMC - Expenses</b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022 budget</u></b>
Wages and staff expenses	222,346	174,200	286,500
Facilities, Utils, Repairs, Insurance	64,399	53,390	63,500
Conference support	17,500	17,500	35,000
Office and computers	11,106	11,034	15,500
Education, SS, library, resources	7,228	2,475	9,000
Worship and music	3,776	1,570	10,300
Spiritual Ministries	0	346	200
Missions budget	8,500	8,500	10,000
Engagement, youth and ministry	1,413	470	3,775
<b>Total Expenses 9 months ending Sept 30, 2022</b>	<b>336,268</b>	<b>269,485</b>	<b>433,775</b>

# Sermon Notes



## **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**

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905-468-3313  
[office@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:office@redbrickchurch.ca)

### **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/>

## **Administration Notes...**

### **Year to Date Contribution Summary**

This past week those with email addresses would have received an email with their personal summary report. Those without email, your summary reports are in your church mailbox, Any not picked up following the Thanksgiving service will be mailed out. If you have questions about your summary report please contact the church office.

## **Looking Ahead ...**

### **October 9, 2022 Thanksgiving**

10:30am Red Brick Kids Music Practice  
10:45 am Worship Service & RBK Kids Singing  
10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of October 2 German Service