



Trust

“Restore us, O God; let Your face shine,
that we may be saved.” ~ Psalm 80:3

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

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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German Service at 9:45 am

Klavier — Ruth Lamarre

Andachtsleiter — Renate Dau Klaassen

Grusswort — Lukas 2:10-11

Lied — GDM #44, "Freue dich, Welt"

Schriftwort — Lukas 2:15-20, Philipper 4:4-7

Botschaft: "Achtet auf die Retterbotschaft" — Hans H. Dau

Lied — GDM #47, "Macht hoch die Tür"

Segen

*Diese Andacht wird am 25. Dezember um 10:30 auf Cogeco Cable 10, gezeigt werden.
Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 15. Januar, um 9:45 stattfinden.*

Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome		Chris Hutton
Responsive Call to Worship and Candle Lighting		Chris Hutton
Children's Program		Red Brick Kids
Worship in Song		Ana & friends
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-25	Esther Willms
Sermon	"Trust: God is with us!"	Daniel Janzen
Closing Song		
Sending Blessing		

Within Red Brick Church ...

Youth

No Jr Youth and Sr Youth program this week! We will be back in the new year!

2022: Have you seen God?

4:00-5:00 p.m. New Years Eve, let's gather around tables to reflect on the past year and share how we have encountered God in the past year. Bring a favourite dish of party finger-food to add to the buffet table!

Praying in the New Year

On Sunday, Jan. 1st, 10:45-11:45 a.m., there will be a prayer time led by Pastor Renate. Come, and share in prayer or just sit in quiet contemplation, as we seek God's will and provision for the coming year. The regular monthly prayer times preceding the Church Board meetings will resume in February. A prayer guide is issued at each of these gatherings, and extra copies are available at the welcome desk or the church office for anyone to use as a resource for our personal prayer times as we lift up to God our faith family, the wider community and the world.

Epiphany Day Celebration & Pizza Supper

Thursday, January 5, 4pm - Join us for an interactive play and a craft, led by Daniel & Ana. Pizza supper to follow at 5pm. If you are interested in coming, please let Ana know, as that will give her an idea of how many pizzas to order. You can reach Ana via email: kids@redbrickchurch.ca or call/text: 905 - 246 - 1527.

Financial Report ...

We have received \$325,489 towards our 2022 budget of \$433,775. Two weeks remain for our church to collect \$108,286 in donations to meet our 2022 expense obligations.

2022 Givings at Year End ...

As we look towards the end of 2022, we need to take into consideration the banking holidays that will happen between December 25 and December 31.

We remind those that donate by cash or cheques that we should receive these donations no later than Friday December 30 in order for them to be deposited within the 2022 calendar year. Those who prefer text or E-transfers donations, those can be received up to December 31 to process them with the 2022 calendar year.

Options for donations include; donating through the **GIVE** tab on the website or by E-transfer to treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca or on Sunday mornings with the traditional envelopes left in the donation box by the Welcome Centre. For Text giving, simply text "NUMCGIVE" to 73256 and follow the steps provided.

If you have any questions about donating, or need a summary report year to date, contact the church office.

Keep our church finances in your prayers as we get closer to our 2022 fiscal year end.

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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/>

Family News ...

Good News: Marlene Heidebrecht's surgery on Monday went very well and she is recovering well too! Your prayers and support have been and are greatly appreciated.

Administration ...

Church Offices Closed December 24 - January 2

The church offices will be closed while the staff are off during the Christmas break. Pastoral issues, please contact Daniel Janzen at 905-246-8031.

In Our Community ...

"Raw Carrot" Gourmet Soup

Available at MCC Thrift Store (Christian Benefit Shop) at 254 Grantham. The Raw Carrot is a social franchise that believes that every person who wants to work should have the opportunity for a hand up (instead of just a handout) in life! We partner with churches and nonprofits across Ontario to create meaningful employment for amazingly talented individuals living with disabilities and mental health illness.

Looking Ahead ...

December 24, 2022 - Candlelight Service

5:30 pm Worship at the manger with music and dramatic readings.

December 25, 2022 -Christmas Day

10:45 am Worship Service
10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of Dec. 18 German Service

December 31, 2022 - New Years Eve

4:00 pm Informal service in the auditorium.
bring your favourite party finger-food.
No Live Stream of this service

January 1, 2023 -New Years Day

10:45 am Prayer Time
No Live Stream of this service
10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of the Dec. 18 Worship Service