

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

Sunday January 22, 2023

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		Erv Willms
Worship in Song		Praise & Worship Band
Community Prayer		Erv Willms
Children's Moment		Rachael Peters
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:1-4	Debbie Fast
Sermon	"Kingdom Character: Poverty and Lament"	Daniel Janzen
Closing Song		
Sending Blessing		

Within Red Brick Church ...

Sr Youth

Face Painting Night at Sr Youth this week! And some games as well of course!
7:00pm Friday night!

Church Directory and Phone Book

The church office is busy updating the printed church directory and phone book. Please make sure the office has your current contact information. Especially anyone who has moved, changed phone number or email address. Printed copies will be distributed with the 2022 income tax receipts in February.

Is the Good News Actually Good News?

How To Share the Gospel without Embarrassing Yourself and God. On Sat. Feb. 4th at 7:00pm in our Gymnasium, the Education Committee presents an evening to learn more about what we exactly mean when we talk about the Good News of Jesus. This interactive discussion will explore practical ways to talk about faith and how to do so in a way that people might love to hear it as opposed to be annoyed by it. Coffee, snacks, and childcare will all be provided!

Westview Centre 4 Women Calendars

The ladies from Westview Centre 4 Women have created a lovely 2023 calendar. Each page reflects an area of the centre that held special meaning to the ladies who attend programs and socialize at Westview. The calendars are available from the church office during the week or in the foyer today. Cost is \$10 each and payment by cash or cheques made out to Westview Christian Fellowship and in the memo line write 2023 calendar. The funds raised from the sale of the calendars goes to support Westview Centre 4 Women programs.

2022 Financial Update (draft)

Total receipts towards our 2022 budget amounted to \$394,189. Total budget expenditures amounted to \$429,707. This resulted in an operating deficit of \$35,518. These numbers still need to be approved by auditors, executive, and council, and will be reported in detail in our annual report.

On behalf of Niagara UM Church I would like to thank the membership and friends of our church for their ongoing financial support.

Robert Neufeld - Treasurer

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 7PM
IN THE GYMNASIUM**

**COFFEE, SNACKS AND
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Calendar of Events

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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/>

Administration ...

Funerals and Visitations Hosts

We are always looking to add some additional people to our list of those to contact to help out when we have visitations and funerals here at the church. Hosts are available to welcome people to the church, direct people to where to go and simply be here to answer any questions. If you think you might be interested in helping out once in a while, please contact the church office.

Looking Ahead ...

January 29, 2023

9:15 am	Red Brick Kids
9:45 am	German Worship Service
10:45 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Cogeco Broadcast of January 22 Worship Service