



Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

Sunday February 19, 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.

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German Service at 9:45 am

Klavier — Renate Dau Klaassen

Andachtsleiter — Renate Dau Klaassen

Grusswort — Jesaja 55:10-12

Lied — GDM #19 "Herr! dir ist niemand zu vergleichen"

Schriftwort — Einige Verse aus Josua 5-8

Botschaft — "Achans Sünde" Ramona Neufeld

Lied — GDM #301 "Mir ist Erbarmung widerfahren"

Segen

Diese Andacht wird am 26. Februar um 10:30 auf Cogeco Cable 10, gezeigt werden.

Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 5. März, um 9:45 stattfinden.

Coffee Fellowship at 10:15 am

Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome		Chris Hutton
Worship in Song	Renate Dau Klaassen & Susan Mc Vean	
Community Prayer		Chris Hutton
Children's Moment		Chris Hutton
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:1-12	Bill Devolin
Sermon	"Blessings to all"	John Tiessen
Closing Song		
Sending Blessing		

Within Red Brick Church ...

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

This Tuesday, Feb. 21st, we'll have the opportunity to reflect on this past year in our church and talk about our future at our AGM. This year, we even get to enjoy a Pancake Supper on the same evening to celebrate the start of Lent and give us some full stomachs. Please be sure to read our AGM reports beforehand and come prepared to discern God's will for the future of this church. We think you're really going to enjoy hearing what God has done and what He has yet to do at NUMC. Thanks, your Pastoral Staff

Pancake Dinner - Shrove Tuesday

The day before Lent is February 21 this year. We would like to come together for Pancakes on that day. The Home Church group will be serving pancakes and sausage on February 21, in the auditorium, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:45 pm. Then stay for the AGM meeting starting at 7 pm. All welcome.

Crokinole Coffee House

All ages are invited to join us for a Crokinole Coffee House on the evening of Friday March 3rd from 7:00pm-9:00pm! This event will be a fundraiser for our Sr Youth ministry, and it will include lots of crokinole to play, coffee or other suitable beverages to drink, and a silent auction! How can you participate? We need crokinole boards! We are also looking for new items and services to donate towards our silent auction! Contact Chris Hutton, if you have a crokinole board we can use. Contact our Administration Assistant, Emily Fieguth, if you have a donation towards the silent auction. There will also be the opportunity to make freewill donations at this event. Join us for a fun night together and a chance to support the Sr Youth in our church life!

Special Young Peoples Event!

Everyone age 14-35 is invited to join our Sr Youth this upcoming Friday night at 7:00pm here at the church for an evening of Smoothies and Karaoke! Come for the DIY Smoothies, stay for the DIY Singing!

Prayer time

Come, gather for prayer in the youth room on Tuesday March 7, any time between 6 & 7:00 p.m. Join in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour. Let us seek God's Presence together in quiet contemplation. A printed prayer guide will be available.

Family News ...

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Maria Dyck. on February 9. A graveside service was held on Tuesday February 14. A Celebration of her life will be held later in the spring. May God be with the family in their time of grief.

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Peter (Wendy) Janzen on Friday February 10. A memorial service for Peter was held on Friday February 17 here at NUMC. A special thank you to Helping Hands and all the staff and volunteers who helped with the service, AV, ushering, singing in the choir and preparing the fellowship meal. May God bring peace to the family in their time of grief.

Udo Woelke has been hospitalized for some time. He sends his greetings, and would appreciate prayers that his strength may be renewed. Inquiries about visiting or calling may be directed to Pastor Renate.



Worship service
COMMUNION

**February 26, 2023
10:45 am**

**Come as a family of faith
to the table Jesus has set
for us!**

NUMC

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday February 21, 2023
7:00 pm

Agenda

1. Welcome & Opening Devotion
2. Acceptance of Agenda
3. Appointment of Tellers Committee
4. Review and acceptance of last membership meeting minutes on February 8, 2022
5. Review and ratification of Church Board action since the last membership meeting
6. Committee Reports and Financial Statements
7. Audited 2022 Financial Statements and Treasurers Report
- 8.. Budget 2023
9. Ratification of Committee Chairs, Members and Representatives
10. Other business
 - (i) Anatomy of 'Our' Revived Church Presentation
11. Close

Any items which members wish to introduce as Other Business may be considered, provided Church Board has received written notice one week prior to the date of the meeting. These notices can be delivered to the church office.

Printed Materials

AGM Report will be posted on the church website by February 12. If you would like a printed copy, contact the church office.

Committee Directories will be available after the AGM meeting. If you would like a printed copy, contact the church office.

Phone Directories are included in the tax receipt packages. For those who did not receive one in this manner, please contact the church office to request a printed copy.

AGM Volunteers to be Ratified/Elected

After the AGM Report was printed some changes and additional volunteers have been added.

At the AGM Meeting a final list of those to be ratified/elected will be posted.

Please consider and pray for the positions that still have vacancies. Our church relies on many volunteers and we hope to fill these positions to keep all of our incredible ministries going strong.

Additions:

Karl Nickel - Worship Service Usher	(2025)
Karen Wiens - Serving Committee	(2024)
Bill Devolin - Missions and Service Chair	(2025)

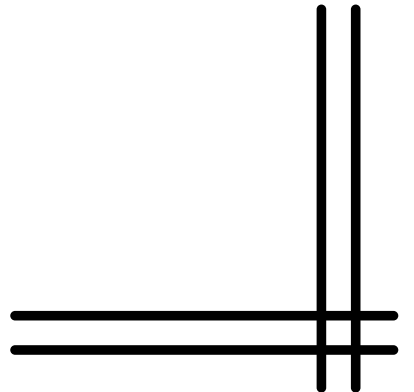
Vacant Positions:

- Church Board Chair
- Church Board Secretary
- Education Committee Chair
- Auditing Committee - 1 position
- Nominations - 2 positions
- Education Committee - 2 positions
- Silver Lake Rep - 1 position

Have questions about what is involved? Speak with Tina Runge or Harold Neufeld from the nominations committee. A huge thank you to both of them for all the time and effort they have put into filling the many volunteer positions within our church.



Sermon Notes:



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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 ...

Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Monday February 20 for Family Day. It will reopen on Tuesday February 21.

Women in Service Quilting

There will not be quilting on Tuesday February 21 as the gym is already setup for the AGM/ Pancake Dinner. They will return to quilting on Tuesday February 28.

Do you have a pickup truck?

We have some tables that need to be delivered to The Hub for Farm Workers in Virgil and to Niagara Mobile Closet (on Queenston Street) in St. Catharines. If you can help out, contact the church office.

In Our Community ...

Pleasant Manor Women's Auxiliary

Please see the letter posted on the community bulletin board in the foyer. If you are interested in helping out at a bazaar please contact Anne Litke 289-241-0093.

Looking Ahead ...

February 26, 2023

9:15 am	Red Brick Kids
10:45 am	Worship Service & Communion
10:30 am	Cogeco Broadcast of February 19 German Service