

A close-up photograph of several green palm fronds with prominent veins, fanning out across a warm-toned wooden plank background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the leaves and the grain of the wood.

# *Palm Sunday*

April 2, 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.**

**[Click here](#) to watch archived videos during the week.**

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

Klavier — Kathy Rempel

Andachtsleiter — Renate Dau Klaassen

Grusswort — Sacharja 9:9,16

Lied — GDM #65, "Sieh, dein König kommt zu dir"

Schriftwort — Johannes 12:12-19; Matthäus 24:29-31

Botschaft — "Jesus kommt — lass ihn ein" Hans H. Dau

Lied — GDM #125, "Es ist gewisslich an der Zeit"

Segen

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

**Lent Season**  
**Created in the image of God, shaped by Jesus**

"Called to Worship"

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-11

**Today Sunday April 2, 2023**  
**Worship Service at 10:45 am**

Welcome		Chris Hutton
Red Brick Kids - Palm Branch Processional and Singing		
Worship in Song		Praise & Worship Band
Scripture	Matthew 21:1-11	Esther Willms
Sermon	"And the crowds went wild!!"	Daniel Janzen
Benediction		
Closing Song		

**Friday April 7, 2023**  
**Good Friday Service**

Luke 23:33-43; Matthew 27:45-49,57-61; John 19:30-34

**Sunday April 9, 2023**  
**Easter Sunday Service**

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

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

## **Ladies Breakfast**

Ladies Breakfast on Thursday April 6th at 9 a.m. at the Husky Restaurant on York Road, NOTL. All ladies are welcome! For info contact Linda Friesen (Henry).

## **Child Dedication**

We are planning to have Parent and Child Dedications during the Sunday May 7 service. If you are interested please contact Daniel Janzen.

## **Youth**

Jr Youth Easter Party this Wednesday night at 7:00pm! All kids ages 11-13 are welcome to join us for a fun evening of games and snacks to celebrate the season of Jesus' resurrection!

No Sr Youth this week! We return on Friday April 14th!

## **Prayer time**

Will be on Tuesday April 4 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join us. Prayer Guide will be provided and available from our church website.

## **Invitation to NUMC creators**

A new exhibit of paintings, drawings, photography, needlecrafts, etc. for our downstairs Gallery Hall. Share your creations on the theme of "Awaken to New Life!" Contact Renate ([renate@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:renate@redbrickchurch.ca)) to arrange for submissions. Hoping to set up the new exhibit in time for Easter Sunday.

## **Paska Fellowship**

On Easter Sunday morning we would like to have a time of fellowship in the foyer before the worship service. We invite you to bring the Easter treat (e.g. Paska) that your family likes to serve on Easter morning and share it with the rest of us. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. Please plan on having it at the church no later than 10:15 a.m. Let us celebrate together that He Is Risen!



**Holy Week / Easter Services**

*Come to the Cross!*

**Good Friday Worship  
Dramatic Readings, The Lord's Supper  
April 7, at 10:45 a.m.**



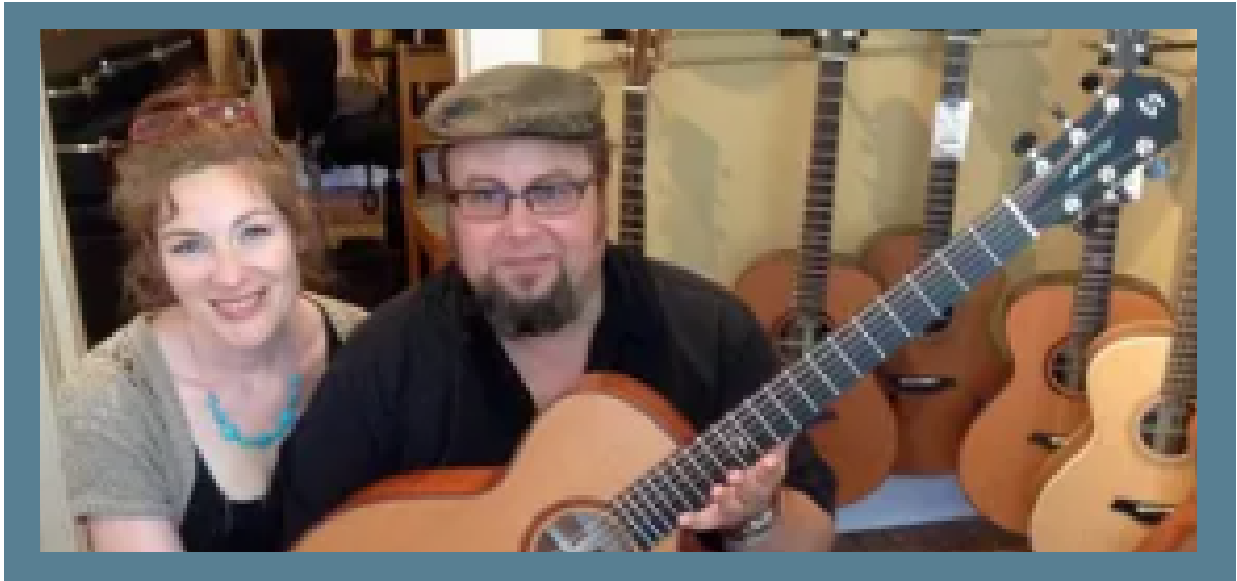
*Celebrate the Resurrection!*

**Easter Worship  
Easter Anthems & Praise Songs  
10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt for children Age 1-10  
10:15 a.m. - Fellowship over Traditional Treats  
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service**



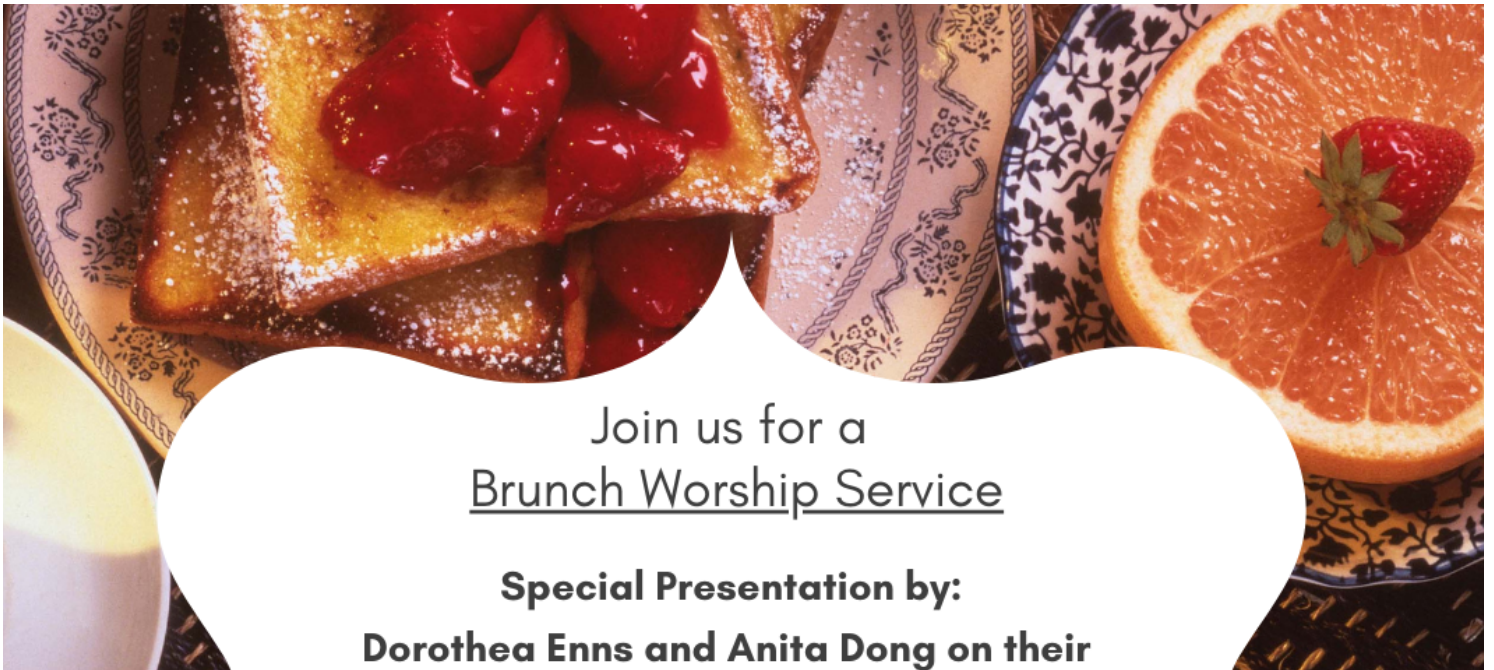
***we welcome everyone to join us***

## Save the Date ...



### **April 16, 10:45 — Music by “Infinitely More”**

We welcome back Allison Lynn & Gerald Flemming to share music in our worship time! The award-winning husband-wife duo express their faith through folk/country/pop-style music. They will also be offering some of their CD's for purchase in the foyer after the service. To learn more, visit their website at [www.infinitelymore.ca](http://www.infinitelymore.ca)



Join us for a  
Brunch Worship Service

**Special Presentation by:**  
**Dorothea Enns and Anita Dong on their**  
**'MCC Philippines Learning Tour' Trip**

Sunday | April 23, 2023 | 10:30 AM  
Niagara United Mennonite Church Auditorium  
1775 Niagara Stone Road, NOTL

*free will offering for MCC Philippines*



# Within Our Community ...

## **Good Friday Choral Concert**

Friday, April 7, at 3:00 p.m., a special Good Friday Choral Concert, "Celebrating the Extravagant Love of God" will be hosted at Bethany Mennonite Church, 572 East & West Line, featuring the Seasons Chorale, under the direction of Bert Warkentin, with choir members from many of our community churches. A prelude by the Handbell Choir will begin at 2:45 p.m. All are welcome. (There will be an opportunity to make a free will offering to support our local food banks. Donations of non-perishable groceries are also welcomed.)

## **MCEC Annual General Meeting** **Transformed. Inspired. Called. Hebrews 12:1-3**

MCEC is a diverse community, transformed by the love of God, inspired by the hope we find in Jesus, called to action by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Join new and now friends as we grow, learn and serve together as a community of faith. Fanosie Legesse, MCEC Intercultural Mission Minister, will encourage and challenge us. How might we embrace and live as people who are transformed, inspired and called? What difference does that make in our lives? In our communities? When we worship and pray together, we become grounded in God's love and connected to the Spirit's movement.

April 28-29, 2023. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Kitchener, ON

For more information and to register:

<https://www.mcec.ca/event/21596-2023-04-28-annual-church-gathering-2023>

## **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**

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### **Contact**

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### **Office Hours & Staff**

Monday to Friday staff are at church. 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 Offices Closed**

The church office will be closed Friday April 7 and Monday April 10. If you have a Pastoral emergency, please contact Lead Pastor Daniel Janzen at 905-246-8031.

## **Family News ...**

"We express our love and sympathy to Wilhelm & Elfriede Schimann and their family at the passing of Wilhelm's brother Emil, on Sunday, March 26th. The funeral was held on March 31st in Niagara Falls.

## **Looking Ahead ...**

### **April 7, 2022 Good Friday**

10:45 am Worship Service and Communion

3:00 pm Good Friday Choral Concert  
at Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgil

### **April 9, 2022 Easter Sunday**

10:00 Easter Egg Hunt (ages 1 -10 yrs.)

15 am Paska Fellowship in the foyer

10:45 am Worship Service

10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of April 2 German  
Worship Service