

# *Father's Day*



# Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

**June 18, 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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## **German Service at 9:45 am**

Klavier — Ruth Lamarre

Andachtsleiter — Ramona Neufeld

Grusswort — Jeremiah 29:11-14a

Lied — GDM #34, "Bis hierher hat mich Gott gebracht"

Schriftwort — 1. Mose 31:3,17-18; 32:4-13

Botschaft — "Segnen u. gesegnet werden" Renate Dau Klaassen

Lied — GDM #183, "Gott, der Vater, kröne dich"

Segen

*Diese Andacht wird am 25. Juni um 10:30 auf Cogeco Cable 10, gezeigt werden.*

*Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 2. Juli, um 9:00 stattfinden.*

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

Welcome		John Tiessen
Worship in Song		Renate Dau Klaassen
Community Prayer		John Tiessen
Children's Moment		Red Brick Kids
Scripture Reading	Psalm 103	Willi Pankratz
Message	"God Bless Fathers"	Daniel Janzen
Closing Song		
Sending Blessing		

***If it is your desire to support work of the church, donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Centre or online at [www.redbrickchurch.ca/give](http://www.redbrickchurch.ca/give)***



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

### **Prayer Time**

If you missed prayer time this past Tuesday, copies of the prayer guide are available at the Welcome Centre and online through the church website. The next prayer time will be on Tuesday July 4 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.

## **Family News ...**

St. Catharines United Mennonite Church will be holding a farewell service for Pastor Randy Klaassen, on June 25th, in recognition of his retirement from 40 years of pastoral ministry with congregations in our Mennonite Church Canada denomination. We give God thanks for His guidance and grace throughout this journey! ~ Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen.

## **Summer Worship Hours ...**

Beginning Sunday July 2 German services will begin at 9:00 am and Worship services will begin at 10:00 am. We will return to regular times on Sunday September 10.

## **Looking Ahead ...**

### **June 25, 2023**

10:45 am Worship Service & Membership Meeting

10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of June 18 German Worship Service

## **Financial Update ...**

On February 21, 2023, at the Annual General Meeting, the church membership approved a 2023 expense budget of \$463,375. In order to continue and support all of our church programs, from Sunday morning Worship Services, Youth and Young Adult Programs, Red Brick Kids, caregiving, outside ministry, and many more activities, we require weekly donations/receipts of \$8,911 in order to meet these expense obligations.

As of May 31, 2023 we have received a total of \$123,289 or \$5,360 per week. Thank you to all that have made contributions this year to date.

Our special Sunday morning service in support of Mennonite Church Canada - Philippines has raised a total of \$6,475, which has been forwarded.

# Special Membership Meeting ...

To NUMC Membership:

You may recall that Pastor Daniel's original 3 year contract expired in August of 2022. Due to Covid etc. the Board approved a one year extension to the previous contract with the intent to hold a membership vote in the spring of 2023.

The Church Board is planning a special membership meeting right after the church service on Sunday, June 18, 2023 to vote on a 3 year renewal of Daniel Janzen's contract as our Lead Pastor.

At the June 18, 2023 special meeting the following motion will be presented to the membership for approval.

**"That Niagara United Mennonite Church extend Daniel Janzen's current Lead Pastor contract for an additional 3 years (August 2023 - August 2026)."**

Motion approved by Church Board.



Membership Meeting Agenda  
Sunday June 18, 2023  
Following the Worship Service

1. Welcome
2. Appointment of Tellers Committee
3. Presentation of Motion
4. Discussion and Vote
5. Motion to destroy the counted ballots.
6. Close

## **Advance Voting**

Members of NUMC that cannot attend the June 18 special meeting after the church service will be able to undertake advance voting in person at the church office on the dates and times listed below. Please note that all voting must be done by NUMC members only.

Advance voting can be done at the Church Office as follows:

Tuesday June 6 Noon - 3:00pm  
Sunday June 11 Noon - 12:30 pm  
Tuesday June 13 9:00 am - Noon  
Tuesday June 13 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm