

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

June 25, 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		Chris Hutton
Worship in Song		John & Kathy Rempel
Community Prayer		Chris Hutton
Children's Moment		Red Brick Kids
Scripture Reading	Leviticus 19:33-34, Deuteronomy 24:17-22	Debra Fast
Message	"Being a Person of Refuge"	Daniel Janzen
Closing Song		
Sending Blessing		



Summer Worship is Here!

We are so excited for our special 'in-house' music teams this summer! From new groups, to a worship exchange with Bethany, and opportunities to participate in a pick-up choir and ladies ensemble, you don't want to miss out. Copies of the summer schedule can be found at the welcome centre. There is nothing quite like lifting our voices together to praise God. See you in the sanctuary!

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

Within Red Brick Church ...

Prayer Time

Prayer time will be on Tuesday July 4 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join us. We gather in the youth room.

Summer Lending Library

A selection of great books for a summer read are available in the foyer. Please remember to sign the books out, just like in the library. Not seeing something here for you, check out the amazing collection of books in our larger church library.

Jr and Sr Youth

Programs are finished for the summer! But we will be back in September! If we run any special summer events or occasions, you will find the information here in our bulletin!

Days for Girls - Pasta Dinner Update

As announced last Sunday, the Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction was a huge success. Donations are still coming in, but so far almost \$9,000 has been raised. Thank you to the congregation for their support in attending and to the many who provided items for the silent auction. There are a few items leftover, they are in the foyer and marked with a suggested donation amount. If something catches your eye, take it home and make a donation towards the Days for Girls program. in the box on the table.

NUMC Art Gallery Hall

Inviting new contributions! Especially welcoming pieces reflecting the theme of "My Story"; creations that express who you are and where you've come from. We anticipate a few pieces by guest artist Leah Klassen, who has done some paintings inspired by drawings found in the sketchbook of her great great grandmother Sara Funk Loewen Falk (1867-1943) in Russia. We particularly look forward to sharing examples of local creativity with a group who will be stopping at NUMC on July 11th, as part of a Mennonite history tour of the area. For further information, contact Renate Dau Klaassen.

June 19 2023 Niagara United Mennonite Church (NUMC) Special Membership Meeting Result

The NUMC Church Board is pleased to announce the result of the Special Membership meeting held on June 18 2023.

The membership vote was 90% in favour of the motion to renew Pastor Daniel Janzen's contract for an additional 3 years (August 2023 - August 2026).

We look forward to building on this positive result and working together with those around us as a vibrant and engaged church in our Niagara community.

Thank you to all who attended the meeting and for your continuing involvement in the ongoing life of the church.. ~ NUMC Board

Spirit of MDS Fund

Some of you may have read in the Canadian Mennonite about plans for setting up a laundromat in the Virgil/Niagara area, initiated by Kathy Rempel from NUMC with a grant from the Spirit of MDS fund. And you may also have been somewhat surprised to read this before hearing anything about this project at NUMC. To learn more about this project, please check for a full printout at the Welcome Centre, or look online on NUMC's webpage. ~ Kathy Rempel



The Farmworkers Hub

If you are interested in a tour of The Farmworkers Hub, connect with our own Emily Fieguth. Emily volunteers at The Hub as a team lead for shopping and Mondays as the merchandiser and inventory coordinator for the shop. Monday June 26 Emily will be at the Hub at 10 am and 7 pm and invites anyone to pop in for a tour.

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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

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<https://redbrickchurch.ca/through-the-doors/>

Administration ...

Church Office Hours

For the next few weeks as we transition from Emily retiring to a new office administrator, there may be times when the office is not available. Please be patient, leave a message on the phone and someone will get back to you. For July if there is a Pastoral Emergency, please contact Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen or Pastor Chris Hutton as Pastor Daniel Janzen is away on vacation.

Floor Waxing - July 17 to 21

Just a heads up that in July the floors in the gym, kitchen and around the Red Brick Kids area will be stripped and waxed. It takes a week to do the work and let the floors dry completely.

In addition, this is also the week that our Helping Hands team are all away on vacation. We will be able to host funeral services in the sanctuary this week, but will not be able to host fellowship meals. We pray this will not be an issue but want families to be prepared should the need arise..

Looking Ahead ...

July 2, 2023 - SUMMER HOURS BEGIN

9:00 am German Worship Service

10:00 am Worship Service

10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of June 25 Worship Service