

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

**July 9, 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.**

## **Worship Service at 10:00 am**

Welcome		Erv Willms
Worship in Song		Rachael Peters & Austin Paterson
Community Prayer		Erv Willms
Children's Moment		Renate Dau Klaassen
Scripture Reading	Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30	Esther Willms
Message	"What do you think of Jesus?"	Chris Hutton
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 last week's prayer time, copies of the prayer guide are on the Welcome Centre and available outside the church office. You can also download a copy from the church website. The next prayer time will be Tuesday August 8 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.

## **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.

## **TV for the Kitchen**

The kitchen staff have requested our TV in the kitchen be brought back into service, so they can watch the church service or wedding, or funeral service during their prep time. WE are looking for a NOT large TV, that can accept a WIFI, UTube input, sometimes called a Smart TV. If you have one that you think might work please let Erv Willms know 289 668 9932. thanks

## **Farewell Service & Celebration for Chris**

Pastor Chris Hutton has accepted a call to the position of lead pastor at North Leamington United Mennonite Church. We thank God for the blessing he has been to us, guiding our youth & young adult ministries, implementing the Plan to Protect policies for the wellbeing & safety of everyone in our faith family, and sharing his passion for a church that offers meaning & hope for the wider community. May God bless him and his family, as well as our sisters & brothers at North Leamington United Mennonite Church as he takes on this new call.

A Farewell Service & Celebration for Chris is being planned for July 23rd. Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic lunch, and enjoy a fun social time outdoors after the service!

## Who to call...

The summer is always a little quieter around the church and often things come up and with long weekends and vacations it is sometimes hard to know who to contact to get an answer right away. So to assist please check this list.

### **Pastoral Emergency**

Someone has passed away or is ill and is in need of a pastoral visit. Contact one of our three pastors.

Lead Pastor Daniel Janzen	(905) 246-8031	(vacation July 3 - July 26)
Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen	(905) 348-6257	(vacation August 14 -21)
Pastor Chris Hutton	(289) 228-1971	(vacation July 24 - August 4)

### **Maintenance Issues**

Something is leaking, broken and needs urgent attention.

Erv Willms - Maintenance Chair                      289-668-9932

### **Funerals, Visitations and Fellowship Meals**

Contact the Pastors Daniel, Renate or Chris (depending on who is available and not on vacation). The Pastor will contact the person in the office and make the Helping Hands team aware.

### **Financial Donations**

We have several options. Sunday mornings using the donation box in the foyer. During the week, there is a black mailbox just outside the double glass doors. The tote on the ground with a white lid has donation envelopes if you need some. Alternatively, sending an e-transfer to [treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca).

### **Bulletins**

Sunday mornings they are available at the Welcome Centre and outside the church office. During the week, a few are left inside the white lidded tote outside the double glass doors. A digital copy is available on the church website. [www.redbrickchurch.ca](http://www.redbrickchurch.ca)

### **Bulletins Announcements**

Email the church office the announcement. If you do not have email, call the office and leave a message and someone will get back to confirm we received your announcement for the bulletin.

### **Library Books**

On Sundays, the mini library in the foyer or the main library on the 2nd floor are open to anyone before and after the service. During the week, best to contact Marlies Boldt directly to see when she will be in the library and able to open the glass doors to let you in.

### **General Inquiries**

Email or call the church office and leave a message. Messages and emails are being picked up regularly. Someone will get back to you presently. If it is urgent, contact one of the Pastors.

## **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**

[redbrickchurch.ca/resources/sermons/](http://redbrickchurch.ca/resources/sermons/)

### **Giving**

[redbrickchurch.ca/contact/donate](http://redbrickchurch.ca/contact/donate)

### **Facebook**

[facebook.com/redbrickchurchniagara](https://facebook.com/redbrickchurchniagara)

### **Contact**

1775 Niagara Stone Road  
905-468-3313  
[office@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:office@redbrickchurch.ca)

### **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 Office Administrator Update**

We have found a person for the Office Administration role and we are anticipating a beginning of September start date. Details are still being finalized. Over the summer, the office will be covered by our current staff and some volunteers. For the summer 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 16, 2023**

9:00 am German Worship Service

10:00 am Worship Service

10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of July 9 Worship Service