

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

**July 16, 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 9:00 am**

Klavier — Ruth Lamarre

Andachtsleiter — Joachim Dau

Grusswort — Psalm 103:1-5

Lied — GDM #27, "Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König"

Schriftwort — 1. Mose 45:4-11, 15

Botschaft — "Eine gesegnete Familie" Renate Dau Klaassen

Lied — GDM #301, "Mir ist Erbarmung widerfahren"

Segen

*Diese Andacht wird am 23. Juli um 10:30 U. auf Cogeco Cable 10, gezeigt werden.  
Die nächste deutsche Andacht wird, so Gott will, am 30. Juli, um 9:00 U. stattfinden.*

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

Welcome		Joachim Dau
Worship in Song	Rachael Peters & Ellery Rauwerda & Austin Paterson	
Community Prayer		Joachim Dau
Children's Moment		Ellery Rauwerda
Scripture Reading	Romans 8: 1-11	Beverly Devolin
Message	"You Are Not A Mistake"	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.***

# **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.

## **NUMC Art Gallery Hall - New Exhibit!**

Visit the downstairs hallway, and view new creations reflecting the theme of "My Story", expressing family and faith journeys. A special feature includes several paintings by local artist Leah Klassen, who has reinterpreted in colourful canvases drawings found in her great-great-grandmother's sketchbook from Russia. There is also an 1871 painting by a Mennonite artist, which has made its way to Niagara from Russia via the Great Trek, Oklahoma, southern Manitoba and BC!

## **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!

## **Family News...**

We express our love & sympathy to Peter Wall and the Wall family -- sons, Andy, Philip and Stanley -- at the sudden passing of Peter's wife Linda, on Tuesday, July 11th. A Funeral service is being planned for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, at the church, with visitation taking place Tuesday, July 18, 6-8:00 p.m. also at the church. Arrangements with Tallman Funeral Home. May God comfort and sustain them in this time of grief.

# Financial Update ...

We have noticed a significant drop in those using the online giving option through our church website. As this is a service we pay a fee to offer, a decision was made to discontinue its use and go back to E-Transfers, Cheques or Cash donations. In the pews is an updated "How to Give" infographic. There are also some available at the giving station in the foyer. If you have any questions or are unsure how to donate, please contact the church office. The phone messages are checked regularly, please leave a message with your name and phone #, someone will call you back.



## WAYS TO GIVE

**IF IT IS YOUR DESIRE TO SUPPORT WORK OF THE CHURCH, DONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS.**

**E-TRANSFER**



One time or recurring e-transfers can be setup through your banking institution.  
Send e-transfers to:  
**treasurer@redbrickchurch.ca**  
In the description, include how you would like funds allocated.

**WRITE A CHEQUE**



Mail or drop off a cheque directly to Niagara United Mennonite Church. In the memo line or on the donation envelope, indicate how you would like the funds allocated.  
**Please make cheques payable to:  
Niagara United Mennonite Church**

**CASH DONATIONS**



Sunday mornings, leave cash donations in the collection box in the church foyer. We ask you don't leave cash in the outside mailbox for security reasons. On the outside of the donation envelope, indicate how you would like the funds allocated.

**CANADA HELPS**



Visit the "Give" page on our website and use the clickable link to be redirected to their online giving.  
*Note: a fee is collected by Canada Helps.*  
Tax Receipts are issued directly from Canada Helps for donations paid directly to them.


**DONATION ENVELOPES**

There are donation envelopes at the donation box in the church foyer. In addition a supply of envelopes are in the tote by the double glass doors for those dropping off donations during the week.



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## FUNDS YOUR DONATIONS CAN BE ALLOCATED TOWARDS



**WITHIN NUMC**

Budget	Choir
Deacons Fund	Library
Sr. Youth	Jr. Youth
Women in Service	Helping Hands
Capital Fund	Missions & Service
Bequest Fund	
Red Brick Kids (Sunday School)	



### MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MCC General  
(check their website for critical specific causes)

MCC-Food	MCC-Health
MCC-Peace	MCC-Water
MCC-Relief	MCC- Welcome
MCC- Education	MCC-School Kits



**OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT**

- Friends of Mennonite Centre Ukraine
- International Witness (formerly Christian Witness)
- Mennonite Disaster Service
- New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale
- Niagara Life Centre
- Westview Centre 4 Women

*The Church board extends its sincere thanks to all persons who have continued to contribute financially towards our church operations. It is greatly appreciated especially during these changing times.*

## **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/give](http://redbrickchurch.ca/give)

### **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**

Tuesday 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 23, 2023**

10:00 am Worship Service

Farewell Service & Celebration for Chris Hutton

10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of July 16 German Worship Service