

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

July 23, 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

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| Welcome | | Joachim Dau |
| Worship in Song | | Ensemble |
| Community Prayer | | Joachim Dau |
| Children's Moment | | Chris Hutton |
| Scripture Reading | Genesis 28:10-19a | Bill Devolin |
| Message | "Bless you! Pass it on!" | Renate Dau Klaassen |
| 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

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

Calling All Singers!

We are putting together a choir to lead worship in the service on Sunday August 6th. If you're interested in singing, meet us in the choir loft after the service today for a brief practice before the picnic. We'll also practice after the service next Sunday, July 30th.

Family News ...

We express our sympathy and understanding to the family of Hans-Juergen Wiens, whose grandson Daniel passed away recently after a long struggle with mental illness. Please keep Daniel's older siblings and his parents, Linda and Gary, in your prayers.

Peter and Linda Wall's family are very grateful for the support and understanding given by our church community on Linda's passing. Special thanks to the volunteers in attendance and to Pastor Renate, Emily, Bev, John and Kathy and Rachael and Jonathan for your kind and uplifting service.

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



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| 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)

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| 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

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

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Contact

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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

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.

Looking Ahead ...

July 30, 2023

9:00 am German Worship Service

10:00 am Worship Service

10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast of July 23 Worship Service