

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

September 3, 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 — Ramona Neufeld

Grusswort — Psalm 105:1-6

Lied — GDM #21, "Lobt Gott, den Herrn der Herrlichkeit"

Schriftwort — 2. Mose 3:1-5, 13-15

Botschaft — "Wer ist unser Gott?" Renate Dau Klaassen

Lied — GDM #293, "Ach mein Herr Jesu"

Segen

Diese Andacht wird am 10. Sept. um 10:30 U. auf Cogeco Cable 10, gezeigt werden.

Die nächste deutsche Andacht in der Kirche wird, so Gott will, am 17. Sept. um 9:45 U. stattfinden.

Worship Service at 10:00 am

Welcome

John Tiessen

Worship in Song

Rachael Peters & Jonathan Bradnam

Community Prayer

John Tiessen

Children's Moment

Rachael Peters

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

Donna Epp-Froese

Message

"Messiahship: suffering, cross, resurrection"

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.***

Within Red Brick Church ...

Ladies Breakfast

Thursday September 7th at 9 a.m. at the Husky Restaurant on York Road, NOTL. All ladies are welcome! For info contact Linda Friesen (Henry).

NUMC Gallery Hall News

We are in the process of changing over the art display downstairs for an Autumn theme of "Gratitude". If you have any visual creations you'd like to share -- drawings, paintings, needlework, photographs, etc -- reflecting aspects of life for which you are thankful, please contact Renate (905-348-6257; renate@redbrickchurch.ca). Submissions are welcome immediately, and we hope to have the hall filled by September 30th.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to announce that Julie Plunkett will be starting as our new Church Office Administrator. She will be starting this Tuesday, Sept 5 and we Look forward to her joining the staff team.

Worship Coordinator

On Sept 1, Rachael returned to the half-time Worship Coordinator Role from her parental leave. We welcome Rachael back! Renate, who had taken on the worship coordination role during the parental leave has finished her time in that role. Renate is still here and will continue as Pastor of German Ministry in a 1/3-time capacity until the end of the year.

September Prayer Time

The next prayer time will be Tuesday, September 5 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join us. We gather in the youth room. Copies of the prayer guide will be available at the Welcome Centre and available outside the church office. You can also download a copy from the church website.

Home Church

will be starting again on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. We will be studying the life of Christ and who he was as a person from what we see in the four gospels. Home Church is meant to compliment Sunday Morning and offer a time to truly engage with others in a different kind of worship of experience. If you are interested in joining, please contact John Tiessen at john.tiessen22@hotmail.com.

Coffee Center

If you enjoy serving people and would like to help out in the coffee center on Sunday mornings, please reach out to John Tiessen (john.tiessen22@hotmail.com). If you love baking, and would like to periodically supply goodies, let John know as well. This is a great way to bring people together in community and serve at the same time.



the school kit CHALLENGE



Thank-you to all who helped assemble school kits at Rudy & Dorothea's place last week. We were between 25 & 30 people hustling & bustling about, packing supplies into bags for about 2 hours. We were able to assemble a total of **426 school kits** which were delivered to MCC office the next day by Dorothea & Rudy. The evening was capped off with a delicious barbecue provided by our hosts.

And the icing on the cake, or the tomato on the burger, was a sharing by Ly Vang of her personal experience in Thailand as a child of receiving a school kit in the refugee camp where she was staying with her family. This gift proved to be a changing moment for her in her life, and all of us felt how our simple act of packing school kits took on a whole new meaning – God's spirit was at work in our midst.

Ly Vang's story was included in the Canadian Mennonite of September 12, 2019. We have placed several copies of this article at the Welcome Centre for you to pick up and read.



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MENNONITE

Have you completed our opinion survey? If not, here is your invitation to do so. We need your help to re-think how Canadian Mennonite (CM) can best serve the church. Please use the link below. CM is actively researching new ways to gather and deliver news. We are looking at various options to engage our community in conversations about faith. Canadian Mennonite is evolving. You can read about it in Tobi Thiessen's August 25 editorial.

Help shape the next chapter: **[take the survey](#)**.

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Office Hours & Staff

Church Office Hours are Tues-Fri, 9am -2pm
Daniel is usually in the office
Tues-Fri, 9am -2:30pm
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/>

Looking Ahead ...

Next Week...

Sunday September 10th - Fall Kick Off

Join us for the kick off to the fall season! All kids are welcome to join us in the auditorium for a time of stories, singing, playing and crafting! The whole congregation is invited to join in the fun too! We'd love to see you in the gym with the kids in the morning to check out our program and engage with our littlest members. Additionally, there will be a blessing for the Red Brick Kids program during the service. Treats will be available on the front lawn after the service too!

9:30 Red Brick Kids
10:30 Cogeco broadcast
10:45 Worship Service

In Two Weeks...

Sunday September 17th - FIDA and Potluck

We look forward to welcoming Betsy Wall and learning about the work of the Foundation for International Development Assistance (FIDA) in Haiti. After the service, there will be a potluck in the gym with Betsy, along with a question and answer session. Please bring a main course and salad, or main course and dessert.