

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

**September 10, 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 10:45 am**

Welcome		John Tiessen
Worship in Song		Praise & Worship Band
Community Prayer		John Tiessen
Children's Moment		Daniel Janzen
Scripture Reading	Psalm 119:33-40	Beverly Devolin
Message	"Delighting in the Scriptures"	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 ...

## **To our summer music teams...**

Thank you to everyone who was involved this summer: singers, instrumentalists and the sound team. Your time, talents, and dedication are so appreciated!

## **Did You Receive Our Email Newsletter?**

On Friday, subscribers to our email list received our "Through the Doors of the Red Brick Church" email newsletter. This email will be coming out monthly, and it provides information on upcoming events and happenings. If you didn't receive the Friday email and would like to be on the list, please email [rachael@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:rachael@redbrickchurch.ca)

## **September Prayer Time**

The next prayer time will be Tuesday, October 4 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.

## **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](mailto:renate@redbrickchurch.ca)). Submissions are welcome immediately, and we hope to have the hall filled by September 30th.

## **Home Church**

will be starting again on Wednesday, September 20 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## **Financial Update ...**

On February 21, 2023, at the Annual General Meeting, the church membership approved a 2023 expense budget of \$463,375.

In order to continue and support all of our church programs, from Sunday morning Worship Services, Youth and Young Adult Programs, Red Brick Kids, caregiving, outside ministry, and many more activities, we require weekly donations/receipts of \$8,911 in order to meet these expense obligations.

As of August 31, 2023 we have received a total of \$200,305 or \$5,891 per week.

Thank you to all that have made contributions this year to date.

## **Connect...**

### **Online**

redbrickchurch.ca

### **Bulletins**

redbrickchurch.ca/  
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### **Calendar of Events**

redbrickchurch.ca/  
calendar

### **Archived Services**

redbrickchurch.ca/  
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### **Giving**

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### **Facebook**

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### **Contact**

1775 Niagara Stone Road  
905-468-3313  
office@redbrickchurch.ca

### **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 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.

9:30 Red Brick Kids

9:45 German worship service

10:30 Cogeco broadcast

10:45 English worship service

### **In Two Weeks...**

#### **Sunday September 24 - Coin Collection**

Clear out your change purses, because the kids will be collecting coins during the service! With the coins collected, we'll be purchasing non-perishable food items for Newark Neighbours.