

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

**September 24, 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.**

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## **Worship Service at 10:45 am**

Welcome

Janice Janzen

Worship in Song

Ensemble

Community Prayer

Children's Moment

Jonathan Bradnam

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-19

Donna Epp-Froese

Message

"Receiving a New Life"

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...

## **Coin Collection Today!**

We encourage you to have your coins ready for the children to collect during the children's moment today!

## **Nursery Update**

A hearty thank-you to Emma Thwaites for her leadership as Nursery Coordinator for the past few years. Beginning this fall, Ellery Rauwerda and Rachael Peters will be managing the nursery spaces. Going forward, the lower level nursery will be a self-serve space with parent supervision required. If you have any questions, please connect with Ellery and Rachael.

## **Thank you from Niagara Life Centre**

This week we received a message from Niagara Life Centre expressing their gratitude for our support and participation in the 2023 Coin Campaign. We are pleased to report that NUMC raised a total of \$1295.85 for the fundraiser. For more information about NLC you can find their 2023 Fall Newsletter at the Welcome desk.

## **Pantojas and Potluck on October 15**

This morning, Pastor Daniel will be sharing about Dann and Joji Pantoja, MC Canada International Witness workers. Their names may ring a bell because back in the spring, Dorothea Enns and Anita Dong shared about the Philippines learning tour with Dann and Joji. A great short history of their ministry can be found on the MC Canada website:

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/15767-peace-progress-in-philippines>

We're excited to host the Pantojas later this fall in our service, followed by a potluck. Mark your calendars for Sunday October 15th!

## **October Prayer Time**

The next prayer time will be Tuesday, October 3 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.

## **Women in Service Group**

On Tuesday, October 3, at 9:00 A.M. The Women in Service Group will hold their first quilting meeting in the auditorium of the church. You are not too young or too old to help with this project. Everyone is welcome!

### **Free AED/CPR Certification Training**

On Thursday October 5, from 9:30am to 12:30pm, Heart Niagara will be holding a free AED/CPR Certification training session at NUMC. If you would like to become certified or re-certified please contact Julie in our church office by email or phone: [office@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:office@redbrickchurch.ca) or 905-468- 3313.

### **NUMC Church Library**

Come and check out the new books in our church library! We have a display of new books on the window shelf for you to enjoy.

### **Lost and Found**

A pair of trifocal Michael Kors glasses were found in the sanctuary following the service last week. If you are missing a pair of glasses, please contact Julie in the church office by email or phone: [office@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:office@redbrickchurch.ca) or 905-468- 3313.

### **NUMC Autumn Art Show**

Is there a budding artist in your family? Kids' artwork is welcome on the walls of NUMC's downstairs gallery hall! Pop a drawing or painting into a simple frame, and share it in our Autumn show on the theme of "Gratitude". A portrait of Grandma & Grandpa or a beloved pet, a picture of your house, a scene from summer vacation... express your gratitude!! Contact Renate at [renate@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:renate@redbrickchurch.ca) (905 348 6257) to submit a piece.

## **Within the Community...**

### **Empowering Parents in the Digital Age - An Evening with Paul Davis**

The internet is an incredible tool, but it is also a dangerous place for kids. At this seminar Paul Davis will give parents, grandparents, and guardians some of the tools we need to navigate the challenges of parenting in the digital age. November 4th, 6:30pm, at Bethany Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10, and can be bought on Eventbrite.

## **Connect...**

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### **Contact**

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[office@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto: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/thr  
ough-the-doors/](https://redbrickchurch.ca/through-the-doors/)

## **Looking Ahead ...**

### **Next Week...**

#### **Sunday October 1**

We look forward to welcoming Stephen Roy to the 10:45 service. The kids will also be collecting coins again, in case you forgot this week. At 7:00, you're invited to our auditorium to "share a meal with God." We will be joining with Bethany to hold a World Communion Day service.

9:30 Red Brick Kids

9:45 German Worship Service

10:30 Cogeco Broadcast

10:45 Worship Service

7:00 World Communion Day service in our gym

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

#### **Sunday October 8**

To celebrate Thanksgiving, we invite you to bring non-perishable food items to the service. We will be creating a display at the front of the sanctuary, and then donating the food to Newark Neighbours.