

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

**October 1, 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 9:45 am**

Klavier — Ruth Lamarre

Andachtsleiter — Ramona Neufeld

Grusswort — Psalm 104:1,13-15, 24 u. 33

Lied — GDM #9, "Nun danket alle Gott"

Schriftwort — Lukas 17:11-19

Botschaft — "Dankbares Herz, fester Glaube" Renate Dau Klaassen

Lied — GDM #538, "Danket dem Herrn!"

Segen

*Diese Andacht wird am 8. Okt., um 10:30 U. auf Cogeco Cable 10, gezeigt werden.*

*Die nächste deutsche Andacht in der Kirche wird, so Gott will, am 15. Okt., um 9:45 U. stattfinden.*

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

Welcome

Erv Willms

Worship in Song

Ensemble

Community Prayer

Children's Moment

Linda Pankratz

Scripture Reading      2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Willi Pankratz

Message      "The Grace of Giving"

Stephen Roy

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!

## **World Communion Day Service Tonight!**

Tonight at 7 pm Niagara United Mennonite Church is hosting a World Communion Day Service. Our theme for this year is "Sharing a Meal with God." We are glad to have our friends from Bethany Mennonite joining us for this celebration. All are welcome.

## **Welcome, Stephen Roy!**

Stephen has been part of the MCC Ontario team since 2021. He focuses on building and nurturing relationships between MCC and supporting churches. He comes from a background in faith-based post-secondary education as an academic administrator and instructor with over 30 years of experience. His education includes degrees in urban planning and theology. Stephen has an interest and involvement in charity leadership and governance, and serves on several church and ministry boards, including Be In Christ Church of Canada and The Canadian Centre for Christian Charities. Personal interests include watching soccer, reading historical fiction, or working on family history research. Stephen is married to Lyn and they have two adult children and two grandchildren.

## **New Membership**

We are pleased to welcome Randy Klaassen into membership here at NUMC on Sunday October 8, 2023. Randy has been recommended for membership by St. Catharines United Mennonite Church where he served as the Lead Pastor for many years. He is the husband of our Associate Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen. We are blessed to have him join our church family.

## **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!

## **Come take a look!!**

Lots of creative expressions of gratitude are displayed downstairs in our Art Gallery Hall. But there is still room for more! Young or young at heart; drawings, paintings, photography, needle work,...; So many ways to share what we are thankful for! Contact Renate at [renate@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:renate@redbrickchurch.ca) (905 348 6257) to submit a piece.

### **Ladies Breakfast**

On Thursday October 5th at 9 a.m. at the Husky Restaurant on York Road, NOTL. All ladies are welcome! For info contact Linda Friesen (Henry).

### **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.

### **Free AED/CPR Certification Training--Last Chance to sign up!**

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 September 17th. 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.

## **Family News...**

Our condolences to Richard and Cathy Wall and family, on the passing of Helen Wall on September 22. The funeral took place at NUMC on Friday September 29, 2023, with a visitation the evening before. We send our prayers to the family at this difficult time. Please see Tallman's website for further details.

## **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**

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### **Contact**

1775 Niagara Stone Road  
905-468-3313  
[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/)

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

### **The Klassens in Concert**

Bethany is excited to host a special concert with Eduard & Christine Klassen on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. Eduard shares his testimony, utilizing his gifts of storytelling and playing the Paraguayan harp. We heartily invite everyone for a delightful evening. An offering will be taken and light refreshments will be served after the concert.

## **Looking Ahead ...**

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

#### **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. Red Brick Kids will also be participating in the service.

9:30 Red Brick Kids

10:30 Cogeco Broadcast

10:45 Worship Service

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

#### **Sunday October 15**

Joji Pantoja will be joining our 10:45 service. Joji Pantoja is an MC Canada Witness Worker in the Philippines and she will be sharing about the Coffee for Peace organization. There will be a potluck with Joji Pantoja after the service as well as a question and answer session. Please bring a main course and dessert, or a main course and salad

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