

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

October 8, 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.

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Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome		John Tiessen
Worship in Song		Praise and Worship Band
Community Prayer		
Children's Moment		Ellery Rauwerda
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 8: 7-18	Linda Pankratz
Message	"Thanksgiving: A Practice of Remembering"	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...

Thank You For Your Donations!

Thank you to everyone who brought non-perishable food items today! Food has also been purchased with the \$260 and \$365 that kids collected in coins over the last two weeks. Our donations will be brought to Newark Neighbours this week.

***NEW* Addition to Fall Calendar! Seasons Chorale!!**

On Sunday October 29th, we look forward to welcoming Seasons Chorale to the 10:45 service. Under the leadership of Bert Warkentin, the choir will be presenting a set of songs to lead us in worship. Mark your calendars!

New Membership

We are pleased to welcome Randy Klaassen into membership here at NUMC today. Randy has been recommended for membership by St. Catharines United Mennonite Church where he served as the Associate 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

The Women in Service will continue to meet every Tuesday at 9 am for fellowship and quilting. All are welcome to attend.

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 (905 348 6257) to submit a piece.

NUMC in prayer

Copies of the October prayer guide, a tool for our daily prayers, are now available at the Welcome Centre and on our Website. The next prayer gathering is planned for Tuesday, November 7, 6:00-7:00 p.m., in the youth room.

Calling Young Moms!

Our Mothers of PreSchoolers (MOPS) will kick off their year this week Wednesday at 9:30am in the youth room and continue to meet every other week. Moms with school age children are also welcome to attend! Babysitters are provided for the young kiddos, but please contact Ana Janzen in advance so we can arrange for the appropriate number of babysitters. We're looking forward to a great year of fellowship and relationship-building!

Within the Community...

Happy Birthday, Canadian Foodgrains Bank

A special fundraising event will be held on October 15th at 5:30 at Vineland United Mennonite Church to celebrate 40 years of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. To learn more, pick up a copy of their recent report at the Welcome Centre which includes the agenda for the fundraising night.

“Flourish!”: Niagara Life Centre Banquet and Silent Auction 2023

Niagara Life Centre’s Annual Banquet and Silent Auction will be held on Friday October 27, 2023 at the Holiday Inn at 327 Ontario St. in St Catharines. Doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:00. Reserve your spot or table on their website: www.niagaralifecentre.ca/events/banquet-23/

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.

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Office Hours & Staff

Tuesday to Friday 9:00-2:00

Pastor Daniel is usually in the office Tues-Fri, 9:00-2:30.

Feel free to use the doorbell if the doors are locked.

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<https://redbrickchurch.ca/through-the-doors/>

Looking Ahead...

Next Week...

Sunday Oct 15 - Potluck and Coffee for Peace

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

9:30 Red Brick Kids

9:45 German Worship Service

10:30 Cogeco Broadcast

10:45 Worship Service

In Two Weeks...

Sunday Oct 22 - Welcome Westview!

Our friends at Westview Christian Fellowship will be joining us in worship at the 10:45 service. Ellery Rauwerda will be sharing about her family's sabbatical year there, and a special music ensemble with participation from both churches will lead the worship. Let's warmly welcome Westview by meeting in the foyer at 10:15 for a time of fellowship before the service.