

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

October 15, 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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German Service at 9:45 am

Klavier — Ruth Lamarre

Andachtsleiter — Renate Dau Klaassen

Grusswort — Psalm 102:2-5

Lied — GDM #123, "Es harret die Braut so lange schon"

Schriftwort — Lukas 17:20-30

Botschaft — "Wenn er kommt!" Ramona Neufeld

Lied — GDM #120, "Man weiss nicht die Stund", V. 1-3

Segen

*Diese Andacht wird am 22. Oktober um 10:30 auf Cogeco Cable 10, gezeigt werden.
Die nächste deutsche Andacht in der Kirche wird, so Gott will, am 29. Oktober, um 9:45 stattfinden..*

Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome

Erv Willms

Worship in Song

Ladies Choir

Community Prayer

Children's Moment

Linda Pankratz

Scripture Reading

Debbie Fast

Message

Tala Bautista

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...

Welcome to our Guests!

Today we welcome our guest speaker Tala Bautista, representative for Peacebuilders Community Inc. She will be joined by Ka Boyet Ongkiko, PBCI Trustee, Joji Pantoja, Witness Worker with MC Canada, and Norm Dyck, Mission Minister for MCEC. We look forward to worshipping with you!

Potluck TODAY!

Two potlucks in two months means it's a pretty great fall! Following the service today, all are welcome to join us in the auditorium for a delicious meal, as well as a question and answer session with Joji and her team.

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.

Faith and Membership Exploration

Are you interested in learning a bit more about: What the Bible is? Why Jesus is so important? What the Anabaptist-Mennonite faith witness is all about? And, what is this thing we call the church? This November is your chance! Starting Sunday, Nov 5th, 9:30-10:30am and continuing Nov 12, 19, & 26 in the 2nd floor lounge, we will explore these questions and more. For more information please speak with Pastor Daniel.

"Lasst uns singen!!" -- "Let us sing!!"

As we come to the end of the German worship era at NUMC, we're planning a music recording to celebrate our heritage of German hymnody! A list of favourites is being drawn up, a practice date (Fri., Nov. 17th, 7:00 p.m.), and a recording date (Fri., Nov. 24th, 7:00 p.m.), have been chosen, and a team of volunteer technicians have committed their time & talents. Now all we need is singers! If you enjoy singing, and are willing to tackle basic German pronunciation (coaching help provided), we need you!! Contact Pastor Renate at renate@redbrickchurch.ca (Ph. 905 468-6257).

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.

Calling Young Moms!

Our Mothers of PreSchoolers (MOPS) kicked off their year this past Wednesday at 9:30am in the youth room and will 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 tonight 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.

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.

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/

Pleasant Manor Groundbreaking

We are finally breaking ground! Please set aside Friday, October 20th to attend the ground breaking for Pleasant Manor's new long-term care home. The ceremony will begin at 2:00pm, followed by refreshments.

NOTL Community Guide

One of the first steps in engaging with the community around us, is being a part of the community around us. If this is something you find challenging, then we offer up this resource to you. The Town of NOTL has released their Fall/Winter Community Guide which is full of ways for you to engage with the community around you. You can find an online version of the guide at <https://www.notl.com/community-guide>. We encourage you to peruse this and find a way to become involved with your neighbours.

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Church Office Hours are Tues-
Fri, 9am -2pm
Daniel is usually in the office
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Ring the doorbell at
the glass doors for assistance
or to access the library.

Red Brick E-News

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Looking Ahead...

Next Week...

Sunday October 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.

9:30 Red Brick Kids

10:30 Cogeco Broadcast

10:45 English Worship Service

In Two Weeks...

Sunday October 29 - Welcome Seasons Chorale AND Trunk or Treat

Seasons Chorale (a large local choir under the direction of Bert Warkentin) will be joining us in the 10:45 service to present a set of worship songs. After the service, we encourage everyone to bring treats for the kids who will be dressing up and going 'trunk to trunk' in the parking lot to collect candy.