

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

October 22, 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 Centre desk in the foyer or ask an usher.

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Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome		John Tiessen
Worship in Song		Ensemble
Community Prayer		
Presentation on a year at Westview Christian Fellowship		Ellery Rauwerda
Children's Moment		Renate Dau Klaassen
Scripture Reading	1 John 1:5-9	Esther Willms
Message	"God enters into the messiness of our lives"	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...

Welcome, Westview!

A hearty welcome to our friends from Westview Christian Fellowship who are visiting us this morning. It's great to be worshipping together!

Thanks, Junior Ushers!

Did you notice a few extra friendly faces in the foyer this morning? Our grade 3-5 class was helping distribute bulletins. Thanks, RBK kids!

Financial Update

Thank you for your ongoing support of the church and its programs and projects. The year end is coming soon and you are invited to login into your Realm account and check your giving record to make sure that your donations have been recorded correctly. If you would like some assistance with this please contact the office at 905-468-3313.

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.

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.

MCC School Kits

Thank you to all who helped assemble school kits in August and for your donations of supplies. We completed and contributed 1001 school kits in total!

Calling Young Moms!

Our Mothers of PreSchoolers (MOPS) will continue to meet every other Wednesday at 9:30am. Our next meeting takes place on October 25. 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!

Thank you from Stephen Roy and MCC

This week we received a message from Stephen Roy, thanking NUMC for our continued support of MCC projects. There are posted reports on the "Community and Beyond" bulletin board in the foyer which highlight the positive impact our support has on MCC projects around the world. Please take a look!

Within the Community...

"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 celebrate with our community at Pleasant Manor -- On Friday, Oct. 20th, they marked the ground breaking to begin construction of a new long-term care facility. May God guide this project to a quick and safe completion.

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.

Bethany Mennonite Bazaar

The Annual Bethany Bazaar, is scheduled for Saturday November 11 from 10 am until sold out. Brown bread, jars of borscht and baked goods, preserves, and quilts will be available for sale in the church auditorium. Proceeds help support mission work.

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Christmas Bazaar at Pleasant Manor

On Saturday November 25th, 2023 from 10-11:30 am the Pleasant Manor Women's Auxiliary will once again restart our traditional Christmas Bazaar. We are selling Fleisch Perishky, Christmas cookies and many other food items baked by volunteers. There will also be a craft area where very creative and beautiful items will be sold. Plan to relax in our tea room as well where you can enjoy a cup of tea with some baked goods. Please bring your own bag to carry purchases. Only cash is accepted.

Looking Ahead ...

Next Week...

Sunday October 29 - A Double Header of Events 1. A Visit from Seasons Chorale...

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. They have over 60 local singers, and we're excited to welcome them.

2. Trunk or Treat is Back!

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 after the service. Our RBK program has about 20 kids, but the community is also invited. Plan your candy distribution as you see fit, knowing the kids are always happy to take leftovers off your hands! :)

9:30 Red Brick Kids

9:45 German Worship Service

10:30 Cogeco Broadcast

10:45 English Worship Service