

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

November 19, 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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German Service at 9:45 am

Klavier — Ruth Lamarre

Andachtsleiter — Joachim Dau

Grusswort — Psalm 84:2-5

Lied — GDM #472, "Auf ewig bei dem Herrn"

Schriftwort — Offenbarung 21:1-7

Botschaft — "Ende und Anfang" - Renate Dau Klaassen

Lied — GDM #116, "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme"

Segen

Diese Andacht wird am 26. Nov. um 10:30 auf Cogeco Cable 10, gezeigt werden.

Die nächste u. letzte deutsche Andacht in der Kirche wird, so Gott will, am 10. December, um 9:45 U. stattfinden, mit der Adventsfeier um 3:00 U. nachmittags.

Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome

John Tiessen

Worship in Song

Ensemble

Community Prayer

Children's Moment

Ellery Rauwerda

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Willi Pankratz

Message

"The noise of the storm"

Greg Dick

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!

A hearty welcome to Greg Dick who will be sharing the message with us today. Thank you for serving us this morning!

Worshipping with Voices Together

This morning, we'll be worshipping with music from the Voices Together hymnal. There are a few hymnals in the foyer for those that are interested in taking a peek. Please return them to the cart when you are finished.

Here are the songs we'll be singing this morning:

This is God's wondrous world - VT #180

Glory to God whose goodness shines on me - VT #429

God, be the love - VT #43

Be at rest - VT #532

Like a rock - VT #63

Spirit, open my heart - VT 636

Communion Next Month

We will be celebrating Communion on December 3, 1st Advent. Come prepared to receive this great gift of God with thanksgiving as we remember the new covenant which Jesus established between us and God by his death and confirmed in his resurrection.

RBK & NUMC Let's decorate our home for Christmas - together!

December 2nd, from 10am to 2pm will be a time for creating some new Christmas memories! We will be decorating different parts of our church, and Christmas cookies, and be making ornaments, and sip on hot cocoa/hot apple cider/tea/coffee, AND share yummy pizza for lunch AND share time together! If decorating sounds absolutely dreadful, but pizza and people sounds sensational, you can still come and be present with us! Please talk with Ana if you have any questions.

Candlelight Stroll - Friday December 1st

We will be singing carols at the Candlelight Stroll on Friday December 1st. We are not rehearsing ahead of time, just showing up for a simple evening of spreading Christmas joy. All singers are welcome to attend. We will be singing at 134 Johnson Street. Please meet at 6:45; the stroll starts at 7:00. Warm beverages will be provided! If you're able, please RSVP to John and Kathy or Rachael.

A German Choir for Christmas Save the Date

The last German service and the German Advent Celebration will be taking place on Dec. 10th, 2nd Advent Sunday. Calling all who long to sing those beloved German carols one last time! We would love to have a choir to sing in the closing service that morning, and also at the afternoon program. Practices: Thursdays, Nov. 23, 30, and Dec. 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Tell your friends!!

Christmas Cookie Call!

Our German members and guests are always delighted by the social time around coffee/tea & Christmas cookies at the Advent Celebration. Donations of cookies for this event on Dec. 10th would be greatly appreciated. So, if you can, double that special recipe when you do your baking, and bring some to church that morning. Thank you!!

Church Board Chair Needed

As the Church Board (CB) looks towards the end of the year and the beginning of the next, we would like to highlight the need for a CB chair. This is an important position that has been vacant since the beginning of the year and we would like to have it filled for 2024. We ask you to make this a priority in your prayers for the church, so that it may become clear to our church and to whoever is called to this position. Thank you.

Grow Hope Niagara

This week we received an update from Grow Hope Niagara in regard to the Soybean crop on Campden Road. Printed copies of the report are available at the Welcome Centre.

Fill the Pantry for Westview Project

As the weather gets colder and needs in our community grow, Red Brick Kids is spearheading a “Fill the Pantry for Westview” project! Between now and Saturday, December 2, we have the lofty goal of filling our NUMC food pantry right to the brim, with items needed to help the families in the Queenston Street neighbourhood surrounding Westview Church in St. Catharines.

On Sunday, December 3, some of our RBK crew will be bringing these items directly to Westview and will receive a tour of the Centre for Women. If you wish to join the tour, or if you have any questions, please speak to Ellery Rauwerda and/or Ana Janzen.

Most needed items are:

items for kid’s school lunches
canned meat and fish
packaged cookies and crackers
any canned food
spaghetti sauce
diapers in any size
socks of all sizes



Please drop off all donations in the designated area in the lower foyer.

Family News...

We share our love and sympathies with Lieselotte Schmidt and her family at the passing of her husband Eckhart Schmidt on November 12th, while visiting family in Uruguay. He was father to Burkhart & Cheryl Schmidt, Astrit & Sergio Toffolo, and Gisela & Walter Mantler. Details for a memorial service are pending.

Within the Community...

Janice Berg Book Signing

On Tuesday November 21, at 3:30pm local author Janice Berg will be signing her latest book "How Life Changed: Living with Parkinson's," in the chapel at Pleasant Manor. Admission is free and light refreshments will be provided.

We Never Learned This in School - The Indigenous History of Niagara.

Join us as David G Neufeld BA(Hons) History, U of Waterloo, shares the history of the Niagara Region beginning with the arrival of Indigenous People some 20,000 years ago. A response will be given from an Indigenous perspective, followed by a Q&R. David worked for 35 years as a historian and educator, primarily at the Waterloo Region Museum and Parks Canada. Snacks after the presentation provided by 'Beverly Hill's Catering'. The event is free, but donations will be received to help with costs, and dried goods accepted for the Niagara Regional Native Centre food bank. November 24th, 7pm, at St Catharines United Mennonite Church, 335 Linwell Rd.

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.

Prayer Breakfast at Bethany Mennonite Church

Bethany invites you to their first Prayer Breakfast planned for Thursday, November 30th at 7am at Bethany. Invite friends and neighbours.

Silver Fox Event with Bethany Mennonite Church

On Thursday, Dec. 7 we will enjoy dinner at Betty's restaurant (four choices of entrees) and a Lights Tour. We will meet at Bethany at 4:15. The cost is \$65 per person, including coach, taxes, gratuities, buns, coffee or tea, and dessert at Betty's. To ensure your participation, pay Paul and Jo Thiessen, Bud and Ella Andres, or Ted and Sylvia Wiens by Dec. 3. We are limited to 50 participants due to bus capacity.

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Looking Ahead ...

Next Week - Sunday November 26

Join us for our Eternity Sunday service. We will be commemorating the loved ones we have lost with reflective worship, a memorial slideshow, and contemplative candle lighting and prayer time.

9:30 Red Brick Kids

10:30 Cogeco Broadcast

10:45 English Worship Service

In Two Weeks - Sunday December 3

First Advent is here! We will be celebrating baptism and sharing communion.