

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

December 3, 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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First Advent

Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome		John Tiessen
Worship in Song		Worship Band
Community Prayer		
Children's Moment		Kathy Rempel
Baptism of Joshua Dau		
Worship in Song		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 64:1-9	Debbie Fast
Message	"God is with us in the waiting"	Daniel Janzen
Communion		
Closing Song		
Sending Blessing & Candle Lighting		

***If it is your desire to support work of the church,
donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Centre.***

Within Red Brick Church...

Baptism

Congratulations Josh on your Baptism! We welcome you as brother in faith and in service to Jesus at NUMC. God's favour and blessing rest upon you and give you peace.

Advent Flyer

There are many exciting events coming up through the Christmas season. You're welcome to take home the Advent flyer in the pews this morning. There are extra copies available at the Welcome Centre if you would like to distribute them to friends and family as well!

The Women In Service Christmas Event

The Women in Service Group will gather for a Christmas Fellowship on Tuesday, December 5, at 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Breakfast

On Thursday December 7th at 9 a.m. at the Husky Restaurant on York Road, NOTL. All ladies are welcome! For info contact Linda Friesen (Henry).

NUMC in Prayer

Our next prayer time will take place this Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. This time we will gather in the sanctuary to pray for this space which will be the centre for so many worship moments over Advent & Christmas. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer for personal needs, our faith family, and the world.

Reception of New Members

We are pleased to welcome Cody and Hannah Roorda into membership here at NUMC on Sunday December 10. We are blessed and excited to have them join our church family.

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: Thursday, 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!!

Family News...

Margaret (Eric) Goerz is still in hospital waiting for a LTC spot. She thanks you for your prayers and asks for your continued prayers: for patience, strength, and God's continued presence.

Mrs. Ingrid Reimer passed away peacefully Tuesday Nov 21. A private family service has been held. God's peace and comfort be with her family.

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Ring the doorbell at the glass doors!

Red Brick E-News

Sign Up

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

Within the Community...

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.

Bears and Blankets at Grace Mennonite Church

Grace Mennonite Church at 677 Niagara St. in St. Catharines welcomes donations of homemade shawls and or small blankets for our Bears and Blankets program for Elders in Long Term Care. We have provided 117 care-kits thus far. We have requests for 171. Our care-kits go to Seniors who don't get many visitors or who are lonely. Please contact Jan at 289-990-4839 or janscats@gmail.com. Thank you!

Looking Ahead ...

Next Week - Sunday December 10

On this 2nd Advent Sunday we conclude NUMC's long tradition of worship in the mother tongue of our founders, with a final German service, traditional carols between services, and a tribute to the leaders & volunteers of this worship ministry in the main service.

All are welcome back in the afternoon for the annual German Advent Celebration.

9:30 - Redbrick Kids

9:45 - German Service

10:30 - Carol Sing

10:45 - English Service

In Two Weeks - Sunday December 17

We look forward to a special Christmas presentation from Red Brick Kids!