

Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

January 21, 2024

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		Janice Janzen
Worship in Song		Choir
Community Prayer		
Children's Moment		Linda Pankratz
Scripture Reading	Gen 2:8-14, Rev 22:1-5	Willi Pankratz
Message	"Bookended Gardens"	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...

Chili Lunch Update

A big thank-you to everyone who came to help prepare food in our kitchen, and serve the chili lunch at Westview. Ellery will be sharing more about the event next Sunday in the service.

NUMC Praying Together

The Prayer Guide for January is available at the Welcome Centre and on our website, as a tool for us to be in prayer for the needs of our congregation, the local community, and the wider world. The next Prayer Time gathering will take place on Tues., Feb. 6, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

NUMC Contact Directory

Please look over your 2023 Contact Directory (not the photo directory) and inform the church office of any changes in address or contact information you might require. If you have any questions please reach out to Julie in the office at 905-468-3313 or office @redbrickchurch.ca

Calling a Handy Person!

The nursery recently purchased a new play kitchen for the kids, but it requires assembly. If you have some time and are willing to assemble the kitchen set, please connect with Rachael or Ellery.

“No one wants to be a refugee.”

The prophet Micah used a few words to describe what people everywhere seek and strive for: ... each of them will sit under their vine, and under their fig tree, with no one to make them afraid. (Micah 4:4)

There are over 36 million refugees in the world, and only 1% are resettled permanently in any year. NUMC has sponsored 6 refugee families in the past – from Vietnam, Columbia, Iraq, and Syria. Our last sponsorship was in 2018.

Is it time for us to reactivate our sponsorship and settlement committee and consider sponsoring another refugee family at NUMC?

Please give this your prayerful consideration and discuss it with others in our congregation. Further details can also be obtained from Greta Wiens and Kathy Rempel.

Family News...

Our sincere condolences to the family of Eleonore Funk. Eleonore passed away on Jan 13, 2024. A funeral Service took place at NUMC on Saturday January 20, 2024. We send our prayers to the family at this difficult time.

Within the Community...

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

SLMC Winter and Spring Retreats: Come to Silver Lake in 2024 for fun camp experiences! Coming up soon are:

Women's Retreat (Feb 2-4), Valentine's Day Getaway (Feb 9-11), Winter Camp for Grown-Ups (Mar 1-3). Go to slmc.ca/retreats for more info.

SLMC Summer Camp: Registration for overnight camp and day camp opens February 1 at 7am. Visit slmc.ca/summer-camp for more details. Outtrip registration is already open – sign up before Feb 1 to get \$100 off!

Conrad Grebel News

Is Reconciliation Possible? Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred, Director of the Indigenous Studies program at Vancouver School of Theology is Grebel's 2024 Sawatsky Visiting Scholar. His free public lecture asks the question, "Is Reconciliation Possible?" and he will address sustaining efforts towards reconciliation when justice is so far away. Thursday, February 29, at 7:30 PM at Conrad Grebel University College. grebel.ca/sawatsky.

Students in Grade 10 and their families are invited to Conrad Grebel University College and the University of Waterloo on Thursday, February 22 at 5PM to share a meal and tour the residence at Grebel before attending Waterloo's Grade 10 Info Night. Learn about the supportive environment that this small and vibrant faith-based community can provide for students studying in any faculty or program at UWaterloo. Email grebelstudentservices@uwaterloo.ca by Wednesday, February 7 to register for dinner.

Noon Hour Concerts take place in Conrad Grebel University College's chapel most Wednesdays from January to March. From 12:30PM to 1:30PM, these free concerts feature accomplished musicians in an intimate concert setting. Full schedule: uwaterloo.ca/music/events.

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Ring the doorbell at the glass doors!

Red Brick E-News

Sign Up

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

Looking Ahead ...

Next Week-Sunday January 28

9:30 am Red Brick Kids
10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast
10:45 am Worship Service