

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community

**March 17, 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.

**[Click here](#) to watch the Live Stream.**

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## Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome

Worship in Song

Community Prayer

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

Message

Closing Song

Sending Blessing

Erv Willms

Rempels & Ruth

Jonathan Bradnam

Donna Epp-Froese

Daniel Janzen

Jeremiah 31:31-34

"A New Covenant"

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

# **Within Red Brick Church...**

## **Calling All Paska Bakers!**

All are invited to contribute to our paska snack before the Easter Sunday service. Please bring your pre-sliced paska to the foyer by 10:00am on Easter Sunday. Thank you!

## **Women in Service Quilting**

The quilting will be cancelled on Tuesday March 19 because we will be baking in the NUMC kitchen for Pleasant Manor on the 18th and 19th. Please join us for baking and fellowship at 9 am!

## **Refugee Sponsorship Update**

This past Tuesday a group of NUMC members gathered in our choir room to discuss the possibility of sponsoring a refugee family to come to Canada. The first question we asked was: is NUMC willing and able to undertake such a project at this time? And next: which avenue do we follow to carry out this project? In the past, we have undertaken similar projects on our own by raising sufficient funds, and also providing necessary volunteers to cover needs of the refugees.

A second avenue is now available to us through the Bridge of Hope Community based in Grace Mennonite Church in St. Catharines. Our group suggestion to the congregation is that we explore the avenue of working through Bridge of Hope as a NUMC refugee sponsorship committee. To this end, we will schedule a congregational meeting, after Easter, in which more definite information about Bridge of Hope will be shared with the congregation, followed by open discussion.

## **MCEC Annual Church Gathering 2024 Delegates**

NUMC would like to send 5 delegates to the MCEC church gathering in Leamington Ontario. The gathering takes place at UMEI from April 26-27. This year's theme is "Inspired by Hope." The new MCEC strategic plan "Growing into the Future!" will be shared.

## **Good Friday Communion**

On Friday March 29 we will be celebrating communion as we observe Good Friday and reflect on the sacrifice of our Saviour. 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.

## **Within the Community...**

### **Pleasant Manor Spring Bazaar and Tea**

**When:** Saturday March 23rd 10am – 11:30 am

**Where:** Pleasant Manor Chapel room

Meat buns, paska and cookies will be the main baked items for sale this Easter. But the women's auxiliary appreciate any food baking donations for this day especially for the Tea room like squares, cookies, buns, breads and tarts. Borscht, jams and sauces are also accepted. Baking volunteers please bring your baked goods to the Pleasant Manor Chapel room on Friday March 22 between 6pm and 8pm.

### **Hidden Acres Single Moms' Camp**

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp in New Hamburg Ontario, is hosting two weeks of summer camp for single mothers and their kids this summer. Age range for kids is 5-12 years old. Dates are July 1 to 5, and August 5 to 9. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more details.

## **Connect...**

### **Online**

[redbrickchurch.ca](http://redbrickchurch.ca)

### **Bulletins**

[redbrickchurch.ca/ebulletins/](http://redbrickchurch.ca/ebulletins/)

### **Calendar of Events**

[redbrickchurch.ca/calendar](http://redbrickchurch.ca/calendar)

### **Archived Services**

[redbrickchurch.ca/resources/sermons/](http://redbrickchurch.ca/resources/sermons/)

### **Giving**

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### **Contact**

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### **Office Hours & Staff**

Tuesday - Friday 9am-2pm  
Daniel: Tues-Fri, 9am - 2:30pm  
*Ring the doorbell at the glass doors!*

### **Red Brick E-News**

### **Sign Up**

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

### **Olive Wood Handmade Hand Cross from Bethlehem!**

The Shepherds' Trail ([www.theshepherdstrail.com](http://www.theshepherdstrail.com)) is a group of Palestinian-Christian artisans working in partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bethlehem to support programs for youth, women, and marginalized communities.

The community makes wholesale olive wood handmade hand crosses (Size: 9.5\*4.5\*1.2 cm.) individually packed including a bookmark with information about this initiative and ready for resale made by Palestinian artisans in Bethlehem. The crosses come in packages of 25.

To inquire about prices and shipping options, please send an email to: [bisan@theshepherdstrail.com](mailto:bisan@theshepherdstrail.com) Thank you!

## **Looking Ahead ...**

### **Next Week-Sunday March 24 Palm Sunday Service**

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