

# Niagara United Mennonite Church

**Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community**

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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.

**March 31, 2024**

**Easter Sunday**

**Worship Service at 10:45 am**

Welcome

Worship in Song

Community Prayer

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

Message

Closing Song

Sending Blessing

Greg Dick

Choir

Jonathan Bradnam

Esther Willms

Daniel Janzen

Isaiah 25:6-9

"He is Risen"



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



## Within Red Brick Church...

### **Women in Service-Quilting Cancelled**

The Quilting this Tuesday April 2 will be cancelled due to the funeral service taking place at NUMC.

### **Ladies Breakfast**

On Thursday April 4th at 9 a.m. at the Husky Restaurant on York Road, NOTL. All ladies are welcome! For info contact Linda Friesen (Henry).

### **Fire System Testing**

There will be Fire System Testing and a Fire Drill on Friday April 5. Expect to hear alarms ringing at NUMC that day. If you are in the building at the time of the Fire Drill you will need to participate. If you have any questions please contact Erv Willms or the church office.

### **Baptism & Faith Exploration Classes**

Are you interested in being baptized? Or wondering why you should be? The Faith Exploration classes on Sunday April 14, 21, 28 & May 5 from 9:45-10:30am in the 2nd floor lounge are a great time to find out! If you have any questions talk to Pastor Daniel.

### **NUMC Praying Together**

Please join us Tuesday April 2 at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room as we gather to pray together. We invite all those both comfortable and uncomfortable with group prayer to join us to learn and grow together as we seek to engage with our loving God.

## **Niagara Life Centre**

You can find brochures, which include sponsor sheets, for the Annual Walk and Run at the Welcome Centre. You will also find copies of Niagara Life Centre's Spring and Summer Newsletter.

## **Call for Volunteers**

NUMC has been approached by Generation Rising to host a concert on the evening of Sunday June 9, 2024. We are looking for a AV technician and an event host. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact the office as soon as possible: [office@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:office@redbrickchurch.ca) or 905-468-3313.

## **Calling Men of All Ages**

Our church is hosting a "ManUp" gathering for men on Saturday May 4th at 7:00pm. "ManUp" is a local non-denominational organization to encourage men to be who God designed them to be. You are warmly invited to join this free event! Visit [manupniagara.com](http://manupniagara.com) to learn more about the organization or connect with Peter Janzen.

## **MCEC Niagara Church Picnic - Sunday June 23**

Save the Date! The Niagara Area MCEC churches are planning a joint church service & picnic at the Virgil Sport Ground. More details to follow.

## **Refugee Update**

We will continue discussions around the refugee sponsorship program on April 21 during our morning service. Doug Schulz will share with us how the Bridge of Hope works with churches to sponsor refugees. Please plan to attend this service.

## Family News...

We share our deepest sympathies with the family of Bill Harder who passed away on Wednesday, March 27. The Visitation will be take place Monday April 1 from 6:30-8pm here at the church. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday April 2 at 11 am, at NUMC. There will be a choir practice on Tuesday morning at 10 am.

## Within the Community...

### **A BIG SUCCESS!!**

Many thankyou's go out to all ladies who helped with the Pleasant Manor Spring Bazaar last week. To those that baked delicious paska, cookies, squares and buns, it was so appreciated. We had enough for everyone except for buns and zweiback. We'll try to make more of that for the November sale.

Thank you to those ladies who helped with cash and directing visitors in the food room AND the ladies serving tea, coffee, and goodies in the Tea room.

Couldn't do it without you !

After expenses we raised \$5,500

Many things can be purchased for the residents at Pleasant Manor!

Again Thanks

Anne Litke

Chair of Women's Auxiliary

### **Newark Neighbours**

Newark Neighbours is in need of food to refill their pantry. Please add your food donations to the box in the foyer.

## **“German Service on a Sunday Afternoon”**

Inviting you and yours to a "German Service on a Sunday Afternoon" Honouring church history and the local historic Mennonite community... mark your calendars for a “German Service on a Sunday Afternoon” on Sunday April 21 @ 2:30pm at St. Catharines United Mennonite Church (335 Linwell Road, St. Catharines). After the service in the sanctuary, we will gather for light refreshments in the gym. Looking forward to singing, sharing, and engaging with each other in the German “heart language” Alle Willkommen!! All Welcome!! (Elevator to sanctuary/gym available; please enter through front entrance)

## **Spring Seniors Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp**

On Monday, April 29th join us for a day of fellowship, community and conversations. Dr. Martha Taylor will share with us in the morning and Jane Kuepfer will host a panel discussion in the afternoon as we intentionally explore end-of-life conversations.

## **Conrad Grebel Events**

Celebrate the launch of *On Mennonite/s Writing*, a collection of essays by literary scholar Dr. Hildi Froese Tiessen, edited by Rob Zacharias. This book gathers eighteen essays that reflect a half-century of critical engagement. April 4, 7:30 PM, at Conrad Grebel University College (Chapel). Reception to follow. [grebel.ca/events](http://grebel.ca/events)

Tap into the expertise of Conrad Grebel University College faculty members and invite a professor to speak at your church. Through Grebel-to-Go, faculty members speak on topics related to peace, music, worship, Mennonites, religious studies, theology, and history through lectures, presentations, workshops, adult and youth education, and sermons. Visit [uwaterloo.ca/grebe/to-go](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebe/to-go) for a list of speakers and topics.

Conrad Grebel University College is accepting student residence applications for the 2024/25 academic year. Grebel is an enthusiastic residence community that houses University of Waterloo students on the UWaterloo campus. Students in any year of study are welcome. Learn about rooms, spaces, food, fees, and important dates at [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/apply](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/apply).

**Sermon Notes...**



## **Connect...**

### **Online**

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

### **Bulletins**

[redbrickchurch.ca/  
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### **Calendar of Events**

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

### **Archived Services**

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

### **Giving**

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

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### **Contact**

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905-468-3313  
[office@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:office@redbrickchurch.ca)

### **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/](https://redbrickchurch.ca/through-the-doors/)

## **Looking Ahead ...**

### **Next Week-Sunday April 7**

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