

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.

April 14, 2024

Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome

Erv Willms

Worship in Song

Ensemble

Community Prayer

Children's Moment

Jonathan Bradnam

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-48

Dan Willms

Message

"Who ate the Fish?"

Daniel Janzen

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...

Prayer Time Schedule Update!

A second time of prayer each month is being started on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6-7pm. The next Prayer time will be on April 16, 6-7pm. Going forward there will a Prayer Time on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm.

Pickle Ball

Pickleball is happening Wednesday evenings in the gym. Interested? Contact Peter Janzen.

Allergies - No Nuts Please!

Some of our members are allergic to nuts. We are asking our church family to please refrain from bring food items containing nuts into the church building. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated!

Man-Up Event

Our church is hosting a "ManUp" gathering for men on Saturday May 4th at 7:00 pm. The theme for the evening is "Standing Strong and Walking in Freedom." "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! Pizza will be served in the auditorium afterwards. Visit manupniagara.com to learn more about the organization or connect with Peter Janzen.

Red Brick Kids Leader Update

In July, Ana will be finishing up her time as the leader of our children's ministry. We invite you into prayer for this ministry and for God to call forward a new leader for this vibrant and vital ministry. More details to follow.

Parent-Child Dedication

Is coming up next month on Sunday, May 12. If you are interested in dedicating yourself or selves and child to the care of God and church family, and to nurture and grow in faith along the side church family, please talk to Pastor Daniel.

Refugee Update

On April 21 Doug Schulz will serve as guest speaker in our morning service. Here is his biography:

Doug Schulz retired from pastoral work at Grace Mennonite Church in 2022, after a career in Mennonite congregational ministry and Christian high school teaching. Since 1980, he and his wife Annie have engaged in Refugee Sponsorship initiatives in churches they've attended. In 2015, Doug helped form a partnership (Called "Bridge of Hope Community") between Grace Mennonite Church and the St. Catharines Masjid An Noor, to bring Syrian refugee families to Niagara. Since then, this coalition has grown to include participants from two mosques, four Mennonite congregations, two United churches, and a Quaker group. To date, 8 Syrian families have settled in Niagara. Presently, three South Sudanese refugee families are expected to arrive later this year and in 2025.

Invitation to Westview's Forest Church Experience

On Sunday April 28th, NUMC is invited to join Westview's Forest Church experience. Forest Church is an opportunity to worship together in a natural setting, creating space to connect with the Holy Spirit through encounters with God's 2nd most spectacular creation - nature! Rachael & Ellery will be joining Westview in leading music that morning, and we would love to worship alongside all those from NUMC who are able to join us that morning. (A regular service will still take place here at NUMC that day!)

We will be gathering at 1821 Effingham Street, Pelham, ON (Vic and Miriam Ratzlaff's farm) at 10am with the aim to start at 10:15am. We will be meeting RAIN OR SHINE in the barn and adventuring out in the field or forest for a time of contemplation. Please note that the terrain can be uneven and steep, and be sure to dress for the weather. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to connect with Ellery.

Canadian Mennonite subscriptions:

All who attend NUMC may receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite. Please note, starting April 2024, Canadian Mennonite magazine will be printed monthly. Current subscribers have the first opportunity to receive one email a week with select stories, interviews, and news from behind-the-scenes.

If you already receive Canadian Mennonite as a PDF every second Friday, the new service is already included in your subscription. If you currently only receive your magazine by mail, don't miss out! Ask Julie to add your email address to your subscription. We can add up to two email addresses per household.

Subscriptions are paid for collectively through MCEC. To start a new subscription or to change your delivery preferences (to receive print, digital or both), please contact Julie in the church office at 905-468-3313 or at office@redbrickchurch.ca

Within the Community...

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 Work Weekend at Silver Lake Camp

Enjoy a family-friendly, free weekend at Silver Lake to help open the camp for the summer. All meals provided. April 26-28. Register at slmc.ca/retreats.

Crisis in Ethiopia

In recent months the Mennonite or Meserete Kristos Church (MKC), in Ethiopia has been severely persecuted. MC Canada has launched an urgent relief appeal in support of MKC.

To contribute, visit: mennonitechurch.ca/international-witness/MKC-relief or call 866-888-6785.

Sermon Notes...



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Looking Ahead...

Next Week-Sunday April 21

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