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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 28, 2024

Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome Worship in Song Community Prayer Children's Moment Scripture Reading Message Closing Song Sending Blessing

John 15:1-8 "Abide to bear fruit" Janice Janzen Choir

Linda Pankratz Linda Pankratz Daniel Janzen

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

Within Red Brick Church...

Ladies Breakfast

On Thursday May 2nd at 9 a.m. at the Husky Restaurant on York Road, NOTL. All ladies are welcome! For info contact Linda Friesen (Henry).

Parent-Child Dedication

Is coming up next month on Sunday, May 12. We will celebrate the dedication of children and their parents to the care of God and church family. Join us for this special service as we observe Mother's Day with help from our Red Brick Kids.

NUMC Praying Together: Come, let us pray!

On the first and third Tuesday of every month from 6-7pm in the Youth Room; we gather to pray for ourselves, our families and community, the church, and the world. On Tuesday May. 7, we will be making use of an Anabaptist Prayer Book to guide us with scripture in our prayers.

Niagara Life Centre's 2024 Change is Good Campaign

Niagara Life Centre is a vibrant, Christian organization caring for families and individuals in the greater Niagara Community. Please consider partnering with us! Starting on May 12, you will be able to take a coin canister with you or donate online to the 'Change is Good!' campaign. To learn more, visit our website at: https://niagaralifecentre.ca/events/coin-campaign/.

No contribution is too little! Let's bring help, hope, and healing to our communities together, because life-giving change is good!

Man Up Prayer Meeting

Join us on May 2 at 7 pm here at NUMC as we pray for the Man-Up ministry and the upcoming Men's event on May 4. All are welcome!

Man-Up Event

Our church is hosting a "ManUp" gathering for men on Saturday May 4th at 7:00pm. 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 <u>manupniagara.com</u> to learn more about the organization or connect with Peter Janzen.

Family News...

A combined Celebration of Life for family and friends will be held in the NUMC auditorium for Mary (Wall) Epp (deceased 23 Jan 2024) and brother in law Jake Epp (deceased 31 May 2020 during COVID) on 11 May 2024 from 12:30 to 4 pm.

Within the Community...

Grow Hope Niagara Spring Update

We have received an update on Grow Hope Niagara Projects as we look forward to the harvest of July 2014. See the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

100th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Russian Mennonite Refugees to Ontario in 1924: Bus Tour

The Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario is hosting a one day Bus Tour to the Niagara Peninsula on June 15, 2024 to commemorate this event. The tour will visit sites of Russlaender settlement in several Niagara communities and will also include a history of Swiss and Amish Mennonites first coming to Ontario, and how these Mennonites assisted the settlement of the Russian Mennonites to Canada. The tour will also include a catered lunch in Virgil at the Niagara United Mennonite Church followed by the MHSO annual meeting. Join the tour in Kitchener or in Vineland. For more details and to register, please go to our <u>Russlaender Tour</u> <u>website</u> (www. MHSO.org). Connect... Online

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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/thr ough-the-doors/

Silver Lake Announcements

LMC Annual Meeting - Silver Lake Mennonite Camp will hold its 2024 Annual Meeting on May 11th at 11:30am on Zoom (link at <u>slmc.ca</u>). There will be voting on by-law changes that can be found on the SLMC website. All are welcome!

Spring Teen Camp – High school youth ages 13-17 are invited to Silver Lake from May 10-12 for a fun weekend of waterfront activities, campfires, games, great food and more! Register at <u>slmc.ca/retreats</u>

SLMC Grand Paddle & Hike - Silver Lake is holding its annual fundraiser May 10-12. Visit the <u>fundraising site</u> to create/join your team or donate. All participants are welcome to join scheduled group paddles/hikes/bike rides on May 11 at 2pm (details at <u>slmc.ca</u>).

Looking Ahead...

Next Week-Sunday May 5

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

In Two Weeks-May 12

Child Dedication and Mother's Day Service.

May 19

Pentecost, Baptism, and Communion.