

# 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.

**May 5, 2024**

**Worship Service at 10:45 am**

Welcome

Worship in Song

Community Prayer

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

Message

Closing Song

Sending Blessing

John Tiessen

Ensemble

Ellery Rauwerda

Beverley Epp- Devolin

John 15: 9-17  
"Brining, Pruning, Giving"

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...

### **Parent-Child Dedication**

Is coming up next week 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.

### **Baptism Announcement**

On May 19, we are excited to celebrate with Ian Fieguth his decision to follow Jesus by being baptized. We give thanks for his growing faith and pray that he be made strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. (Eph 6:10)

### **Communion in Two Weeks**

On Sunday May 19 at we will celebrate communion as we observe Pentecost and reflect on God's gift of salvation and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

### **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.

### **New Books in the Church Library!**

Check out the new books on the shelves by the windows in the NUMC library.

### **Communion Service at Pleasant Manor**

On Tuesday, May 21st at 3:30pm a communion service is planned for our members at Pleasant Manor in the Oakview Chapel. For more details, please contact Pastor Daniel.

### **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 next week, 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!

## **Red Brick Kids Leader Update**

RBK is vital and important ministry of the church. A few weeks ago, we asked you to begin by praying that God would call forward a new leader, now we ask you to pray for that person to come forward. A job description is available on our website and on our community boards. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Daniel.

## **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...**

### **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp**

**SLMC Annual Meeting** - Silver Lake Mennonite Camp will hold its 2024 Annual Meeting on May 11th at 11:30am on Zoom (link at [slmc.ca](http://slmc.ca)). 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 [slmc.ca/retreats](http://slmc.ca/retreats).

**SLMC Grand Paddle & Hike** - Silver Lake is holding its annual fundraiser May 10-12. Visit the [fundraising site](#) 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 [slmc.ca](http://slmc.ca)).

### **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 [Russlaender Tour website](#) ([www.MHSO.org](http://www.MHSO.org)).

## **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**

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

### **Facebook**

[facebook.com/redbrickchurchniagara](https://facebook.com/redbrickchurchniagara)

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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/>

### **MCEC Annual Church Gathering**

The Gathering was held on April 26 & 27. If you were unable to attend, you can watch the meetings on MCEC's YouTube channel under "Live".  
<https://www.youtube.com/@MennoEasternCanada/streams>

### **Conrad Grebel Annual Spirituality and Aging Seminar**

Lots of gray hair in your faith community? That's great! Find out why at the annual Spirituality & Aging Seminar on Friday, June 21st (in-person and virtually) at Conrad Grebel University College. Rev. Dr. Mark Roberts presents "From Problems to Possibilities: Faith Communities enabling those in the third third of life to flourish." This seminar challenges the narratives about elders in communities, churches, and society at large; exploring the role churches can play in empowering older adults. Visit [grebel.ca/spirituality](http://grebel.ca/spirituality) for registration information. Professionals, practitioners, and all interested are welcome.

## **Looking Ahead...**

### **Next Week- Sunday May 12 Mother's Day**

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

### **In Two Weeks-May 19 Pentecost**

We will celebrate Communion and the Baptism of Ian Fieguth.