

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 fover or ask an usher.

### May 19, 2024

#### **Pentecost and Baptism**

#### Worship Service at 10:45 am

Welcome John Tiessen Worship in Song Choir

**Community Prayer** 

Children's Moment Rachael Peters

Baptism of Ian Fieguth

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Scripture Reading

Message

Communion

**Closing Song** 

**Sending Blessing** 

Willi Pankratz "When the Spirit moves" 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...

#### **Baptism Today!**

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)

#### **Red Brick Kids Leader Update**

We are pleased to announce that Melanie Scott will be taking over leadership of our RBK ministry this Fall. She will begin the role in August. We give thanks to God for this good news and ask His blessing upon this continuing ministry and Melanie.

#### **Communion Service at Pleasant Manor - POSTPONED**

The communion service planned at Oakview Chapel at Pleasant Manor on Tues May 21 is postponed due a lockdown in Heritage Place. A new date will be coming soon.

#### **NUMC Praying Together Come, let us pray!**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday May 21 from 6-7 pm in the Youth Room. Please join us!

#### Niagara Life Centre Collecting Coins & Spring Cleaning

This is the time to clean your car and search between the sofa cushions for loose change! On June 9 and 16 during the children's moment, the children will collect coins to support our local counselling centre. ...they also accept bills:)

#### **Refugee Concerns Update**

A group of 20+ people stayed after church on April 21st to hear Doug Schulz from Grace Mennonite Church explain more about the Bridge of Hope Community and how members of our congregation can be involved in refugee sponsorship. He pointed out that Niagara UM does not need help from BoHC because, based on prior experience, we already have the knowledge and expertise required to conduct a successful refugee sponsorship on our own if we want to do it. However, Bridge of Hope is still in need of volunteers and funding to support two South Sudanese families, one that may be arriving this summer and another whose arrival is expected some time in the next year. The St. Catharines based group, which is made up of an alliance of several churches and two mosques, is open to new participants, whether they formally represent a faith group or not. All are welcome to BoHC's next meeting on Tuesday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Mennonite Church. Coffee and snacks will be served.

If you would like to support Bridge of Hope financially, you can do so by marking your church donation envelope accordingly.

# First Annual Niagara Region Mennonite CHURCH PICNIC

### Information

Date: Sunday, June 23

Time: service begins 10:30AM (followed by a BBQ and games!)
Location: Virgil Sports Grounds (1567 Four Mile Creek Rd, NOTL)
Rain Location: Niagara UM Church (1775 Niagara Stone Road, NOTL)
Speaker: Steven Reist, MCEC Regional Ministry Associate

# BBQ

Food provided: hamburgers and hotdogs, veggies, and dessert

Beverages provided: water and juice

#### Games

Games will be organized after lunch for <u>all ages!</u>

There is a splash pad at the park for those interested.

# Additional Info

Interested in helping lead music? Contact Pastor Tim!

Bring your own seating and plates/napkins/cutlery!

Cash offering to help cover cost of food. Additional funds will be donated to MCEC.

### Within the Community...

# United Mennonite Home is excited to welcome back its Annual Spring Bazaar!

Join us on Saturday June 8th from 10am-12:30pm at 4024 Twenty-Third St. Vineland. Festivities consist of a Bake Sale, Penny Sale, Silent Auction, Entertainment, and BBQ Lunch (Farmer's Sausage back by popular demand!) For more information, please contact Jodi Thompson – Programs Manager at (905) 562-7385 ext. 5004 or <a href="mailto:ithompson@umh.ca">ithompson@umh.ca</a>.

#### **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale 2024**

The Mennonite Relief Sale will be held on May 24 and 25 at the New Hamburg Fairgrounds. Events include the Quilt, Treasure Trove, and Work and Play Outdoor Auctions, the Voices Together Community Hymn Sing, the Thrifty-Crafty Tent, the Menno Cafe, and much more! For more information visit: https://nhmrs.com/

# Breslau Mennonite Church is searching for a Faith Formation Leader

Please consider this opportunity for service with children, youth, and young adults. A job description and more information is available at www.breslaumc.ca

#### **Anabaptist Community Bible**

Pre-sales for MennoMedia's Anabaptist Community Bible have begun at CommonWord. Celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism by purchasing your copy of this commemorative Bible at <a href="mailto:commonword.ca/go/bible500">commonword.ca/go/bible500</a>.

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

Sunday June 9 @ 2:30 pm: You and yours are invited to this event again (last one was April 21). Honouring church history and the local historic Mennonite community we will be singing, sharing, and engaging with each other in the German "heart language." After the German worship service in the sanctuary, we will gather for light refreshments in the gym. Looking forward to seeing you all again... and bring your friends/neighbors!! Alle Willkommen!! All Welcome!! (Elevator to sanctuary/gym available; please enter through front entrance) Location: St. Catharines UM Church, 335 Linwell Road.

#### Family Camping Weekend at Hidden Acres

Join us for outdoor family fun at Hidden Acres June 28-29 for our Annual Family Camping Weekend. Camp sites are first come first serve, cabins require reservation. Check out our website or our brochure for details!

#### **Overnight Camp at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp**

Looking to add some fun to your summer? There are still some spots available in our Overnight Camp weeks at Hidden Acres. Join us for classic camp fun July 14-19, July 21-26 or August 11-16. Registration is open through our website at <a href="www.hiddenacres.ca">www.hiddenacres.ca</a>. Reach out to the camp with any questions: <a href="mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca">info@hiddenacres.ca</a>.

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#### **Office Hours & Staff**

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

## **Looking Ahead...**

**Next Week- Sunday May 26** 

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

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