

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.

June 2, 2024

# Worship Service at 10:45 am

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

Mark 2:23-3:6 "Sabbath - it's a value "

Ellery Rauwerda Esther Willms Daniel Janzen

John Tiessen

Choir

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 Next Week!**

On June 9, we are excited to celebrate with Jessica (Neufeld) Wassmer her decision to follow Jesus by being baptized. Trust the LORD, He makes the path straight. ~Proverbs 3:5-6

# **Communion Next Sunday**

On Sunday June 9 at we will celebrate communion and reflect on the sacrifice of our Saviour and the work of the Holy Spirit in his church. Come prepared to receive this great gift of God with thanksgiving, humility and joy.

## **Prayer Time-Come Let us Pray!**

On June 4 from 6-7 pm please join us for prayer time. We will meet in the youth room to pray for our joys and concerns, our community and our world. All are welcome!

#### **Church Office Closed June 5-7**

Julie our church Office Administrator will be on vacation this week from June 5-7. If you have bulletin announcements to submit for June 9, please contact Rachael Peters. For pastoral concerns please contact Pastor Daniel.

## **Ladies Breakfast**

Ladies Breakfast on Thursday June 6th at 9 a.m. at the Husky Restaurant on York Road, NOTL. All ladies are welcome! For info contact Linda Friesen (Henry).

## **German Hymn Recording Project**

The final video that was recorded in our sanctuary in the fall is done and the video is up on our website: <a href="https://www.redbrickchurch.ca/germanhymnproject">www.redbrickchurch.ca/germanhymnproject</a>.

You can also find it under the "Church Life" heading on the website, and click "German Hymn Project". Special thanks to Mark Rauwerda, Ed Janzen and Rachael Peters who lent their expertise to this celebration of our German worship heritage!

# **Bridge of Hope Meeting**

This Tuesday, June 4, the St. Catharines-based interfaith refugee sponsoring group Bridge of Hope Community will meet at Grace Mennonite Church at 6:00 p.m. Among other things, we will discuss the application status of two Christian families from South Sudan who are currently in refugee camps in Uganda, and get an update on sponsorship finances. Even if you don't want to get involved, this is an opportunity to learn more about the people and ideas behind BoH. There will be coffee and snacks.

By the way, Grace Mennonite handles the donations for Bridge of Hope, but you can also contribute through Niagara UM. Please annotate your donation appropriately, and you will get an income tax receipt.

## **Generation Rising Concert Sunday June 9 at NUMC**

Everyone is warmly invited to a FREE Gospel concert with Kevin Pauls & Friends next Sunday June 9 at 7pm here at NUMC. The concert is free with a freewill offering to support children's education in Latin America. For more information about the event, please contact Generation Rising at (204)-415-6836 or online at www.genrising.org/events.

#### **Barbecues needed!**

If you are able to lend a barbecue for the inter-Church BBQ at Virgil Sportsplex on June 23rd, please contact Bethany Mennonite Church (905 468 3505), or Julia Klassen (905-468-8264).

# Niagara Life Centre Collecting Coins & Spring Cleaning

This is the week to clean your car and search between the sofa cushions for loose change because on June 9 & 16, during the children's moment, the children will collect coins to fill cans to support our local counseling centre. ...they also accept bills:)

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

On Tuesday, June 11 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.

# Within the Community...

# **VBC opportunity at SCUMC**

It's so exciting to be less than 2 months away from this year's Vacation Bible Camp at St. Catharines United Mennonite Church! (July 15-19 from 9-11:45 am daily; for children in SK to Grade 6) As we are opening registration up to more children this year, we are in need of more adult volunteers! Program, registration, and volunteering details: <a href="https://scumc.ca/ministries/childrens-ministry/vbs/">https://scumc.ca/ministries/childrens-ministry/vbs/</a>. For more information, please contact us at <a href="mailto:scumc.church@gmail.com">scumc.church@gmail.com</a>.

## **German Service at SCUMC Next 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.

#### **United Mennonite Home AGM 2024**

The United Mennonite Home has changed the date and time of our Annual Meeting. The new date and time are Tuesday June 25/24 at 7 pm in the Orchard View Auditorium.

According to the Constitution, "Notice of the time and place of every such meeting shall be given by announcement in each Church which is a member of the Corporation." As well, the by-law requires "not less than twenty-five persons" to achieve quorum. Delegates are selected on the basis of one for every twenty-five church members. As this is a public meeting, attendance is not restricted to delegates. Visitors are welcome.

The delegates Information Packages will be emailed to the Church Secretary a week prior to the meeting. This is to save on reports not being used and discarded. Please forward to your Delegates. Hard copy packages will be available the meeting.

# 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 jthompson@umh.ca.

#### Caribbean Workers Annual Cricket Match

Sunday June 9 Veterans Memorial Park, NOTL at 3:00 pm. Migrant Worker teams from Vineland and Niagara-on-the-Lake. Everyone is invited for an interesting and fun afternoon.

#### **Conrad Grebel News**

Lots of gray hair in your faith community? That's great! Find out why at the annual Spirituality & Aging Seminar on Friday, June 21 (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 narratives about elders in communities, churches, and society at large; exploring the role churches can play in empowering older adults. Visit grebel.ca/spirituality for registration information. Professionals, practitioners, and all interested are welcome.

# Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

Come to overnight summer camp at SLMC in Sauble Beach, ON! Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Specialty Camps and more. Register at <a href="mailto:slmc.ca/summer-camp">slmc.ca/summer-camp</a>.

# Connect... Online

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## **Contact**

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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/

# **Employment Opportunity**

Canadian Mennonite is hiring a fulltime associate editor/senior writer. The work can be done remotely. Apply by June 10. See canadianmennonite.org/employment.

# **Looking Ahead...**

# Next Week-Sunday June 9 Baptism and Communion

9:30 am Red Brick Kids 10:30 am Cogeco Broadcast 10:45 am Worship Service- Baptism and Communion

# In Two Weeks- Sunday June 16 Father's Day and RBK Presentation

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

# In Three Weeks-Sunday June 23 MCEC Church Picnic

10:30 am Virgil Sports Grounds, rain location is NUMC.