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## Niagara United Mennonite Church



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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.

**June 16, 2024**

**Worship Service at 10:45 am**

Welcome		John Tiessen
Worship in Song		Worship Band
Community Prayer		
Children's Moment		Jonathan Bradnam
Scripture Reading	Mark 4:26-34	Ramona Neufeld
Message	"Seeds of the Kingdom"	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...

### **Is there an outdoor place that holds significant spiritual meaning for you? Where or when have you experienced God in nature?**

This summer, we plan to have a short time of sharing in the service, and we'd love to hear your stories! Are you willing to participate by sharing your experience in 2-3 minutes from the pulpit? Contact Rachael if you are interested!

### **Piano Available**

We recently purchased a digital piano for the choir room, so the choir room piano is no longer needed. If you are interested in taking the piano for free, please contact the office.

### **MCEC Church Picnic Next Week!**

**Location:** Virgil Sports Grounds (1567 Four Mile Creek Rd, NOTL)

**Worship Service under pavilion:** June 23, 10:30 am (lunch to follow) If it rains, location is Niagara United Mennonite Church (1775 Niagara Stone Road, NOTL)

**Speaker:** Steven Reist, MCEC Regional Ministry Associate  
Cash offering will be taken to cover cost of food; extras will be donated to MCEC

**Food provided:** hamburgers and hotdogs, veggies, and a dessert, juice boxes for children

**Bring** your own 1) seating, 2) cups/plates/napkins/cutlery, and 3) water.

There is a splash pad; kids can bring swimming stuff Games will be organized for children

### **Prayer Time Meeting Changed!**

Please be aware that our Prayer Time meeting will be held on Tuesday June 25 in the youth room. All are welcome!

### **Refugee and Bridge of Hope Update**

On Tuesday, June 4, Greta Wiens and I attended the Bridge of Hope Community meeting at Grace Mennonite Church. It was my first visit, but Greta has been an active member for several years. There were 12 people from various churches/ mosques at the meeting. We learned about the refugee families who are in the process of moving from camps in South Sudan to Canada. One family of 5 members is expected to arrive later this year, possibly the Fall. The other family is hoping to arrive some time in 2025. In preparation for the arrival of the family of 5, a house is already available, but all other necessary household furnishings and clothing will be collected once the family is on its way. This will provide an opportunity for us at NUMC to collect and donate suitable household needs. At that time, we will provide more details of supplies and furnishings needed.

In addition to these household needs, BOH is looking for donations from the community. About \$40,000 is still needed to cover the costs of setting up the two families after their arrival in Canada. Our church has set up a Refugee Support Fund to collect money to be donated to Bridge of Hope for this purpose. At present, there is \$550 in our Fund.

Please take the time to pray for these two refugee families from South Sudan that they may soon be allowed to travel to Canada to start a new safe life, and consider donating to the Refugee Fund to support the families when they arrive. Any questions about the above may be directed to Greta Wiens or Kathy Rempel.

## Within the Community...

### **Mennonite Church Canada AGM**

Join us on Saturday June 22 from 1:00-2:30pm EST on Zoom. We will hear updates from our program directors, enjoy worship and reflect. All are welcome! Register here:  
<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44832>

### **Annual Spirituality and Aging Seminar**

Lots of grey hair in your faith community? That's great! Find out why at a seminar on Friday June 21 in person or virtually. All are welcome! Learn more and register at [grebel.ca/spirituality](http://grebel.ca/spirituality)

### **Niagara Life Centre is Hiring!**

The NLC Board is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director, beginning January 1, 2025. Further information on the position and an application package can be obtained by emailing the NLC ED Search Team at [edsearch@niagaralifecentre.ca](mailto:edsearch@niagaralifecentre.ca) Applications are due by July 15, 2024.

### **Responding to the Gaza Crisis as Peace Churches: Seeking the Mind of Christ**

Special Guest Dr. Tom Yoder Neufeld  
Saturday July 6, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at  
Grace Mennonite Church. We encourage you to join us in seeking the mind of Christ in this time of crisis with our guest Dr. Tom Yoder Neufeld, professor emeritus of Religious Studies (New Testament and Peace Studies) and Theological Studies at Conrad Grebel University College. Tom Y. Neufeld is the author of numerous articles and books focusing on Jesus, Paul, Peace, and the Bible.

