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### Office Hours & Staff

Tuesday-Friday 9am-2pm  
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*Ring the doorbell at the glass  
doors!*

### Red Brick E-News Sign Up

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## Looking Ahead...

### Next Week

#### Sunday August 11

Worship Service- 10 am  
We welcome our friends from  
Bethany Mennonite to Worship  
with us!

### In Two Weeks

#### Sunday August 18

Worship Service-10 am  
Greg Dick will be speaking

### In Three Weeks

#### Sunday August 25

Worship at Bethany  
We will worship at Bethany  
Mennonite Church at 10:00 am.

## Niagara United Mennonite Church



*Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community*

[Click here](#) to watch the Live Stream.

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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.

**August 4, 2024**

**Worship Service at 10:00 am**

Welcome		Greg Dyck
Worship in Song		Choir
Community Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Matt 3:1-6, 11-17	Debbie Fast
Message	"Make a break for it!"	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...

### **A Shout to all our NUMC kids!**

Last week, the children's moment was about being thankful for the home we live in, and being thankful for our church home. You are invited to draw a picture of your home (or our church) and hand it to the ushers, Rachael, or myself (Linda Pankratz) and we will add it to the display in the foyer. Check out all the beautiful illustrations right outside the sanctuary!

### **RBK Coordinator Update**

Melanie Scott began her role as RBK Coordinator on August 1. If you have any questions about RBK please contact her at [kids@redbrickchurch.ca](mailto:kids@redbrickchurch.ca)

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

On Tuesday August 6 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!

### **Pastor Daniel Janzen on Vacation**

Pastor Daniel will be on vacation from August 12 to September 5. For pastoral concerns please contact John Tiessen or Joachim Dau.

### **We are Scent-Free!**

Some of our members are sensitive to scents and perfumes. Please be mindful of this and remember that NUMC is a scent free space.

### **Refugee Support:**

Bridge of Hope is expecting a South Sudanese family of five to arrive before the end of this year. We have a house for them that should become available around September 1st. Right now, the greatest need is for monetary donations. Once it's time to stock the kitchen cupboards and provide bathroom and cleaning supplies, there will be an opportunity for more hands-on participation. We'd like to include you in the fun!

**MCC Soap: Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.** The soap collection is ongoing, with a box in the lobby for your contributions. MCC ships soap around the world, both in bulk and in kits for health or relief projects. Laundry soap (like Sunlight) is as much appreciated as regular hand soap (min. size 85 g). All soap should be in original packaging.

## Within the Community...

### **Traditions in Peacemaking: Pathways to Reconciliation**

Come hear presentations on Peacemaking from Indigenous and Mennonite perspectives, followed by a corn roast. Indigenous teachings by Tim Johnson and Sean Vanderklis, followed by Mennonite reflections from Tom Neufeld. August 11th starting at 2pm at the First Nations Peace Monument, 2370 Decew Rd. Please bring lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen, and reusable water bottles. Parking is limited, so carpool if possible. Volunteers to help with parking and shuttle driving are invited to contact Herb Sawatzky at [pastor@bethanymennonite.ca](mailto:pastor@bethanymennonite.ca). Donations to help with costs appreciated.

### **Saengerfest: A Centenary Mennonite Song Festival**

On August 25, 2024, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM,  
St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Kitchener, ON.

Come together in song to commemorate the centenary of the 1920s Mennonite immigration to Ontario from settlements in present-day Russia and Ukraine. Admission by donation, with proceeds going to MCC Russlaender Remembrance Fund programming.

[uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/saengerfest](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/saengerfest)

### **FIDA 40 Years in Haiti Anniversary Fundraiser**

You are invited to join the celebration of FIDA's 40 years of service in Haiti, on Thursday September 5 from 5-9:30 pm. The evening will include a reception, dinner, Q&A, and auction at the Trevor Falk Farm 1039 Lakeshore Rd, NOTL. Please see the poster in the foyer for more details.

### **Youth Unlimited Golf Tournament**

Youth Unlimited YFC St. Catharines invites you to join us for our 10th Annual Golf Tournament!! We are so excited that this year it is being held at:

Peninsula Lakes Golf Club

Friday, September 27th, 2024.

Start at 12:00pm and sign in begins at 10:30am.

There will be a BBQ Lunch, and a Chicken and Rib dinner. Participants will receive a free gift and have an opportunity to win prizes! Business sponsorships are also available. Please see the poster in the foyer for more details.

