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

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

Red Brick E-News Sign Up https://redbrickchurch.c a/through-the-doors/ Looking Ahead... Next Week Sunday November 24 at 10am Worship Service-Eternity Sunday Red Brick Kids

In Two Weeks Sunday December 1 at 10am First Advent Worship Service and Communion Red Brick Kids





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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.

#### November 17, 2024 Worship Service at 10:00am

Welcome		John Tiessen
Worship in Song		Ensemble
Children's Moment		Ellery Rauwerda
Community Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17	Bill Devolin
Message	"A New Future"	Pastor Daniel
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...

#### **Eternity Sunday Next Week**

On Sunday November 24th in our 10:00am service, we will remember individuals in our church family who have passed away this year. We will have a slideshow and there will also be a time to light candles of remembrance. Anyone who has experienced loss, whether recent or long ago, is welcome to participate in the candle lighting. We hope you'll join us in walking with our church family through this challenging and meaningful service.

### **RBK Memory Verse Challenge**

Our Red Brick Kids are learning these Scripture passages as part of their "One Story" theme. They challenge the congregation to memorize the verses along with them! The kids will present the verses to the congregation on Sunday December 1.

Psalm 46:10 Be still and know that I am God!

**2 Corinthians 9:7:** Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

#### **Church Directory and Phone Book**

Please make sure the office has your current contact information if you have moved, changed your phone number or email address. Please have any changes into the church office by December 16, 2024. Please contact Julie by phone 905-468-3313, or email: office@redbrickchurch.ca.

#### Prayer Time November 19!

On Tuesday November 19 from 6-7pm please join us for prayer time in the Youth Room. All are welcome!

#### Newark Neighbours Christmas Food Drive

The need is great! Every month Newark Neighbours supplies a basket of food for 150 families in the Niagara Region. From Nov 24- Dec 15, we will be collecting food items to help and bless members of our community. For a list of needed items visit the Newark Neighbours website or our Community Bulletin Board.

**Rugs and doormats:** The Bridge of Hope newcomer house needs outdoor (e.g. straw or rubber) doormats for the front and back doors. Indoors, it needs an entry mat as well as washable rugs for the kitchen (non-skid), laundry area, and four bedrooms (which are carpeted). Something colourful for the indoors would be nice. No need to go out and buy new, but if you have some to give away, please let me know. Thanks, Greta W.

#### **Candle Light Stroll**

On Friday December 6 at 6:30 to 8:00. If you feel this is a way you could help bless the community through singing please come on out. Hot chocolate will be available!

#### **Christmas Visitation Joy**

Do you love Christmas, spreading joy, and are you a people person? Then an opportunity awaits you this December! The Visitation Team would like to spread some Christmas joy by visiting senior members. God has blessed us with a goodly number, and so we are looking for a goodly number of volunteers. Please Contact Linda Pankratz or Pastor Daniel if you would like to spread some Christmas Joy.

#### **Communion in Two Weeks**

On Sunday December 1 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.

#### 500th Anniversary of Anabaptism

Anabaptist 500th Anniversary will happen in 2025. The Education Ministry and the Worship Ministry are planning special events in January and February. This week you will see a set of books from the Library on Anabaptist history, autobiographies and some books on our beliefs. Please take the time to look over the books. If you are interested in reading a book, then please sign it out and take it home to read, but please return it like any normal Library book. We also encourage you to check out the Mennonite World Conference website (mwc-cmm.org) for activities happening around the world. More announcements on January and February will be made in the coming weeks.

## Family News...

Kaethe Fieguth has entered into end of life care. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Elsie Murtland, the sister of Anne Thiessen, passed away on November 2. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

# Within the Community...

## Singers Needed for Advenstfeier at SCUMC

Join us for our German Christmas Concert this year on Saturday, December 7th at 2:30 at the Linwell Church. Sing traditional carols and choral pieces with the Heidelberg-Rheingold Singers and Friends to ring in the season! Practices are Tuesday, November, 19th and 26th at 7:00-8:00 at the Linwell Church in St. Catharines (formerly St. Catharines United Mennonite Church at the corner of Linwell/Vine). Email me at LolitaHale03@gmail.com if interested or call me at (905) 380-6410. If you cannot join the choir, save the date for the concert!

### Pleasant Manor Christmas Bazaar and Tea

Date: Saturday November 30th , 2024 10-11:30am At Pleasant Manor.

Women's Auxiliary would appreciate any donations of food baking, jams, sauces and preserves for this fundraising event. PLEASE bring your baked goods and items Friday November 29th between 6-8pm.

### Seasons Chorale Christmas Concert at SCUMC - Sunday

December 1 at 3pm. Plan on attending this free concert... and bring friends! This will be a time of music and fellowship. Light refreshments with coffee / cookies after the concert in the gym. If the elevator is needed, please use the front doors. Location: Linwell Church (aka St. Cath UM Church) 335 Linwell Road, St. Catharines.