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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!*

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Looking Ahead...

Next Week Sunday December 1 at 10am First Advent Worship Service and

Communion Red Brick Kids

Niagara United Mennonite Church



<u>Click here</u> to watch the Live Stream. <u>Click here</u> to watch archived videos during the week.

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 24, 2024 Worship Service at 10:00am

Welcome		Janice Janzen
Worship in Song		Choir
Memorial Slideshow a	nd Candle Lighting	
Children's Moment		Ramona Neufeld
Community Prayer		
Scripture Reading	John 18:33-37	Beverley Epp-Devolin
Message	"Christ is King!"	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...

Communion Next Week

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.

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 next week 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.

RBK Christmas Project

December 1 the kids will go around to collect change from the congregation in order to give to the MCC Christmas Program. Please empty your piggy banks and collect loose change in the couch cushions and let it be put to Great Use thus creating many blessings. Of course don't give under compulsion or reluctantly because the blessing will be lost. Please give gratefully because God Loves a Cheerful Giver:). 2 Corinthians 9:7

Prayer Time December 3!

On Tuesday December 3 from 6-7pm please join us for prayer time in the Youth Room. All are welcome!

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.

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.

Wastepaper baskets: There are things we tend to overlook when we think in general terms about furnishing a house. One is the fact that not only the kitchen and bathroom, but also every bedroom, will need a receptacle for trash. As with the rugs requested last week, we are happy with hand-medowns for the Bridge of Hope newcomer house. Other handy items on the wish list: a dish rack, a foldable clothes rack, a radio and a clock. Save yourself a trip to the thrift store if you have anything like this to give away! Talk to 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 Volunteers Needed

If you love Christmas and visiting with others, we have an opportunity for you! Volunteers are needed to spread some Christmas joy to our senior members. Please Contact Linda Pankratz or Pastor Daniel if you would like to volunteer.

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.

Within the Community...

From Canadian Mennonite: With the Canada Post strike, your December print issue will be delayed. Sign up for digital delivery to get it by email on November 29. CM sends an email each Friday and attaches a PDF copy of the magazine once per month. Contact Lorna at office@canadianmennonite.org.

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.

Westview Centre4Women Christmas Bazaar

Date: Saturday November 30 9am-2pm 17 Gale Cres. with parking at 19 Gale Cres. There will be baking, a penny sale, Christmas gifts and decor, desserts, preserves, and upcycled clothing.

Linwell Church (St Catharines UM church) invites

applications for our part-time custodian position. Starting date will be December or January. Please apply to scumc.church@gmail.com.

Senior's Event (Silver Foxes) - On Dec. 18 we will head to Betty's Restaurant for a choice of four delicious dinners (turkey, fish and chips, roast beef and chicken parmesan). Please meet at Bethany between 4:00 and 4:15 p.m. The bus will leave at 4:30 p.m. After dinner, we will enjoy a Lights Tour and plan to be back at Bethany by 9:00 p.m. Price of \$65 includes dinner, taxes, gratuity, the Coach, the Lights Tour, some carol singing and some laughter! Please pay Bud and Ella Andres, Paul and Jo Thiessen or Ted and Sylvia Wiens by Dec. 8th to hold your reservation.