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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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# Within the Community

Westview Centre 4 Women would like to thank you all for another year of incredible support. Every kindness great or small is appreciated. We look forward to a new year with less upheaval and more settled for the beautiful community we serve. We could not do it without the ongoing support of friends like you. Thank you.

Seniors - Get through February, by joining us in the Simpson Room at the NOTL Community Centre on Feb. 19 at 9:45 a.m. for coffee, a film (God's Not Dead 2) followed by a light lunch there. The cost is only \$10 per person! Please pay Bud and Ella Andres (905 468-2669), Paul and Jo Thiessen (905 468-7392) or Ted and Syl Wiens (289 868-9068) by Feb. 16 to ensure your participation, and so food can be purchased/ordered.

# Looking Ahead... Next Week Sunday February 9 at 10am Worship Service Red Brick Kids

# 11:15am to 11:45am

Adult Sunday School Anabaptism@500

# 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.

# February 2, 2025 Worship Service at 10:00am

Welcome		Janice Janzen
Worship in Song		Choir
Children's Moment		Linda Pankratz
Community Prayer		
Scripture Reading	James 2:14-26	Renate Dau Klaassen
Message	"Faith and Works"	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...

# 2024 Tax Receipts Packages

Your 2024 tax receipts are in the NUMC mailboxes. Anything not picked up by February 16 will be mailed to you.

Pleasant Manor Residents Your Tax receipts for 2024 will be mailed to you.

Please contact Julie in the church office with any questions, 905-468-3313 or office@redbrickchurch.ca.

# No RedBrick Kids on February 16

Please note that Red Brick Kids will not be meeting on February 16, 2025, which is Family Day Weekend.

# Red Brick Kids Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser

Red Brick Kids will be donating their offering to the Coldest Night of the Year. On Saturday February 22, they will take part in the Coldest Night of the Year walk in St Catharines to create awareness of homelessness in the Niagara Region. Please contact Melanie Scott if you are interested in participating.

## **Church Board Elections & AGM Feb. 25**

NUMC Church Board is looking for 3 new members to serve on the Board, a Secretary, Education Ministry Rep, and a member at large. Please consider these opportunities. The 2025 Church Board and other positions will be approved at our Annual General Meeting Tuesday, February 25 at 7pm. Thank you. Ladies Breakfast On Thursday February 6th at 9 a.m. at the Husky Restaurant on York Road, NOTL. All ladies are welcome! For info contact Linda Friesen (Henry).

# **Prayer Time February 4!**

On Tuesday February 4 from 6-7pm please join us for prayer time in the Youth Room. All are welcome!

### About the worship visuals:

The items placed at the front depict various key faith values of the Anabaptist movement. The Bible reflects the centrality of the Scriptures, and is open to Jeremiah 6:16 — "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it." The symbol on the glass art is of the logo of the former General Conference Mennonite Church, which became part of MC Canada; the line below the globe and the cross represents 1st Corinthians 3:11 — " For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.". Menno Simons frequently headed his writings with this verse. The bread and cup remind us of the Anabaptist reinterpretation of communion as an act of remembrance, instead of a literal transformation into the body and blood of Christ, and recall the severe risks the early Anabaptists took to celebrate communion separate from the state church and its leaders. The lantern represents the Anabaptist story of moving from place to place because of persecution, yet keeping the light of faith shining bright. The value of peace and non-violence is reflected by the white feather; during wartimes, the white feather has been used as a sign of choosing against military involvement, but also for shaming those who refused to don the military uniform. The basin and towel remind us of calling everyone in the faith community to be both priests and servants to one another.