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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 September 7, 2025 at 10am

**Worship Service** 

# In Two Weeks Sunday September 14, 2025 at 10am

Worship Service
Presentation by Betsy Wall
Red Brick Kids begins!



<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.

# August 31, 2025 Worship Service at 10:00am

Welcome John Tiessen
Worship in Song Choir
Community Prayer
Scripture Reading Col 4:7-9 & Philemon Daniel Willms
Message "Let My People Go!" Daniel Janzen

**Closing Song** 

**Sending Blessing** 

We welcome your support for the various ministries of our church. Please drop off your donation at the Welcome Centre.

# Within Red Brick Church...

## **Prayer Time September 2**

On Tuesday September 2 from 6-7pm please join us for Prayer Time in the Youth Room. All are welcome!

**Ladies Breakfast** on Thursday September 4th at 9 a.m. at the Husky Restaurant on York Road, NOTL. All ladies are welcome! For info contact Linda Friesen (Henry).

## **FIDA Presentation September 14**

On Sunday September 14 we welcome Betsy Wall, the Executive Director of the Foundation for International Development. Betsy will give a presentation during the service about FIDA and the important work they do in Haiti. There will also be a Q&A session in the sanctuary following the service. Please join us!

### **NUMC Movie Nights Fall Start**

Our monthly movie nights will begin again in October. Please stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

Red Brick Kids is Starting!!! We will be starting our new year for Red Brick Kids on Sunday, September 14. The classes will run during the worship time as we did last year. We have classes for Junior Kindergarten up to Grade 8. We look forward to sharing God's word with each of your children this year. If you know of any children from our wider Niagara community who would like to join us, let the church office know and we will make sure we are prepared to welcome them as well.

#### SCHOOL KIT UPDATE

Our school kit collection ends on September 21 with a Blessing & send-off during the Children's Moment. Please add your donated school supplies to the bins in the foyer before this day. We will be filling beautiful handmade school bags with supplies on September 7 & 21 after the services. All are invited to join us in this cooperative activity.

## **Bridge of Hope Update**

Refugees no longer! The mother and four children sponsored by Bridge of Hope have made the long journey from a camp in Uganda to a house in St. Catharines - and just in time for the start of school! It's an exciting time for our team - so many things to look after to make sure that they get off to a good start. We will be "thrift-shopping" for clothing and footwear and continue to welcome your financial donations to the sponsorship cause. Thank you!

## **AED/CPR Training at Niagara UM**

On Thursday October 2 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Heart Niagara will be holding an AED/CPR training session in the gym. If you would like to become trained or re-trained please contact Julie in the church office by email or phone: office@redbrickchurch.ca or 905-468-3313.

### MomCo Childcare Volunteers - We STILL need your help!

Our roster isn't full yet - we need YOUR help! Please consider joining the MomCo childcare team for a two-hour commitment every six weeks. We also want to extend a warm invitation to join MomCo. Do you know any young moms? Please pick up an invitation card from the welcome centre and pass it along. We would love to welcome newcomers to our group!

# Family News...

We share our sympathies with the family of Anne Andres who passed away on Thursday August 28. A Celebration of Life service will be held at NUMC on Wednesday September 3, 2025 at 11am. Visitations will be held on Tuesday September 2 from 2-4pm and 6-7:30pm at the church. Our prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

We share our condolences with the family of Aganetha Neufeld who passed away on August 12, in Kingsville Ontario. She was the older sister of Tina Friesen, and the aunt of Martha DiZio. Please keep their family in your prayers.

# Within the Community...

# **MEDA Breakfast-Beekeeping in Tanzania**

On Wednesday September 10 join us for a warm and welcoming morning filled with good food and great stories! We're excited to invite you to a buffet breakfast provided by Grand Oak Culinary Market, followed by an inspiring presentation from Katelynn Folkerts, MEDA's Compliance & Program Quality Lead for East & Southern Africa. Doors open at 8:00 AM, with breakfast served from 8:30 to 9:30 AM—a perfect chance to enjoy a delicious meal while connecting with others who care about sustainable global development. To register please visit: https://www.meda.org/event/beekeeping-in-tanzania/

### **MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting**

Monday, Sept. 22, 2025, 7-8:30 p.m. | Online

The 2025 AGM will highlight MCC Ontario's financial results and strategic progress while empowering congregation delegates to participate in decision-making through voting on key organizational business matters. Learn more and register at MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting.

## **Bethany 60th Anniversary Celebration weekend**

Saturday September 27, Bethany will celebrate with a fundraising banquet for the Friends of the Mennonite Centre of Ukraine with a delicious Ukrainian catered meal and program at the church. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and may be purchased by e-transfer to Office@bethanymennonite.ca or from the church office. A charitable receipt will be issued for \$30. If you would like to make a donation without attending the banquet or contribute additional funds, you will be receipted for the full amount.

Sunday September 28 at 9:30 a.m. there will be a celebratory service followed by cake and coffee. All are invited.