



# Niagara United Mennonite Church

Staff and Volunteer Directory 2026

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## Niagara United Mennonite Church Staff and Volunteer Directory

### Staff Directory

<b>Lead Pastor</b>	Daniel Janzen
<b>Worship Coordinator</b>	Rachael Peters
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Julie Plunkett
<b>Custodians</b>	Zach and Nancy Dubé

### Staff Administration

Communications

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### Leadership Structure

#### Church Board

**Pastoral Congregational Relations  
Committee P.C.R.C.**

**Plan to Protect**

**Auxiliary Representatives**

**Executive**

**\*Counting Committee**

**\*Nominations**

**Staff Administration**

## Leadership Structure Continued

Spiritual Life Ministry	Education Ministry	Worship Ministry	Service Ministry	Engagement ministry	Facilities Ministry
Funerals/ Helping Hands	Red Brick Kids	Music	MDS	Home Church	Building Maintenance
Visitation ministry	Library	Worship Leaders	MCC	Jr. & Sr. Youth	Yard Maintenance
Pre-Marriage	Adult Learning	Ushers	Refugee Sponsorship	Serving Committee	Custodial Staff
Wholeness through Christ	Women's Ministry	Audio Visual Team	Women in Service	Young Adults	Building Projects
Communion	Jr. Youth	Preaching		MomCo.	Fire Alarm System
Catechism	Sunday School	Welcome Centre		Senior's Tea	
Child Dedication	Church Historian	Nursery		Special Events & Newspaper Advertising	
Niagara Life Centre		Sanctuary Seasonal Decorating		Hosting	
Westview Christian Fellowship				CDN Mennonite Rep	

## NUMC Leadership Directory

### Church Board

The church Board is responsible for the administrative and financial matters of the church. Nominations, Pastoral Staff Oversight, Bequest Fund, and Counting Committee. They are also responsible for preparing the agenda for membership meetings and have the duty to see that all decisions made by the congregation are carried out. \* denotes church board executive

<b>*Chair Lloyd Redekopp</b>	2026
<b>*Vice Chair- Alan Teichroeb</b>	2026
<b>*Treasurer- Robert Neufeld</b>	2026
<b>*Lead Pastor – Daniel Janzen</b>	--
<b>Spiritual Life Ministry Chair- Joachim Dau</b>	2026
<b>Engagement Ministry Chair- John Tiessen</b>	2026
<b>Worship Ministry Chair- Kathy Rempel</b>	2026
<b>Service Ministry Chair-Bill Devolin</b>	2026
<b>Education Ministry Chair</b>	Vacant Role
<b>Facilities Chair- Erv Willms</b>	2026
<b>Member at Large- Ellery Rauwerda</b>	2026

## Nominations

Identifies member's talents and gifts and nominates them to appropriate positions as needed.

### 2 Vacant Roles

## Counting Committee

Responsible for counting and recording the offering collected at church functions and depositing these funds into the bank.

**Elly Forbes**

## Education Ministry

### Education Committee

Supplements Christian education provided by the home and the worship services, and acts as a coordinator for the various branches of education in the church. They invite a member of each committee or program to share their feedback and concerns with them. Sunday School, Adult Learning, Library, and Church Archives.

<b>Committee Chair</b>	Vacant Role
<b>RBK Leader</b>	John Tiessen
<b>RBK Leader</b>	Ana Janzen
<b>Vacant Role</b>	

### Red Brick Kids

Provides Christian education for Kindergarten through Grade 5 on Sunday mornings.

<b>John Tiessen RBK Leader</b>
<b>Ana Janzen RBK Leader</b>

### Library Committee

Maintains the inventory of the library and purchase new material that conforms to Christian Principles.

<b>Chair: Debbie Fast</b>
<b>Giesela Neufeld</b>
<b>Joannie Penner</b>

## Women's Ministry

Nurtures and supports the spiritual growth of women within the congregation and provides opportunities for fellowship.

**Debbie Fast, Bible Study leader**

**Linda Pankratz, Bible Study Leader**

## Historian

Collects and maintains materials of historical interest to be stored in the church archives.

**Emily Fieguth**

## Engagement Ministry

Staff Partner: Rachael Peters, Worship Coordinator

### Engagement Committee

Works in cooperation with the Worship and Engagement Coordinator to consult on initiatives and provide support and assistance.

**Chair: John Tiessen**

## Senior's Ministry

Provides opportunities for fellowship for seniors.

**Audrey Dau**

## MomCo.

Fellowship for Moms in the community. Meets two Wednesdays every month.

**Rachael Peters**

**Ellery Rauwerda**

## Serving Committee

Recruit volunteers to serve in situations requiring a meal at our church.

**Chair: Sigrid Wiens**

**Gabriela Donia**

**Laurene Nickel**

**Karen Wiens**

## Home Church

Intergenerational groups of 6-20 people who meet throughout the week for intentional spiritual community.

**Chair: John Tiessen**

## Worship Ministry

Staff Partners: Pastor Daniel Janzen, Lead Pastor, Rachael Peters, Worship Coordinator.

## Worship Committee

Seeks to promote Christian edification and worship by means of songs and through worship aids. The committee discerns worship themes and topics, assists pastors in the planning and carrying out of worship services, and consults with spiritual council. Currently rotating leadership of committee chair position.

**Chair: Kathy Rempel**

**Jonathan Bradnam**

**Brian Penner-Welcome Centre**

**Rachael Peters-Nursery**

**Laury Willms-Music**

## Nursery

Manage supplies and materials in the nursery.

**Ellery Rauwerda**

**Rachael Peters**

## Choir Directing Team

Leads congregational singing through choir, works with music and worship committees.

**Rachael Peters**

**John Rempel**

**Kathy Rempel**

**Ruth Willms**

## Band

Leads congregational singing through band, works with music and worship committee.

**Joachim Dau**

**Renate Klaassen**

**Julianne Enns**

**Emily Fieguth**

**Ana Janzen**

**Ed Janzen**

**Janice Janzen**

## Worship Leaders

Assist in leading worship services, including sharing announcements and leading the community prayer.

**Joachim Dau**

**Greg Dick**

**Janice Janzen**

**John Tiessen**

**Erwin Willms**

## Ushers

Greet worshippers, assist in the seating of the congregation, take charge of the offerings and other responsibilities assigned to it.

**Henry Bergen**

**Dick Heidebrecht**

**Wendy Janzen**

**Karl Nickel**

**Sigrid Wiens**

## Welcome Centre

Provides a front-line connection point for visitors on Sunday mornings, providing resources and linking to ministry information.

**Marlene Heidebrecht**

**Brian and Joannie Penner**

**John and Anne Thiessen**

## Worship Service Preaching

Provides sermons for the worship service.

**Daniel Janzen-Lead**

**Joachim Dau-Lay Minister**

**John Tiessen-Lay Minister**

## Audio Visual Committee

Ensures audio-visual equipment is set up prior to any services, monitors devices throughout services, records services.

**Chair:Ed Janzen**

**Joshua Dau**

**Beverley Devolin**

**Ron Riediger**

## A/V Helpers

**Elias Dau**

**Bill Devolin**

**Randy Klaassen**

**Burk Schmidt**

## Spiritual Life Ministry

Staff Partner: Daniel Janzen, Lead Pastor.

### Spiritual Life Team

Funerals, Pre-Marriage, Wholeness through Christ, Communion & Catechism.

**Joachim Dau**

**Linda Friesen (Henry)**

### Visitation Ministry

Providing care and prayer to the congregation through visitation and fellowship.

**Henry Bergen**

**Linda Pankratz**

**Kaethe Tiessen**

**Sigrid Wiens**

### Marriage Preparation Course

Preparing couples for marriage over a two-weekend gathering.

**Daniel Janzen**

### Stewardship

Oversees Practical Assistance and liaison with outside community organizations representing NUMC and our desire to help where needed.

**Office Administrator**

## Funerals

### Helping Hands

**Ann-Marie Neustaedter-Coordinator**

**Esther Willms-Coordinator**

### Funeral Coordination

Arrangements for the funeral service and interment are coordinated by the Pastoral Staff and Office Administrator.

**Daniel Janzen-Lead**

**Office Administrator**

## Facilities Ministry

Staff Partner: Daniel Janzen, Lead Pastor.

### Maintenance Team

Responsible for the maintenance and improvement of church property, in consultation with the Church Board. Responsible for preparing the yearly maintenance budget and overseeing custodian staff.

**Chair: Erv Willms**

**Tom Janzen**

**David Peters**

### Yard Maintenance

Responsible for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding the church building.

**Vacant Role**

**Vacant Role**

## Fire Monitoring Call List

If signal is down, Fire Monitoring of Canada will call until they reach someone. Listed in order of when to contact.

**Erv Willms**

**Willi Pankratz**

**Zach Dubé**

**Daniel Janzen**

## Custodians

Responsible for care and maintenance.

**Zach Dubé**

**Nancy Dubé**

## Night Owl Sump Pump alarms

If the sump alarm is triggered, notification is sent so it can be investigated. Listed in order of when to contact.

**Erv Willms**

**Dan Willms**

**Daniel Janzen**

## Service Ministry

Staff Partner: Daniel Janzen, Lead Pastor.

## Missions and Service Committee

Informs the congregation about mission work and service opportunities at home and abroad and encourages participation in service.

**Chair: Bill Devolin**

**Peter Dirks Jr.- MDS Rep.**

**Wendy Janzen**

## Refugee Sponsorship Team

**Kathy Rempel**

## Women in Service

Fosters spiritual nurture and fellowship to work together on service projects.

**Ingrid Dau Co-Leader**

**Hedy Kopeschny Co-Leader**

**Lucy Harder Secretary/Treasurer**

**Tina Runge**

## Auxiliary Committees and Representatives

### Pastoral-Congregational Relations Committee PCRC

Cares for the relationship between the Pastoral Team and the Congregation. Mediates conversations between pastors, members, church council and spiritual council.

**Linda Friesen (Henry)**

**Lloyd Redekop**

## Plan to Protect

Oversees and implements policy and education concerning safe spaces in church.

**Daniel Janzen**

## Representatives

Representatives serve as a liaison between our congregation and the designated organization. The auxiliary is elected, and functions are decided by that organization.

### Mennonite Burial Society Representative

**Vacant Role**

### Silver Lake Camp Representative

**Vacant Role**

### Vineland Mennonite Home Auxiliary

<b>Willi Pankratz</b>	Board Chair
<b>Kathe Wiens</b>	Board Member

### Pleasant Manor Auxiliary

**Ann Marie Neustaetder**

## Church Leadership Structure Chart 2026

