

RED BRICK CHURCH

SUMMER WORSHIP

July 1st at 10:00am

A Special Welcome to

The Falks



To start our summer off on the right foot, we welcome the Falks as our guest musicians today. The Falk siblings – Brittany, Craig and Candice – grew up leading worship at Orchard Park Bible Church in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Both Craig and Candice, along with their families, now attend Emmanuel Grace Church. Brittany, and her husband Christopher, are members of Grantham MB Church in St. Catharines. We are so grateful to have them leading us in worship today at NUMC.

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

Niagara United Mennonite Church

July 1st, 2018

Happy Canada Day!

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community” expresses our desire to share our faith and love of Jesus Christ with all we meet. We welcome you and hope that your time with us will be enjoyable and enlightening. Families with children are invited to worship together with us in the service. For children 3 years old or younger who are not able to sit through the church service, there is a nursery downstairs, or a glassed-in room behind the sanctuary where you may sit with your baby and still follow the service. If you feel a sense of belonging, you are most welcome to be with us. Talk to us about how you can participate.

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Our Lighthouse program, which is a time of fellowship and learning for those aged 4 years to Grade 6 is held each Sunday during the Worship Service September through June.

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JOYS & CONCERNS:

Please pray for Justine Reimer who has had emergency surgery this past week at St. Catharines General Hospital. As she slowly recovers from surgery, we pray for full physical healing as well as the presence of the Holy Spirit to abound in her, comforting her with his love now and always.

Our prayers go out for Pastor Dave Lewis and Janie on the passing of her mother this past week. She was diagnosed with congestive heart failure the first week of May. In the past week she deteriorated quickly and died peacefully in the arms of Janie’s dad. They celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on June 3. Funeral will be at Donald V. Brown Funeral Home located at 36 Lake Avenue Drive, Stoney Creek this Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. with viewing starting at 10:00.

Please continue to pray for: Audrey Epp, Steve & Monica Epp & their unborn twin babies, Elizabeth Janzen, Susan Kaye, Rhodie Marshall, Irene Penner, David Steingart, Helen Wall & Martha Wiens, as well as others who may need our prayers. Let us continue to show our care for one another through the act of prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us. May we raise these individuals to our mighty God, as well as other neighbours, and community members as often as our Father in Heaven lays it upon our heart to do so.

Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude	The Falks
Congregational Life	John Tiessen
Worship in Song	The Falks
Offering	
<i>Offering Focus – see financial section</i>	
Scripture Reading	Sue Fast
(Mark 5:21 – 43)	
“In what do we place our confidence?”	John Tiessen
Sending	John Tiessen

WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:

Coming next week in the Summer Worship Series: The Crutchfield Family! Next week’s guest musicians, **The Crutchfield Family**, join us all the way from Simcoe Ontario. D.W. & Jessie Crutchfield came from singing families. They have over 25 years of combined experience sharing the gospel in venues throughout North America and parts of the world. Now they continue the family tradition by having their two daughters, Christy and Carrie, join them on stage!

Their ministry is based on the clear message of salvation through Jesus Christ alone, and we are so pleased that they are sharing their music and testimonies with us on **July 8th!**

The Crutchfield’s CDs will be available after the service or online. To find out more about **The Crutchfield Family**, please visit: www.facebook.com/pg/CrutchfieldFam/

The downstairs nursery will be self-serve during the months of July and August. A big thank you to all our nursery volunteers for their time and dedication this past year!

Ladies Breakfast this Thursday! ALL women are invited to join together this **Thursday, July 5th at 9:00 am** at the Husky Stop Restaurant, 615 York Road, NOTL. for a time of fellowship and food. All ladies are welcome!

Recent graduate information required- Please send April notice of your information if you have recently completed high school, or a post-secondary program/school or have graduated. We’d like to share in the excitement with you and your family of this achievement and know what direction you are embarking on next! We’d also like to include you in our bulletin in August when we bless our recent grads and bless those who are returning to studies. Please pass this info to April in the church office by **August 26th**.

Mark Your Calendar Now! Our Safe Places Seminar Date has been set for the fall! Please circle the date of **Thursday, September 13th** and reserve it for training if you are or plan to be involved in any way with our children's or youth ministries. This is a mandatory training event for all of our volunteers once every two years. The office has records of participation dates for everyone, so please contact April if you are unsure if this is your year to attend. However, attending every year is welcomed and encouraged for anyone in ministry leadership. Please don't forget this date over the summer- **Thursday, September 13th**! We will meet in the evening and have pizza available beforehand to make it easier for anyone coming directly to the seminar from work or other commitments. Thanks.

Offering of June 24th: \$ 6,042.30			
Budget	\$ 5,232.30	M.C.C.	\$ 500.00
Christian Witness	\$ 70.00	MCC - Food	\$ 160.00
Teenage Evangelism	\$ 80.00		

Offering Focus – Our weekly budget requirement is \$7,654. In addition to your budget commitment, this month we encourage your support of MCC. Donations can be directed to their overall operations (where most are needed), or you can specify specific projects such as food for the hungry, school or other relief kits, Generations at Risk (HIV/AIDS) or disaster relief. Please mark your envelope accordingly. Any church donations not allocated to a specific cause will be directed to our budget.

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA:

MCEC in Prayer: Each week MCEC staff pray for the faith communities within our MCEC community of congregations. We invite you to join us in praying this week for **Calvary Mennonite Church, Monetville.**

Pray for Quest Christian Community in St. Catharines as they draw their official ministry to a close. From their newsletter: *"We share the news that, after a journey of more than ten years, Quest Christian Community as a formal entity is coming to a close. This was a hard decision to come to. "Quest," after all, isn't just an organization - it's a community of people; a circle of friends. Our community has been a special and unique place on the journey for many people – some for a just short time, and some for many years."* Pray for the many lives impacted through the ministry of Quest Christian Community and for the leaders/members as they celebrate and grieve this transition.

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA:

Prayer Request from MC Canada Joint Council We invite all congregations and members of Mennonite Church Canada to join with us in prayer as we seek an EXECUTIVE MINISTER.

Great news! With your amazing efforts, Bill C-262—An Act to Ensure that the Laws of Canada are in Harmony with the UNDRIP—has passed 3rd reading in the House of Commons. Now it is being debated in the Senate, and if it passes, it will receive Royal Assent and become one of the statutes of Canada. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission has stated that the UNDRIP is the blueprint for reconciliation in Canada and has called all churches to adopt it and advocate for it. Would you and your church consider writing a short, encouraging note to some of the 100+ Senators in support of Bill C-262? Contact Info available on our MC Canada bulletin board.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

MCC's shipping containers are empty! Our July & August shipments to Jordan & Ukraine urgently need supplies for 2336 Relief kits, 1000 light weight comforters, 700 heavy weight comforters, \$6,000 for toothpaste. Can you help us meet this urgent need? Supplies can be dropped off at our warehouse (50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener), your local MCC Thrift Shop or regional office. More info at mcco.ca.

Save-the-date - MCC Ontario's AGM Monday, Sept 24, MCC's Community Room, 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener. More info at mcco.ca/agm.

OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:

Kickstands up, let's ride!: Niagara Life Centre presents the ***NLC Motorcycle Ride for Hope*** on **Saturday, July 28**. Starting at NLC (65 Lakeshore Rd.), the bike ride will take you through the beautiful Niagara region and finish at Claire's Harley-Davidson around noon. Participants are encouraged to seek pledges to further the work and outreach of Niagara Life Centre. Registration includes a breakfast sandwich and the opportunity to share a great ride with fellow bikers. A food truck will be parked at Claire's, ready to sell a delicious lunch when you arrive. Contact fabiola@niagaralifecentre.ca or Larry Bundy motorcyclenut.bundy@gmail.com for more information, registration and pledge forms. Forms can also be downloaded from our website www.niagaralifecentre.ca/campaigns/nlc-motorcycle-ride-for-hope-sat-july-28-2018/

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (July 2nd – July 8th)

Thursday: 8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

Sunday, July 8th

10:00 am Worship Service— Service by the Crutchfield Family

**For a complete listing of church events, please see our online calendar on our church website. **

NUMC sermons are available online.

Individual Sermons or Sermon Series are available for purchase (CD or DVD). Please place your order through the church office.

Online Filming Privacy Notice – Our sermons are recorded for streaming over the internet, capturing the stage and up to the front third of the church in the picture that is transmitted. We encourage all ages to sit towards the front of the church to showcase our lively and active congregation! Thanks for your support.

Office Hours:

The office is open weekdays from 9 am-3pm.

Pastor Waldo Pauls is in the office Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen is in the office Thursday & Friday mornings.

Please contact April to schedule appointments with our pastors.