

# RED BRICK CHURCH

## SUMMER WORSHIP

July 8th at 10:00am

A Special Welcome to

## The Crutchfield Family



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# *“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”*

## **Niagara United Mennonite Church**

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

“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 continue to pray for:** Audrey Epp, Steve & Monica Epp & their unborn twin babies, Elizabeth Janzen, Susan Kaye, Rhodie Marshall, Irene Penner, Justine Reimer, 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.

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## **Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude	PeachPickers (via CD)
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	Erv Willms
Offering	Bryna Bartel
<i>Offering Focus – see financial section</i>	
Congregational Life	Erv Willms
Worship in Song	The Crutchfield Family
Testimonies	The Crutchfield Family
Sending	Erv Willms

### **WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:**

#### **Summer Worship Series: The Crutchfield Family**

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#### **... Coming Next Week, *Midnight Mass***

Next week, we welcome the band, *Midnight Mass*, who have led worship for us in previous years. Andreas Tiedtke and Spencer Glass are joined by their bandmates Olivia Allen, Noah Mandau, Dain Johnson and Connor Van Tol.

**The church office will be closed** this week on **Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup>**. It will re-open on Friday with regular office hours, 9am-3pm.

#### **July church calendars are now available in print at the Welcome Centre.**

Also, as always, our online calendar is available on our website and remains our most accurate and up-to-date resource listing of our events.

**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!

<b>Offering of July 1<sup>st</sup>: \$ 6,042.00</b>			
Budget	\$ 4,820.00	M.C.C.	\$ 275.00
Christian Witness	\$ 10.00	MCC - Food	\$ 130.00
Capital Fund	\$ 75.00	MCC – School Kits	\$ 70.00

**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.**

**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.

**Indigenous-Settler Relations: Digitizing Indian Day School Records**

When the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released their Calls to Action in 2015, they invited “community archives to work collaboratively with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) to collect copies of all records relevant to the history and legacy of the residential school system” (Call #77).

MC Canada did not run any residential schools, but were invited by two communities to establish Days schools in the 1950s and 60s, of which we have some archival records that tell some of this story. The TRC notes that the kinds of concerns identified with residential schools were often present in the day school system.

Therefore, seeking the spirit of Call to Action #77, MC Canada and Mennonite Heritage Archives are in the process of digitizing our day school records. Our hope is to gift these records to the NCTR this fall.

**MC Canada in Prayer- Upcoming Trial for Steve Heinrichs, MC Canada Director of Indigenous-Settler Relations - Burnaby Mountain Prayer Witness**

Pray for Steve Heinrichs, our MC Canada Director of Indigenous-Settler Relations. Between August 7-10, he will be on trial for his participation in a prayer witness supporting Indigenous peoples' right to free, prior, and informed consent with respect to the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion. Steve will be pleading "not guilty" and faces the possibility of 7 days in jail (the Crown's initial sentencing position).

More information on Steve's action and responses to frequently asked questions available online.

Please pray for Steve and our larger community as we continue to discern how Christ is inviting us to flesh out our commitment to Indigenous rights and our repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery in this time of creation crisis.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:fabiola@niagaralifecentre.ca) or Larry Bundy at [motorcyclenut.bundy@gmail.com](mailto:motorcyclenut.bundy@gmail.com) for more info. Registration and pledge forms available outside our church office.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (July 9<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>)**

**Monday: 7:30 pm** Music Niagara Concert - Mozart's Don Giovanni

**Thursday: 8:00 pm** Al-Anon Meeting

**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am** German Choir Practice

**9:00 am** German Worship Service-

Message by Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen

**10:00 am** Worship Service– Message by Pastor Waldo Pauls

*\*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.