

# RED BRICK CHURCH

## SUMMER WORSHIP

July 22nd at 10:00am

A Special Welcome to

## Infinitely More



We are so happy to welcome **Infinitely More** as our guest musicians this morning. Husband and wife duo, Allison Lynn and Gerald Flemming, offer a fusion of folk, pop, hymns and worship that soothes the heart and ignites the soul. Their desire is to share the love and light of God through song. They have recorded 6 full studio albums and have been nominated for the Covenant Awards, the Distinguished Words Awards, 2015 East Coast Music Awards and the GMA Canada Covenant Awards. Allison has worked with many Gaither Homecoming artists and Gerald has written songs with Grammy winning and Hall of Fame songwriters. Combining prodigious finger-style guitar and signature vocal harmonies, Allison and Gerald create music that is uplifting, Spirit-filled, and cross-generational. Their songs are rooted in Scripture and on the stories of all of our stumbling walks of faith. This morning they will lead us in their own original songs, as well as fresh interpretations of the classics. Infinitely More's CDs are available in the church foyer after the service or online.

To find out more about **Infinitely More**, please visit:

<https://www.infinitelymore.ca/>

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

**Niagara United Mennonite Church**

July 15<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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**WELCOME  
NATE DIRKS!**

Nathan Dirks is currently serving as the Action Pastor at Southridge Community Church’s Vineland Location. Fuelled by their anchor cause of working with the Caribbean workers, the Vineland community reaches out to dozens of Caribbean farm workers who find seasonal employment and a home-away-from-home in Niagara. Thank-you for being with us today and blessing us with this morning’s message!

**Sermon Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude	Infinitely More
Congregational Life	John Tiessen
Worship in Song	Infinitely More
Offering	
Offering Focus – see financial section	
“Fellow Citizens” (Ephesians 2:11-22)	Nathan Dirks
Sending	John Tiessen

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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.

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

#### **Coming next week in the Summer Worship Series: The Christian Centre Church Worship Team**

Next week, we welcome the worship team from The Christian Centre Church in St. Catharines on Facer Street. Praise Leader Gail Davidson and her team of musicians will be leading us in today’s worship through music. We feel so honoured that these fellow brothers and sisters in Christ have taken the time to serve us in this way, and look forward to praising God with fellow believers, as well as building ties with another local church.

To find out more about The Christian Centre Church and what they’re up to, please visit: <https://www.thechristiancentre.org/>

**Lighthouse Registration** - Parents, please register your children. We will be offering programs for children in Kindergarten to Grade 8 starting this September. Registration forms are available at the ‘Shine On’ display in the foyer. For any questions, please contact Emily Fieguth.

**Lighthouse** - We are looking for helpers for the Lighthouse program. We need individuals to be the Assistant Lighthouse Coordinator, to teach lessons, to assist with the music time, and to be classroom helpers. We will need a total of 16 to 20 volunteers to run the program efficiently. Highschool credits are available for many of these positions. See the sign-up board in the foyer of the church for detailed descriptions of all the positions. For any questions, or to discuss please contact Emily Fieguth.

**The position for Pastor of Youth and Young Adult Ministries** is now posted on the MCEC website and on the church website. Pray for the Lord's leading and guiding in our search to fill this position.

**Peach Festival volunteers needed.** The Niagara on the Lake Peach Festival will be **Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>** and we will need your help selling our Peach Salsa and Peach Jam. This will be our 7th year participating in the Festival; 4,000 jars sold and counting. If you're able to help it will be greatly appreciated. Plus it's a fun day – just ask anyone who has assisted in the past. Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**.

<b>Offering of July 15<sup>th</sup>: \$ 6,250.00</b>			
Budget	\$ 5,438.00	M.C.C.	\$ 340.00
Christian Witness	\$ 157.00	MCC - Food	\$ 190.00
Capital Fund	\$75.00	Church Maintenance	\$ 50.00

**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 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.

## **OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:**

**Go to [www.canadianmennonite.org](http://www.canadianmennonite.org) to read Mennonite church-related news.** The website has some of the stories from Canadian Mennonite magazine, an online comments section and more news from the global church.

**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 Clare'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.

**The Canadian Bible Society will be holding its Niagara "Bikes for Bibles"** bicycle event this **August 18<sup>th</sup>** in partnership with the Dunnville Grand Tour. The Dunnville Tour is a user-friendly cycling event over non-challenging roads. Registration is on the Dunnville Grand Tour web-site. For more information, contact Kevin at 905-646-8062.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>)**

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

**Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am** German Choir Practice

**9:00 am** German Worship Service – Message by Hans H. Dau

**10:00 am** Worship Service– Message by Pastor Renate Dau Klassen

**3:00 pm** Music Niagara Concert

*\*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.