

# RED BRICK CHURCH

## SUMMER WORSHIP

August 5th at 10:00am

A Special Welcome to

## Kendall Stone (Reimer)



Today we welcome Kendall Stone (Reimer), her mom Laurie Reimer on piano and her husband's best friend, Brad Wall on guitar. Kendall has been singing and performing for many years and has a big heart for worship. It runs in the family! She is looking forward to leading us in worship with her Mom for two Sunday's this summer!

Kendall's EP is available in the church foyer after the service.

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

**Niagara United Mennonite Church**

August 5<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.



Our Lighthouse program, which is a time of fellowship and learning for those aged 4 years to Grade 8 is held each Sunday during the Worship Service September through June.



**Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude	Kendall Stone (Reimer)
Congregational Life	Erv Willms
Worship in Song	Kendall Stone (Reimer)
Offering	
Offering Focus – see financial section	
Scripture Reading	Jeff Friesen
	(Job1:1-3, 42:1-6, 12-17)
“Making Sense of Job”	Pastor Waldo Pauls
Sending	Pastor Waldo Pauls

**JOYS & CONCERNS:**

**Our prayers are with the family and friends of Nettie Rahn**, who passed away on July 24<sup>th</sup>. A funeral service was held here in the church on July 27<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord comfort all who grieve her loss.

**The family of Justine Reimer** thanks the congregation for your prayers for her continued healing. She looks forward to visits as she recovers in Shaver Hospital.

**The family of Elizabeth Janzen would like to thank the church** for all of their prayers, calls, visits and meals during our mom's months before her passing. Rita and Kaethe (at the hospital your prayers meant so much to her), Pastor Waldo for your verse left at her bedside and wonderful message on Wednesday, choir and John for the beautiful singing- thank-you! (we were so happy to hear you were leading!) Laury and Marlene for playing piano and organ, Jeff & Anita for setting everything up for us, Helping Hands- as always there to serve, April & Emily in the office- from beginning to end, Karl for your technical assistance in providing sound, ushers, thank-you- always needed, & for my family for your participation. This is what a church family is- coming together for one another.

**Please continue to pray for:** Audrey Epp, Jake Friesen, Susan Kaye, Irene Penner, David Steingart, and Martha Wiens, as well as others who may need our prayers. Let us lift each other to our Lord God in prayer. May we raise these individuals to our gracious and loving 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:**

**The next German service will take place** next **Sunday, August 12, 9-9:30 a.m.** in the chapel at Pleasant Manor, to accommodate set-up time for the Torchmen Quartet.

### **Coming next week in the Summer Worship Series: The Torchmen Quartet**

Next week, we are excited to welcome The Torchmen Quartet! In 1969 four men including Walt Andres met at Fairview Mennonite Brethren Church in St Catharines Ontario and embarked on a journey only a creative and sovereign God could imagine. Just a few months after the journey began, a young Mike Moran joined the group after being part of the Hisey Brothers quartet. Many faces have been part of the Torchmen over the years, with Sandy, Jeff and Jon being part of the lineup at different times. Each of these men have many years of experience behind them, and are looking forward to new experiences God has planned for them. The group will be celebrating 50 years in 2019 and many of our members have fond memories of their concerts through the years. On August 12th, Mike, Sandy, Jeff and Jon will take us on a journey of inspirational Southern Gospel songs and a message of God's truth. The Torchmen Quartet's CDs will be available in the church foyer after the service or can be found online.

To find out more about the Torchmen Quartet, please visit: <http://www.torchqt.com/>

**Part-time volunteer English conversation tutor(s) needed** for the Syrian newcomer family we are supporting! They have requested help for Douha, who is currently a stay-at-home mom and plans to enter formal classes in September. Please email [numcsponsors@gmail.com](mailto:numcsponsors@gmail.com) or talk to me directly and I will be happy to set up a meeting. Thank you! Greta Wiens, Sponsorship & Settlement Committee

**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.

**Mark your calendar!** This year's Safe Places Seminar will run on **Thurs. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 pm**. Anyone involved in children/youth ministry who did not attend last year, or who is new to helping in these ministries is required to attend this seminar as per Church Council's Safe Places Policy (participation is required once every two years). Please note: this is the one and only time it is being offered this year. Please mark it on your calendar now to ensure you are able to attend! Thanks!

**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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A special mid-Summer shout out** to the wonderful volunteers in our AV crew! They have come in early on Sunday mornings and even on Saturday evenings, changed over between German and English service with lightning speed, and adapted to different groups and their respective needs each week this summer. This worship series would not be possible without you and we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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

**Food Pantry:** The shelves in the food pantry have now been replaced. We will begin collection of non-perishable food items on Sunday mornings. Please do not bring items such as candy, home canning or items that have passed their expiration date. Items such as peanut butter, hearty soups, stews, and canned meats are all needed. Donation bins have been set up in the foyer area.

**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 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>**.

### **MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA:**

**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).

On the MC Canada Worship Calendar **August 9<sup>th</sup>** is marked as the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

### **OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:**

**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 (August 6<sup>th</sup> - August 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**Monday:** CIVIC HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

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

**Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** German Service *held at Pleasant Manor*

**10:00 am** Worship Service led by the Torchmen

*\*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.

**Offering of July 29<sup>th</sup>: \$ 6,870.00**

Budget	\$ 6,060.00	M.C.C.	\$ 260.00
Christian Witness	\$ 260.00	MCC - Food	\$ 130.00
Niagara Teen Evangelism	\$ 60.00	Menn. Cntr Ukraine	\$ 100.00

**Offering Focus** – Our weekly budget requirement is \$7,654. In addition to your budget commitment, this month we encourage your support of Christian Witness. These contributions go to Mennonite Eastern Canada (MCEC) where they are further allocated to support missionaries, education, leadership training, church planting, as well as administrative support and benefits. They count on our support. Any church donations not allocated to a specific cause will be directed to our budget.

**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.