

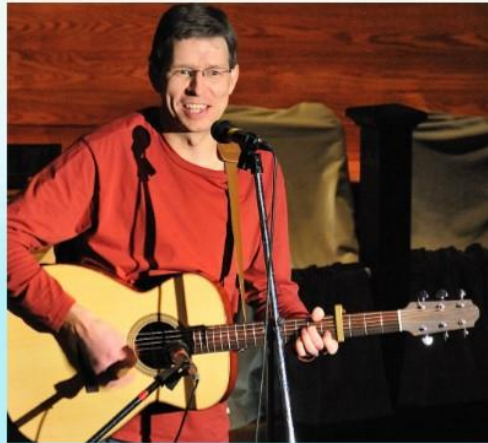
RED BRICK CHURCH

SUMMER WORSHIP

August 19th at 10:00am

A Special Welcome to

Bryan Moyer Suderman



Today we welcome back **Bryan Moyer Suderman** to NUMC! Bryan is an itinerant singer/songwriter and Bible teacher who has spent the past 25 years finding creative ways to engage all ages in the scriptural drama of God's love for the world. He is known for his engaging and interactive style of speaking, teaching, and song-leading. In whatever setting – whether concert, worship, retreat, workshop, convention, Bible study series, camp, school, or coffee conversation – Bryan's passion is to inspire people to see themselves (and sing themselves) as part of the ongoing scriptural drama of God's great mission in the world. Bryan Moyer Suderman's CDs are available in the church foyer after the service or can be found online.

To find out more about **Bryan Moyer Suderman** and **SmallTall Ministries**, please visit: <http://www.smalltallministries.com/>

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

Niagara United Mennonite Church

August 19th, 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	CD from SmallTall Ministries
Congregational Life	Erv Willms
Worship in Song	Congregational Singing
Offering	
	Offering Focus – see financial section
“To Serve the Soil” A Musical Meditation	Bryan Moyer Suderman
Worship in Song	Congregational Singing
Thank-you to Bryan and Closing Prayer	Erv Willms

JOYS & CONCERNS:

Susan Kaye is so appreciative of this praying community for continued prayer! She recently was seen at Juravinski Hospital for some emergency testing due to unexpected sudden effects of the tumor in her spine causing severe pain and reduced mobility in her legs. Recovering now at the St. Catharines hospital, she prepares to have her previously scheduled stem cells harvest done on August 20th. Please pray for a spirit of calm, reduced anxiety, and physical strength for Sue as well as for medical expertise and protection. May our mighty God reign in Susan’s life as her healer and deliverer.

May the healing love of Jesus be present to each one of us today. Those of us who are walking in health and strength can carry those around us who are experiencing more difficult days.

Please continue to pray for: Audrey Epp, Jake Friesen, Hank Pauls, Irene Penner, Justine Reimer, and David Steingart, as well as others who may need our prayers. Let us continuously look to our friends, neighbours and community members, remembering to pray for those around us as well.

WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:

Coming next week in the Summer Worship Series: Melissa-Marie Shriner

Next week we welcome the talented soprano **Melissa-Marie Shriner**. Melissa-Marie is well known as a versatile performer in recitals, concerts, and self-produced shows, throughout southern Ontario and upstate New York. She has even undertaken a concert tour of solo recitals in Europe. With her feet solidly planted in both the classical and jazz worlds, Ms Shriner regularly performs as soloist with the Avanti Chamber Singers, as a guest soloist with Choralis Camerata, with The Melissa-Marie Shriner Jazz Trio, as the featured artist for the In The Village Concert Series, the TD Niagara Jazz Festival, the Twilight Jazz Series, along with various other musical incarnations. She released her second album, A Christmas Love Song, to great acclaim in November of 2017, and is planning to release a recording of original and classical crossover music in spring of 2020. Melissa-Marie's gospel-inspired musical background is evident in her soulful and uplifting vocal sound, as she aims to use her voice to heal the soul. Having spent her formative years singing in the church as a soloist, worship leader, choir member, and as a musician, playing piano in the church band, Gospel and Worship music played a foundational role in her development as a singer and musician. We are delighted to have Melissa leading us in our favourite hymns and songs on August 26th.

Melissa Marie Shriner's CDs will be available in the foyer after the service or can be found online.

To find out more about **Melissa Marie Shriner**, please visit: <https://melissamarieshriner.com/>

Vacation Notice: Please note that Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen is on vacation August 17th through 24th. We pray that her time away is restful and rejuvenating.

Call out for new Welcome Centre Hosts! This is the time of year when we welcome new people to consider joining our wonderful team of Welcome Centre Hosts! The role entails serving every couple of weeks with another host to welcome and greet those who come through our doors, familiar faces, and new alike. Current weekly info is emailed each week from the office so all the "need-to-know-info" is provided to offer to anyone who inquires from you. We have an excellent team currently, and anyone who has an interest in getting involved and has a passion for helping people to feel welcome in this place, please consider giving this vital ministry a try! Please contact April in the church office by Sept. 5th.

Special Membership Meeting – will be held on **Sunday August 26th**, immediately following the church service to discuss the inclusion of a Worship Co-ordinator/Outreach Co-ordinator position as part of our NUMC Church staff. This is an informational session only with no vote to be taken. We strongly encourage you to take the time to attend this meeting which will last for 15 minutes only (after a five-minute break to allow those who need to leave to do so). The Worship Committee will be presenting the particulars regarding this position to the congregation for their consideration. A special membership meeting is planned for September, date to be set at a later time, to vote on the position.

Recent graduate information required- Deadline fast approaching! Please send April notice of your information if you've recently completed high school, or a post-secondary program/school or have graduated. We'd like to share in your excitement 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 26th**.

Mark your calendar! This year's Safe Places Seminar will run on **Thurs. Sept. 13th 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! **NEW:** Child care is being arranged from nursery to school aged, so the whole family can come together! Come for the pizza dinner beforehand, then children will be cared for while parents are in the seminar!

Friend Friendly Day – will be held on **Sunday, September 16.** If you have any friends that you may have wanted to invite to church, but have not had the chance, or your friends have been curious about your church, then this is the day to invite them. We will be having coffee and some snacks in the front foyer before the service. The Service itself will be a visitor-friendly service, with a message that suits those who may be new to church. After the service, there is a meal planned for the front foyer and out into the front lawn. Please bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks but in the meantime, mark your calendars! We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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

Sermon Notes: _____

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Choose Welcome with Ann Voskamp Travel with best-selling author and blogger Ann Voskamp through her refugee sponsorship journey, hear about her passionate response to the refugee crisis and the joys and challenges of refugee resettlement. Bethany Community Church on **Sept 20th**. More info at mcco.ca/ann-voskamp or by calling 519-745-8458 ext 265.

Attend Mennonite Central Committee Ontario's AGM The Annual General Meeting is our opportunity to share MCC Ontario's financial outcomes and a snapshot of our strategic plan progress. We encourage you to join us in person for a light supper leading into a time of sharing and attending to the annual business requirements for our organization. The AGM will also be available to view online but voting privileges do not extend to delegates viewing online. **Monday, Sept 24 at 6:00 pm**, MCC's Community Room, 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener

OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:

Silver Lake Parent & Child Hike, August 26-31: (Please note that this program ends on Friday afternoon). Explore the Bruce Trail in Niagara for a guided hike from Queenston Heights to Vineland. Hikers will sleep in churches and enjoy evening outings and activities. Silver Lake will provide the necessary equipment, food and local transportation. The program will start and end in the Niagara area (not at camp). Each registered camper must bring a parent or guardian with them (there is no charge for one parent when a camper registers for this hike). Register through Silver Lake.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp would like to invite you to come celebrate summer with us at a "bring your own picnic" **Friday August 31st at noon** at Ball's Falls Conservation Area at the historic village. No need to RSVP but if the date works, bring a lunch, bring some family or friends and come!

Fall Seniors' Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, September 24th or 25th. Bryan Moyer Suderman will lead us in our theme of "Close Encounters of the Scriptural Kind - the delight, danger, and dynamism of reading the Bible with each other and with 'the other'". Join your peers to reflect on and share your experiences with scripture. Explore the life-giving possibilities and significant dangers of different ways of reading the Bible. For more information contact the camp at 519-625-8602, info@hiddenacres.ca, or visit our website at www.hiddenacres.ca. Space is limited, please register by September 17th. *Brochures available on the table by the church mailboxes.*

Bus Trip to Stratford to see The Music Man, a matinee performance at the Festival Theatre, on **Friday, November 2nd**. Details on our Community Bulletin Board. Please call Martha Bartel asap if you wish to go.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (August 20th - August 26th)

Tuesday: 7:00 Spiritual Council Meeting
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Search Committee Meeting
Thursday: 8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

Sunday, August 26th

8:30 am German Choir
9:00 am German Worship Service – Message by Pastor Renate Dau Klaassen
10:00 am Worship Service – Message by Guest Preacher Carol Penner

**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.

Offering of August 12th: \$ 5,726.00			
Budget	\$ 5,121.75	M.C.C.	\$ 320.00
Christian Witness	\$ 70.00	MCC - Food	\$ 80.00
Teen Evangelism in Niagara	\$ 35.00	Silver Lake	\$ 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.

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Office Hours:

The office is open weekdays from 9 am-3pm.
Pastor Waldo Pauls is in the office Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.
Please contact April to schedule appointments with our pastors.