

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

Niagara United Mennonite Church

May 16, 2010

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Gathering ~

Laury Riediger

Worship in Song ~ “Today”

Congregational Life

Joachim Dau

Offering ~ Missions (MC Canada Witness)

Hymn HWB # 332 “Blessed assurance”

Baptisms

Candidates

Witnesses

Ashley Andres

Emily Fieguth & Michelle Farrell

Rachael Pellitteri

Jolien Koole & Jen Hinz

Scott Donia

Jon Bradnam & Linda Pankratz

Jennifer Friesen

Werner Fast & Laurene Nickel

Congregational Response (on powerpoint)

Child Dedication

Child

Parents

Lauryn Georgia Friesen

George & Jennifer Friesen

Congregational Response ~ HWB #791

Proclamation

“Deeper than the sea” (choir)

“The Final Conclusion”

John Tiessen

(Ecclesiastes 12:9-14, pew bible pg. 656)

Sending ~ “I will stand in the congregation”

German Worship Service - 10:00 am

Andachtsleiter: - Wilhelm Harder – Gruss: Johannes 12:25-26

Orgelspiel: Giesela Doerwald

Chorlied: “Der lohnendste Dienst”

Opfergaben: Missions (MC Canada Witness)

Lied: GB# 415 “Weiss ich den Weg auch nicht”

Chorlied: “Ich will folgen”

Schriftwort: Johannes 21

Botschaft: “Ostern ist vorbei – Ich geh fischen”– Udo Woelke

Lied: GB# 351 “Mir nach, spricht Christus, unser Held” V.1,2,6,7

Nursery Volunteers ~ Justine Driedger & Trudy Thiessen, Chelsea McShane.

ICH WILL FOLGEN

Ich will folgen, Jesu will ich folgen,

Überall, allezeit, folg' ich Jesu nach,

Ich will folgen, Jesu will ich folgen,

Überall und allezeit, ja, Tag für Tag.

JOYS & CONCERNS:

Please continue to pray for Harry Toews who is still in McMaster Hospital recovering from surgery for cancer.

Anneliese Belau would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, food and prayer. She is feeling a little bit better this week and still asks that you keep her in your prayers.

Michael Sawatzky (son of Anne & Korny Sawatzky) has requested a transfer of membership to First UM Church in Vancouver. We wish him God's continued blessings as he makes a church home in the community where he is already worshiping. It is important that we encourage each other to make a commitment to a local body of believers when they are living elsewhere and that we bless their decision.

WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:

Upper Room - May/June issues are in and at the Welcome Centre.

Baptismal candidates: May 23rd – Kevin Schmidt, Kurt Tiessen & Michael Ferguson. May 30th – Julieanne Enns, Dan Tissen, Kevin Glass & Jim Hale. June 13th – Josh Willms & Sean Froese. All candidates are being recommended for acceptance by the Spiritual Council. May God bless each one of them, and may they each feel encouraged and welcomed in this congregation.

Springfest: A heartfelt thank you to all who helped and were a part of Springfest. What a day! When all was said and done, the accurate and finished count came to \$17,779.39 before expenses. Such a success in spite of the weather. What a blessing! Thank you for your prayers and support! See you next year at our 10th Anniversary!

Our Budget requires a weekly giving's of \$ 8,000. We have only averaged \$ 5,900 to date so far. Please consider this, and mark your envelopes accordingly. We are not taking a collection to pay bills, but receiving an offering to God.

MCC Relief Sale will be taking place in New Hamburg on **Saturday, May 29th**. The Pork-on-a-Bun Project is once again looking for your assistance. Donations to cover the project's expenses would be appreciated in the weekly offering. Volunteers to help at the project are also needed. Please contact Peter & Erika Janzen for information or to volunteer. rainbow3@vaxxine.com

NOTE FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL: Early pickup at 10:30 am on May 30th.

Note the change - All you cyclists are invited to join a bike ride adventure on June 27. We won't be able to tackle the Greater Niagara Circle Route this time, but we will be doing a smaller portion of that route (approx. 50 kms). We will start at Burk & Cheryl Schmidt's home after service and ride to a café for lunch, then continue riding and eventually return to the Schmidts for a BBQ/potluck supper. We thought it would be fun to go as a group, enjoying each other's company, God's creation, and some spiritual reflection as we go along. If you are interested in participating, please speak to Burk or Cheryl Schmidt, or Rudy or Sharon Dirks to sign up.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS:

Jr Youth Event - Sunday, May 16th from 4pm till 7:30pm Jr youth Scavenger Hunt and BBQ at Queenston Heights Park. Please drop your kids off and pick them up at the Pavilions at Queenston Heights Park. No cost.

<u>THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE May 16-22/2010</u>		
Today:	Jr. Youth meet at Queenston Heights Park	4:00 pm
Tuesday:	Young women's bible study	7:00 pm
	Bedrock	7:30 pm
Wednesday:	Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday:	German Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	8:00 pm
Friday:	Sr. Youth	7:30 pm
<u>Next Sunday, May 23, 2010</u>		
8:45 am	Praise & Worship Practice	
9:30 am	Primary & Junior Sunday School Singing	
9:45 am	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room	
10:00 am	Sunday School Classes (age 3 to Grade 8)	
	Grade 9 – 12 ~ “The World & Us”	
Interactive Sermon – “same message – different format (in auditorium) – Pastor Rudy Dirks		
10:00 am	German Worship Service ~ Ramona Neufeld	
11:00 am	Worship Service ~ message by Pastor Rudy Dirks	
Nursery Volunteers May 23: Dave & Martha Dizio, Anysa McShane.		

Offering May 9, 2010 – \$ 7,309.25			
Budget	5,964.25	Christian Witness	100.00
MCC General	440.00	MCC Food	30.00
Pork on a Bun	120.00	Balcony	515.00
Toronto Mass Choir	20.00	Menn. Ctr for Ukraine	100.00
Springfest	20.00		
Next Week's offering (May 23): Capital Fund			
Attendance May 9, 2010: Worship Service ~ 321			

IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:

The United Mennonite Home's (Vineland) Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, June 5/10 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel/Celebration Room.** Visitors are welcome. For delegates Information Packages will be available for pick-up Sunday, May 30/10.