

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

**Niagara United Mennonite Church
Father’s Day & Church Family Picnic**

June 20, 2010 – 10:45 a.m.

Youth led service

Worship in Song ~ “Hosanna”
“In Your Freedom”

Congregational Life

Proclamation

Our Father Teaches: John 13:3-17

“Father Will You Come”

Our Father Disciplines: Matthew 16:23-26

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us?”

Our Father Forgives: John 21:15-17

“Grace Like Rain”

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**JOYS & CONCERNS:**

**We appreciate** your continued prayers for strength and healing for Anneliese Belau. She is staying with her brothers on Line 5.

**Remember** Elizabeth Peters from Pleasant Manor in your prayers. She is undergoing radiation treatment and is also experiencing pain. She values our thoughts and prayers.

**WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:**

**All are invited** to the official opening of the Bob Howse Trail which will take place on our church’s front property on **June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**. The cyclist group will take part in that ceremony that day.

**Interim contribution statements** are in your mailboxes. Please review for accuracy and report any errors. Thank you for your contributions.

**Delegates** for MC Canada Assembly in Calgary, AB from June 29-July 2 are Pastor Rudy & Sharon Dirks, Stephen & Christina Cox.

**DVBS** is **August 16-20** this summer. If you would like to volunteer for teaching, singing, drama, art and sports, please contact Lolita Hale at 905-468-8392 or lolita@mcgarrealty.com.

**NOTE FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL** - The Sunday school Department is looking for a team of people to direct the program--The team approach would alleviate the burden just resting on two people and allow people more resources and flexibility within the job--thereby drawing from more gifts and a lot more energy. We would love the congregation to pray for this process and if you at all feel a niggling please call Stephen or Kaethe.

**Kingdom Bound 2010-** Anyone who is interested in going to KB for the day please give Emily Fieguth your \$60 US to cover the one day pass. The plan is to go for Tuesday August 3rd for the day and stay for the Skillet concert that night. Some drivers will be needed to transport the group back and forth. Please note we will not have access to the camping or hotel areas. You will be responsible for purchasing food and drinks in the park. Money and confirmation is due by **Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**Recording of Church Services** - Starting in September 2010, the worship services will no longer be recorded on cassette tapes, due to the increasing difficulty of finding replacement cassettes and the extensive maintenance required to continue this service. Both the German and English church services are and will continue to be available on DVD and the churches website. The sound committee would like to thank Mrs. Tina Sawatzky for all of her years of assisting us with the upkeep of this project.

**Summer Access to the Church** – Due to reduced evening activity in the summer the church will be locked after hours when there are no scheduled activities. Please make arrangements with the church office if you need access after hours. We realize this may create an inconvenience for members but we should balance the needs of security and that of the congregation

**Thank you** to Dick and Marlene Heidebrecht for faithfully providing the Thanksgiving displays in our sanctuary all these years. They have however decided to pass this responsibility on to other volunteers for future Thanksgiving services. Anyone interested, please contact Rita Epp for more information.

**MISSIONS & SERVICE COMMITTEE:**

**Future refugee sponsorship:** a small core group of church members preparing to plan our next sponsorship project will be meeting soon. It's not too late to join, especially if you're under (age) 50... Contact persons are Kathy Rempel and Greta Wiens, and we welcome your comments even if you can't commit your time.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE June 20-26/2010)**

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | OFFICE CLOSED                               |         |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Spiritual Council Meeting at the Woelkes    | 6:00 pm |
|                   | Young women's bible study                   | 7:00 pm |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Prayer Meeting (last meeting before summer) | 7:00 pm |
|                   | Missions & Service Committee Meeting        | 7:30 pm |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Sr. Youth year-end party at the Pauls'      | 7:30 pm |

**Next Sunday, June 27, 2010 – Start of Summer hours**

**9:00 am** German Worship Service ~ message by Hans H. Dau  
**10:00 am** Worship Service ~ YELLA team led

Nursery Volunteers **June 27:** George & Jennifer Friesen, Alex Schmidt.

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| <b>Offering June 13, 2010 – \$ 10,268.73</b>                                |          |                         |        |
| Budget                                                                      | 8,444.73 | Christian Witness       | 255.00 |
| MCC General                                                                 | 155.00   | MCC Africa              | 829.00 |
| MCC School Kits                                                             | 185.00   | Haiti Earthquake Relief | 150.00 |
|                                                                             |          | Balcony                 | 250.00 |
| <b>Next Week's offering (June 27):</b> Missions (MC Canada Witness)         |          |                         |        |
| <b>Attendance June 13, 2010:</b> German Service ~ 82; Worship Service ~ 313 |          |                         |        |

**IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:**

**Pleasant Manor** would like to invite your family and friends to join us at our annual Farm Day, **June 26<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00am – 1:00pm**. A BBQ lunch will be available for purchase. Please see bulletin board for further details.

**MDS** - Asks for you to remember in your prayers those impacted by the F1 Tornado that occurred on June 6, 2010. At this point local MDS CCP's and volunteers are responding to requests for help. For more information see the full report that was made available to your congregation. Mennonite Disaster Service 1-866-261-1274

**United Mennonite Home** forwards its sincere thanks to all those who contributed to our Annual Bazaar. Your contributions helped us raise over \$9,200.00, which will help with the future purchase of new beds/mattresses. Your continued dedication is greatly appreciated!