

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

**Niagara United Mennonite Church**

June 27, 2010

**Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.**

**Gathering ~**

Laury Riediger

**Worship in Song ~** “I will trust in You”  
“Guide my Feet”

**Congregational Life**

Stephen Cox

Offering ~ Missions (MC Canada Witness)  
“The Rescue”

Danielle Redekopp

Nazareth - Josh Willms

Following Jesus - Rebecca Willms

Kibbutz - Sean Froese

Living with the Oppressed - Christina Cox

Resisters - Josh Baergen

Jerusalem 1 - Charles Neufeld

Jerusalem 2 - Jeremy Enns

Holiness in the Land - Stephen Cox

Plenty of Questions

**Benediction**

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“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 5 yrs 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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**German Worship Service - 9:00 am**

**Andachtsleiter: - Ramona Neufeld – Gruss: Jeremia 9:22-23**

Orgelspiel: Giesela Doerwald

Special Musik: “The Rescue“ *Danielle Redekopp*

Opfergaben: Missions (MC Canada Witness)

Lied: GB# 130 “Geist des Glaubens, Geist der Staerke ” vs 1-3

**Schriftwort:** Roemer 14:10-13

**Botschaft: “Starke und Schwache ”– Hans H. Dau**

Lied: GB# 154 “Wort des Lebens, lautre Quelle”  
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## **JOYS & CONCERNS:**

**Congratulations** to Frank Riemland & Sandra Nagel who were married yesterday in our church. May God richly bless them in their new life.

**Rob and Linda Goerzen** are happy to announce the engagement of their son, James, to Lindsay Martin, daughter of Ted and Suzanne Martin, of St. Catharines. They are planning an August wedding, next year.

## **WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:**

**Nursery Volunteers** – George & Jennifer Friesen, Alex Schmidt.

**All are invited** to the official opening of the Bob Howse Trail which will take place on our church's front property **TODAY at 1:30 pm**. The cyclist group will take part in that ceremony that day.

**Yella Presentation** tonight at **7pm** in the gym. Everyone is welcome.

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

**Pastor Rudy** & Sharon Dirks will be out of the office from June 28-July 3<sup>rd</sup> incl. attending the MC Canada Assembly in Calgary, AB. Stephen Cox will be out of the office from June 28 – July 5<sup>th</sup> also attending the MC Canada Assembly. Please direct any pastoral concerns to John Tiessen or Joachim Dau.

**Summer Hours** – The church will be closed all Mondays during the summer starting on July 5<sup>th</sup>. However, the office will be closed on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> for Canada Day.

**Acceptance of new members** – Rob & Pam Glass have indicated their desire to become members in this church. Both have been actively involved in this congregation for a few years. The Spiritual Council and their witnesses recommend their acceptance. We will accept them into membership on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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

**Check out** the new books in the library. During summer hours, the church will be open mornings Tuesday-Sunday and evenings Tuesday & Thursday (6:30-9:00 pm).

**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.

**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.

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| <b><u>THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE June 27-July 3/2010</u></b>    |                                            |         |
| <b>Tonight:</b>                                            | YELLA presentation in the gym              | 7:00 pm |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>                                            | Young women's bible study                  | 7:00 pm |
| <b>Friday:</b>                                             | OFFICE CLOSED                              |         |
| <b><u>Next Sunday, July 4, 2010</u></b>                    |                                            |         |
| <b>9:00 am</b>                                             | No German Worship Service                  |         |
| <b>10:00 am</b>                                            | Worship Service ~ message by John Tiessen. |         |
| There will be no nursery volunteers for the summer months. |                                            |         |

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| <b>No Offering taken on June 20, 2010</b>    |  |
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| <b>Next Week's offering (July 4):</b> Budget |  |

**MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:**

August Work and Learn Team opportunity in Haiti: MCC Haiti has invited Ontario to send a Work and Learn Team of 6-8 participants from August 19 to Sept. 2. If you have the willingness to learn about Haiti and to work alongside our Haitian brothers and sisters as they walk the road of recovery, we invite you to apply by writing a letter outlining your interest, previous cross-cultural experience, and church involvement. Please email your letter to WAL leader Leah Reesor (leahreesor@gmail.com) by July 9. Additional details are available at <http://ontario.mcc.org/wal>.