

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

Niagara United Mennonite Church

July 25, 2010

Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Gathering ~

Katiana Wiens

Worship in Song ~

“Hallelujah”

Praise & Worship

“My Savior, My God”

“Better Is One Day”

Congregational Life

Linda Friesen

Offering ~ Missions (MC Canada Witness)

Hymn HWB #120 “Holy, holy, holy!”

Proclamation

“Your Name”

“Peace I leave with you”

Daniel Janzen

(John 14:15-31)

Sending ~ HWB #407 “We are people of God’s peace”

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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.  
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German Worship Service - 9:00 am

Andachtsleiter: - Ramona Neufeld – Gruss: Psalm 27:1 und 14

Orgelspiel: Katiana Wiens

Special Musik: - “Vater wir danken Dir” *Lolita Hale*

Opfergaben: Missions (MC Canada Witness)

Lied: GB#15 “O dass ich tausend Zungen haette”

Special Musik: - “ Gottes Liebe ist so Wunderbar!//Jesus der Herr will mich brauchen” *Lolita Hale*

Schriftwort: Matt. 5:13-16

Botschaft: “Gottes Licht in uns”– Hans H. Dau

Lied: GB#329 “Leuchtend strahlt des Vaters Gnade”

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**Welcome to Daniel Janzen** who will be preaching in our Worship service this morning. Two years ago he began a MDiv degree at Tyndale Seminary (North York), and then switched to Wycliffe College (U of T) for a new program that combined theological with development studies. On August 12, he will begin a year long internship under MCC's SALT program in participation with a local NGO, Merhamet, in Sarajevo, Bosnia. His role in the organization will be to aid in HR and business development.

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

**Congratulations** to Jon Bradnam & Michelle Farrell who were married in our church yesterday. May God bless their marriage with joy and his presence.

**Burk & Cheryl Schmidt** are pleased to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Katie Anne Elg, born on July 20th. Parents are Glen & Melanie Elg. Great-grandparents are Eckhard & Lieselotte Schmidt and Frank & Carmen Cianflone. May God bless and guide them with wisdom.

**Jolien Koole** would like to extend her heartfelt thanks for everyone's concern and support the past few months. She was recently diagnosed with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue and fibromyalgia. Continued prayers for healing and God's provision during this ongoing journey are appreciated, especially as Jolien is unable to work or finish her studies at this time.

Ed & Marlene Borzychowski are thankful to God that their son Robert has been accepted to attend an Erasmus Mundus joint Masters program in Europe. The program is based through Ecole de mines de Nantes in France, and will also have semesters in Spain and Sweden. In short it's called ME3 (Masters in Management of Engineering for Environment and Energy). Let's keep him in our prayers and ask for God's blessing.

## **WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:**

**Pastor Rudy & Sharon** are on vacation from July 25th - July 30th incl. Stephen Cox is on vacation from July 25th - August 2nd incl. Please direct any pastoral concerns to Udo Woelke or Joachim Dau.

**Our delegates** from MC Canada's assembly are reporting back in 3 ways. **1.** You'll find a booklet of the daily news sheets available at the Welcome Centre. Please sign one out & pass it around & return it for others to read. **2.** In August's Sunday services, each will share briefly about the assembly. **3.** For more details about the assembly, please go to the following link: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/calgary2010/index.htm](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/calgary2010/index.htm)

**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.

**Seniors' Peach Social** on WEDNESDAY, **July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m.** Entertainment: Travel Information. Bring a friend.

**Hannah House** wishes to thank everyone who participated in this year's Change for life baby bottle campaign. Our congregation raised \$850.41, which will go directly to support the moms & babies of Hannah House.

**Contract Renewal Vote –**

Pastors Rudy & Sharon Dirks’ contracts with our congregation expire on December 31, 2010. We will be holding a membership vote after the church service on September 19, 2010 on whether to offer them a third term.

Rudy & Sharon have indicated that if we offer them another contract they will be taking a four month sabbatical during this next term. This has been reviewed by both Church & Spiritual Councils who support their sabbatical plan and have prepared an information package for church members.

The information package includes material that was presented at the Spring Membership Meeting and is available at the Welcome Centre, the mail area and on the church web site under the “News” tab.

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| <b><u>THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE July 25-31/2010)</u></b>       |                                                |
| <b>Monday:</b>                                             | OFFICE CLOSED                                  |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>                                            | Young women’s bible study 7:00 pm              |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>                                          | Seniors’ Peach Social 3:00 pm                  |
| <b><u>Next Sunday, August 1, 2010</u></b>                  |                                                |
| <b>9:00 am</b>                                             | No German Worship Service                      |
| <b>10:00 am</b>                                            | Worship Service ~ message by Pastor Rudy Dirks |
| There will be no nursery volunteers for the summer months. |                                                |

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| <b>Offering July 18, 2010 ~ \$ 8,163.87</b>                                 |          |             |        |
| Budget                                                                      | 6,403.87 | MCC General | 530.00 |
| Christian Witness                                                           | 50.00    | MCC Africa  | 780.00 |
| MC Canada                                                                   | 50.00    | Balcony     | 350.00 |
| <b>Next Week’s offering (Aug. 1): Budget</b>                                |          |             |        |
| <b>Attendance July 18, 2010:</b> German Service ~ 58; Worship Service ~ 139 |          |             |        |

**IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:**

**Friesen Family Band in concert:** Two nights—Friday, **Aug 20, 7 pm**, Vineland United Mennonite Church, 3327 Menno St., Vineland; and Saturday, **Aug 21, 7 pm**, Scott Street Mennonite Brethren Church, 339 Scott St., St Catharines. Free admission; an offering will be taken.