

“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”

Niagara United Mennonite Church

August 8, 2010

Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Gathering ~

Giesela Doerwald

Worship in Song ~

“Glory to Thee My God”

The Enns-semble

“Jesus the very Thought of Thee”

“Morning has broken” HWB #648 (congregation)

Congregational Life

John Epp

Offering ~ MCC

Hymn HWB #389 “Take my life”

Commissioning of Dan Janzen

Congregational response ~ HWB # 796

Proclamation

“I sing the mighty power of God” HWB #46 (congregation)

“Subverting the Empire”

Pastor Rudy Dirks

(Colossians 1:15-23, pew bible pg. 1142)

Sending ~ “God be in my Head”

The Enns-semble

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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: - Gunnar Doerwald – Gruss: Jesaja 49:6

Orgelspiel: Giesela Doerwald

Special Musik: - *Austin Penner & Julieanne Enns*

Opfergaben: MCC

Lied: GB# 154 “Wort des Lebens, lautre Quelle”

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Schriftwort: Römer 9:1-8, 14-16

Botschaft: “Der Neue Bund, von Gottes Volk zu Gottes Welt”-

Udo Woelke

Lied: GB# 330 “Auf, lasst uns Zion bauen”
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**Welcome** to Moses Moini and Cath Woolner from MCC who will be participating in the commissioning of Dan Janzen. On August 12, Dan 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 Jeff Krugel & Candice Meloche who were married yesterday in our church. May God bless them & enrich their lives together.

**Thank you** from Rev. Hyacinth Edwards for our church's hospitality & generosity. She was our guest speaker on May 2<sup>nd</sup> along with the Toronto Mass Choir. You can look at the thank you card on the church bulletin board.

**We express our condolences** to the family of Elisabeth Peters who passed away on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held at Tallman's on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. May God grant the family peace as they mourn her loss.

## **WITHIN NIAGARA UM CHURCH:**

**Cheryl Schmidt** will be on vacation from Aug. 9-13 incl. Emily Fieguth will be in the office, Tuesday to Friday, 9am-1pm.

**Cancellation of DVBS:** Unfortunately there will not be any DVBS this summer due to the lack of volunteers. We thank Lolita Hale for her time, effort and hard work in trying to get this program working this year.

**It's PEACH TIME again.** Within the next 2 or 3 weeks, we will again be calling for volunteers to help wash, peel, & cut peaches to freeze for MCC Relief Sale peach pies. The date has not been set yet, but will probably be Saturday, **August 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Further details will appear in next week's bulletin. Please sign your name & phone number on the sign-up sheet in the foyer, so we can call you with closer details if necessary. *Missions & Service Committee*

### **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>Offering August 1, 2010 ~ \$ 6,287.37</b>            |          |             |        |
| Budget                                                  | 4,792.37 | MCC General | 475.00 |
| Christian Witness                                       | 445.00   | MCC Africa  | 35.00  |
| MCC School Kits                                         | 100.00   | MCC Food    | 150.00 |
| MDS                                                     | 200.00   | Balcony     | 20.00  |
| Refugee Sponsorship                                     | 20.00    | Library     | 50.00  |
| <b>Next Week's offering (Aug. 15): Budget</b>           |          |             |        |
| <b>Attendance August 1, 2010: Worship Service ~ 168</b> |          |             |        |

**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.