



Vineland United Mennonite Church

November 20th, 2011

Memorial Sunday

Sunday School for all ages	9:30 am
Coffee Fellowship Time	10:20 am
Family Worship Hour	10:45 am

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements Corney Klassen

Offertory: The Light of the World is Jesus
 Congregational Song: Shine, Jesus shine SW #190

Christ Candle ~ Corney Klassen

Call to Worship

L: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

P: We come seeking the cloud of your presence as we travel the way.

We come seeking your pillar of fire to light our darkness.

ALL: Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love.

Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Prayer

Memory Candles ~ Ross Penner

Margareth Rita Sawatzky April 2, 1922 - December 11, 2010

Mother of Dodie & Chris Lepp

Nickolai Friesen November 11, 1923 - February 16, 2011

Rick Janzen on behalf of friends

Mary Enns June 30, 1921 - March 19, 2011

Aunt of Lily Friesen

Laura Rourke May 1, 1961 - May 21, 2011

Daughter of John & Mary Rempel, Sister of John & Sandy Rempel

Wanda Rimpel April 29, 1917 - July 23, 2011

Betty Janzen on behalf of friends

Marga Braul April 2, 1919 - July 26, 2011

Sister of Nelly Epp, Aunt of Hans Epp

Katarina Wilms December 1, 1910 - October 24, 2011

Aunt of Elfrieda Friesen

Congregational Song: Children of the heavenly Father HWB #616

Candle of Community ~ Scott Andres

Congregational Song: Will you let me be your Servant HWB #307

Candle of Grief ~ Betty Janzen

Candle of Joy ~ Megan Boyd

Congregational Song: They that wait upon the Lord HWB #584

Candle for the Mystery of Life and Death ~ George Dyck

Candle of Thanksgiving ~ Corney Klassen

Congregational Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness HWB #327

Scripture Reading:

Mark 4:35-41, 5:21-43

Joy Klassen, Carolyn Odell

Message

Lord over Storms, Satan and Sickness

Ross Penner

Song of Response

I sing the mighty Power of God

HWB #46

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Rain down

SW #183

Benediction

Music Team: Louise Thiessen, Nancy Janzen, Ester Funk,
Julianne Janzen, Megan Boyd



Prayer and Praise

Abide in me as I abide in you. John 15:4a

Best wishes to **Anne Hildebrandt** who celebrates her 90th birthday today, Sunday, November 20th and to **Mary Giesbrecht** who will celebrate her 85th birthday on Friday, November 25th.

Please pray for Katie Mueller as she is in the Hamilton General Hospital as the result of a bad fall.

Our member **Abe Dyck** who lives in Owen Sound has been hospitalized with Pneumonia and his condition is not good. Abe and Joan have requested our prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Support

Jake & Adelaide Fransen

Sulaiman Family

Lydia Wichert

Peter & Sam Hildebrandt

Living Room ministry

Those among us with mood disorders

Ministry of the Quest Christian Community

Refugee Ministry

Upper Deck Youth Centre

Wider Church and Community

Memorial Service at the United Mennonite Home today, Sunday November 20th at 1:30 pm in the Chapel. This service is to celebrate the lives of residents who have passed away this past year.
RSVP 905-562-7385 ext 5004

Niagara Community Male Chorus & Niagara Ladies Ensemble present ADVENT on Saturday November 26th at 7:30 pm at the St. Catharines United Mennonite Church.

Onefortyfive and Quest Present: Deacons of Jazz - Live in Concert Saturday, November 26 at 7pm The Deacons of Jazz perform a variety of jazz classics including Cole Porter's "Under My Skin," George Gershwin's "Summertime," and a Dixieland rendition of "Just a Closer Walk With Thee." These guys are talented, energetic and fun, guaranteed to put on a great show. Don't miss it. Tickets: \$20

SHARE THE JOY! This Christmas, begin a new tradition in your family. Choose alternative gifts that support humanitarian causes. You can help one more child go to school, one more family have enough food or one more community find peace. Simple gifts make a big difference. The MCC Christmas Giving catalogue is now available. Ask the ushers or see the display in the education wing. For more information or assistance please talk to Alf Koop.

COMMUNITY CARE OF WEST NIAGARA ~ Christmas time is an important time to let those families in the community who would otherwise go without know that they are loved. You can help out in several ways: direct monetary donations; via the Food Bank; toys and clothing or in volunteering your time. Your support will help families in need celebrate Christmas with their loved ones. For more information check the Community Care West Niagara website www.communitycarewn.ca or call 905-563-5822.

Donations for CCWN may be added to the offering plate if desired and they will be forwarded on to CCWN.

NIAGARA LIFE CENTRE ~ Supporting needy families over the Christmas season. Donations can be made via the offering plate up to Dec.4, and they will be forwarded to NLC. Reach out and touch the lives of those who need us this Christmas season.
Thanks The Outreach Team.

VUMC News and Events

VINTAGE 55 - Tuesday, November 22 at 12 noon - please join us for lunch and hear Ted van der Zalm share about 'Wells of Hope'.

JUNIOR YOUTH

Come on out on November the 30th for our service night. Meet at the church at 7:00 pm and plan on being picked up for 8:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

SENIOR YOUTH

Next Friday we are having a youth planning evening with some 'out of this world' themed events. Meet at the church at 6:45 pm and we will go until 10:00 pm. See you then!

Loaf of Bread: will serve meals twice monthly at VUMC to those in need in our community. As dates get posted for January to March we will be looking for volunteers to assist. Consider helping out in this valuable outreach opportunity! **Signup sheets are posted.**

Singers are invited to participate in a choir to sing German and English Christmas music at the UM Home on Monday, December 5th at 6:30 pm. Rehearsal will be at 5:45 pm.

Surprised by Awesome Deeds an Advent at Home resource is available for your use in the Education Wing.

Ester will be away from the office November 21st - 30th.

This Week at VUMC November 21st - November 27th, 2011

Tuesday	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	12:00 pm	Vintage 55
	6:30 pm	Living Room
Thursday	7:00 pm	Connecting & Caring Team
Friday	6:45 pm	Senior Youth
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:20 am	Coffee Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Family Worship Hour
		Speaker: Ross Penner
		Scripture Passage: Luke 1

Wider Church and Community

Pleasant Manor and Tabor Manor Job Opportunity

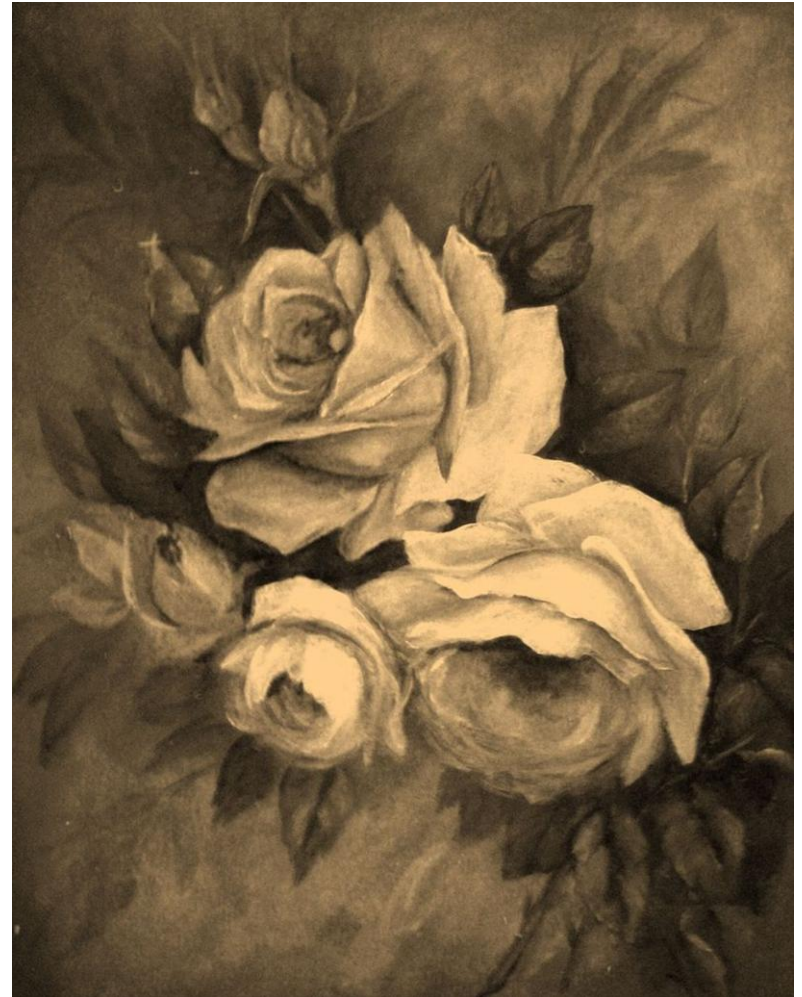
Pleasant Manor and Tabor Manor are accepting resumes for the position of Executive Assistant. Please see the Community bulletin board for more information.

Samaritans Purse has a fun and simple hands on project which asks people to fill shoeboxes with a variety of gifts to bless the lives of children living in desperate situations in the developing world. Check out www.samaritanspurse.ca and follow the links for more information. Box drop of location for our area is Vineland Mennonite Brethren Church Nov21-27. Does this fit your family or group as a Christmas project? You can also fill a box "online" and donate that way!

Handel's Messiah is coming to Niagara, 7:30 PM, Saturday, December 3, 2011, hosted once again at the Immanuel Orthodox Reformed Church at 2900 Fourth Avenue in Jordan. Tickets for the performance are \$20.00 each or \$50.00 for families with young children and are available for purchase by phone or email. Please contact Michael and Victoria Zwiep, members of the Vineland Free Reformed Church, at 905-892-9160 or mzwiep@ctstv.com for tickets.

Die deutsche Adventsfeier, the annual German Christmas Program will be on Sunday afternoon, November 27, starting at 3:30 pm at Niagara United Mennonite Church (1775 Niagara Stone Rd, NOTL). To accommodate the increasing number of people who attend this event, the program will take place in the church sanctuary. Light refreshments will be served in the gym/auditorium after the program. Come and celebrate Christmas with the German Church choir and a sing-along of familiar German Christmas carols. Everyone is welcome.

You're invited to celebrate the **70th Anniversary of the Mennonite Archives of Ontario** on Sunday, December 4th, 2:30-4:30 pm, in the Conrad Grebel University College Atrium. This event also marks the official opening of the Frank H. Epp Collection and the local book launch of *Lorna (Shantz) Bergey: Her Literary Legacy*. Join us for exhibits, cake, and behind-the-scenes archive tours! 519-885-0220 for more information.



*Memorial Sunday
In Memory of our loved Ones*