

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

“Love God with all our being and love others as ourselves”

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Worship Leader: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Guest Speaker: Susan Schulz Huxman

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 74We would extol thee

Hymn # 521Come, thou fount

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Timeled by Hendrike Isert Bender

Hymn # 55 (S the S)Love the Lord your God

Scripture ReadingDeuteronomy 6: 4-12; Romans 12: 1-8

Sermon ‘A Special King of Seeing:
Mennonite Education for our Times’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 545Be thou my vision

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Hymn # 31 (S the S)Jesus, be the center

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 512If all you want, Lord

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Junior Youth/Youth Class

2. Young Adult Class

3. Adult Bible Study Class

4. Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Susan Entz

Location

Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Terry Keller

Next Week – October 21

Worship Leader: Ruth Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Terry Keller

Children’s Story Leader: Brenda Kirkland

Ushers: Owen & Carol Cook

Coffee/Juice Prep: Jesse Cressman

Clean Up: Glenda Roth

Nith Valley Events:

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- Wed. Oct. 17, 7 pm. PCRC/Personnel Ministry Team meeting.
- Fri. Oct. 19, 9 pm. Nith Valley Leafs vs Stratford.
- Sun. Oct. 21, 1 pm. Hike to Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area (Milton). Bring a sack lunch or meet at church at 12:50, ready to get directions and leave at 1:00 sharp. There are admission fees. (Rain date will be Sun. Nov. 4.)
- Sun. Oct. 28. Soup lunch & pie potluck, followed by Alzheimer Presentation & Discussion (1:30-3:00).

You are invited for a soup lunch hosted by the Pastoral Ministry Team. Please bring a pie to share with others. Lunch will be followed by a presentation and discussion about understanding the Alzheimer experience and ways to care as families for each other when a loved one has dementia. The presentation will be from 1:30-3:00. The speaker is a member of the Alzheimer Society of K-W. All are invited to stay for this, especially those who are elders and visitors within the church, and those with a family member who is dealing with different forms of dementia.

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| Financial Update: | |
| 36/52 of 2012/13 Budget: | \$ 112 776.92 |
| Budget givings to Oct 7/12: | \$ 85 761.89 |
| Shortfall: | \$ 27 015.03 |

As a Worship Committee and church family, we want to acknowledge the many years that Marg Weber has dedicated to leading the congregation in worship while sitting at the piano. Thank you Marg for sharing your time and gifts so generously. We are grateful! (The flowers on the piano on Sept. 30 were given to Marg.)

The Sunday School is supporting MCC's relief kits for the first quarter (Sept.-Nov.). If you wish to contribute to this much needed project, monetary donations can be made through our regular offering. The children are encouraged to bring to Sunday School the items listed in the letter that was sent home earlier to each home. Thank you!

Mennonite Savings and Credit Union is accepting applications to the MSCU Charitable Fund from church and community based charitable organizations that are advancing Peace, Social Justice and Mutual Aid. Deadline for submission is October 31. For more info, visit www.mscu.ca or call 1-888-672-6728.

Community Events:

- TODAY. 9th Annual Gospel Vespers Life Songs #2 hymn sing at Detweiler Meeting House (3455 Roseville Rd.), led by Bob Shantz. Freewill offering to support the Meetinghouse.
- TONIGHT, 7 pm. Hidden Acres Camp's 50th Anniversary Benefit Concert at Steinmann MC. (This event has sold out.)
- Mon. Oct. 15, 7-8:30. Interfaith presents, 'Stressed Out?' a group for women in search of life balance. (Continuing for 8 wks). Cost is \$40.00. To register, call 519-662-3092.
- Wed. Oct. 17, 7-8:30 pm. Interfaith presents a Bereavement Support Program. (Continuing for 8 weeks.) No cost. To register, call 59-662-3092.
- Thurs. Oct. 18, 7 and 9 pm. Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support presents, 'Compassion for Strangers,' a series of videos documenting the powerful, emotionally charged stories of refugee claimants. Event will take place at the Princess Twin Theatre. Admission is \$10.
- Fri. Oct. 19, 8 pm. SOSA (Single or Single Again) Group meets at Steinmann MC for an evening of music with Rescue Junction.
- Sat. Oct. 20, 7 pm. MDS Ontario's Dessert Night Fundraiser at Breslau MC.
- Sun. Oct. 21, 2 pm. Book Launch for Nancy Silcox's book, 'Elsie Cressman: A Trailblazing Life,' will be held at WordsWorth Books (96 King St. S., Waterloo).
- Sat. Oct. 27, 8 pm. Menno Singers presents, Durufle's Requiem and 20th century British motets. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$5 students) available at MSCU. Please note that tickets for the Messiah (Dec 8) are now on sale at the Centre in the Square.
- Sun. Oct. 28, 3 pm. Jubilation Male Chorus will perform at Tavistock MC. Free will offering for MCC Syria relief fund.
- Sun. Oct. 28, 7 pm. Lifted Voices free concert at First Mennonite Church, Kitchener.
- Nov. 2&3. Spiritual Retreat for girls in grades 11 & 12, at the Blenheim Retreat Centre, with speaker Jan Steckley. For more info, go to www.womenatthewaterretreat.com
- Sat. Nov. 3, 10 am – 4 pm. Conrad Grebel's Fall Open House. Learn more about the academic programs and catch a glimpse of residence life. For more info, go to: www.grebel.ca/tour
- Wed. Nov. 7, 7 pm. Greenwood Court presents, 'Transitions in the Latter Years.' See poster for more info.