

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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Worship Leader: Lorrie Koch

Pianist: Marg Weber

Chorister: Lew Weber

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude – Hymn # 426Abide, O dearest Jesus

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 51Let the whole creation cry

Hymn # 405Where cross the crowded ways

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Timeled by Heather Cressman

Hymn # 167For God so loved us

Scripture Reading Acts 6:1-7

Sermon ‘Bending toward Justice’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 304There are many gifts

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 76 (S the J)The Lord bless you and keep you

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Thank you to the volunteers who helped at the Blood Donor Clinic on August 27th. See letter on bulletin board from Canadian Blood Services.

Sunday School Class

1. Junior Youth/Youth Class

2. Young Adult Class

3. Adult Bible Study Class

4. Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Janet Cressman

Location

Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Stephen Hoke

Next Week – Sept. 30

Worship Leader: Gloria Richardson

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Bethany Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Janet Cressman

Ushers: Wayne & Doris Zehr

Coffee/Juice Prep: Judie Bowlby

Clean Up: Wayne Ecstein

Please note: we still need ushers for the month of October. Please sign up on the list in the foyer.

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. Sept. 26, 9:15-11:15 am. M.O.P.S.
- Wed. Sept. 26, 7 pm. Pastoral Ministry Team at the Isert Bender home.
- Fri. Sept. 28, 10 pm. Nith Valley Leafs vs Stratford.

From the Worship Ministry Team:

On Thanksgiving Sunday, we encourage you to bring non-perishable food items to give to the Food Bank. They will gratefully accept all donations but are in special need of: cereal, peanut butter, salmon, tuna, rice, Kraft Dinner, plus typical lunch box foods (juice boxes, puddings, etc.)

From the Church Office:

Please check one of the posted contact books and make any changes needed for you and your family. They can be found in the coat room near the lift and in the downstairs hall.

Please take special notice of whether we have an accurate email address for you. We need your permission to publish it in the contact book, so even if you get emails from the church, we can’t publish your email address until you print it on one of the posted versions. More than one email address in your household? Clearly indicate which one belongs to each person and we can print them all. Questions? Ask Carolyn.

Community Events:

- Tues. Sept. 25, 7 pm. Tri-County Mennonite Homes Annual meeting at Crosshill MC (2537 Hutchison Rd, Millbank).
- Thurs. Sept. 27, 11:30-1:30 and 5-7:30. Wilmot Family Resource Centre's Poor Boys' Luncheon at the NH Community Centre. Cost is \$8 (or \$30 for a family).
- Sat. Sept. 29, 2:30 pm. Conrad Grebel University College's Annual General meeting.
- Sat. Sept. 29, 7-9:30 pm. Marriage Encounter is hosting a series, 'Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage.' Join us at Living Water Fellowship and bring a snack to share. (Series will continue Oct. 27 & Nov. 24.)
- Tues. Oct. 2. 9 am – 3 pm. MCEC presents A Day of Quiet Prayer at Hidden Acres, with leader Margaret Nally. Cost is \$25. Bring your lunch.
- Sun. Oct. 14, 7 pm. Hidden Acres Camp's 50th Anniversary Benefit Concert at Steinmann MC. Advance tickets only (\$10) available by calling 519-662-8602 or emailing info@hiddenacres.ca
- Sat. Oct. 20, 7 pm. MDS Ontario's Dessert Night Fundraiser at Breslau MC.