

**Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church**

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

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Worship Leader: Ruth Cressman

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Lew Weber

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

**Gather to Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 117 .....Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn # 369 .....Lord, whose love in humble service

**Hearing God’s Word**

Children’s Time .....led by Brenda Kirkland

Hymn # 544 .....When we walk with the Lord

Scripture Reading .....Mark 10: 35-45

Sermon ..... ‘So you want to be great?’

**Turn to Jesus**

Hymn # 39 (S the S) .....Will you come and follow me

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 56 (S the J) .....Make me a channel of your peace

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

**Go with the Spirit**

Hymn # 393 .....A charge to keep I have

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: Jesse Cressman

**Location**

Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Glenda Roth

**Next Week – October 28**

Worship Leader: Tricia Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Terry Keller

Children’s Story Leader: Heather Cressman

Ushers: Owen & Carol Cook

Coffee/Juice Prep: Glen Cressman

Clean Up: Ralph Cressman

**Nith Valley Events:**

- TODAY, 1 pm. Hike to Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area (Milton). Please eat your sack lunch meett 12:50, ready to get directions and leave at 1:00 sharp. There are admission fees. (Rain date will be Sun. Nov. 4.)
- Wed. Oct. 24. 9:15-11:15 am. M.O.P.S.
- Sun. Oct. 28. Soup lunch & pie potluck, followed by Alzheimer Presentation & Discussion (1:30-3:00). 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 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.
- Sat. Nov. 17. Harvest Supper. Save this date! More information will follow soon.
- Sat. Dec. 1, 9 -11 am. Men’s Breakfast. Ervin Wiens, pastor at Mannheim MC will share his experience in Korea with MC Canada. More info to follow.

**From Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:**

We are in need of knitted slippers for indoor use during the fall and winter retreats. A variety of sizes (children and adults) are needed. If you are able to help, please contact David Erb 519-422-1401 or dave@slmc.ca

### **From MC Canada and MCEC:**

MC Canada and MCEC want to thank you for your strong support of church-wide ministries. These ministries can only thrive through the generosity of congregations and individual donors. You can help these important ministries flourish by sharing a generous personal donation. Your support is vital to the health of the Church and the witness you have commissioned the wider church to do on your behalf. Please respond generously when you receive our seasonal invitation to give!

### **Community Events:**

- TODAY, 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).
- Fri. Oct. 27, 6:00 pm. House of Friendship's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Friendship Fundraising Dinner at St. Louis Catholic Church, Waterloo. Tickets are \$60. Call 519-742-8327 X0 or go to <http://friendshipdinner.eventbrite.com>
- Sat. Oct. 27, 8 pm. Menno Singers presents, Durufle's Requiem and 20<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Fri. Nov. 2 – Sun. Nov. 4. Connections Weekend at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Various events taking place over the weekend. Go to [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca) for details.
- 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](http://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](http://www.grebel.ca/tour)
- Wed. Nov. 7, 7 pm. Greenwood Court presents, 'Transitions in the Latter Years.' See poster for more info.
- Wed. Nov. 7 and Thurs. Nov. 8, 7:30 pm. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate presents, 'Shakespeare Shorts.' Adults \$8, Children \$6. Tickets available at the door, beginning at 6:30 pm.

- Fri. Nov. 23, 8:45 am – 3 pm. Is Canadian Mennonite University the right place for you? Find out by visiting our campus. Contact [info@cmu.ca](mailto:info@cmu.ca) for further details.

### **Sermon Notes:**

- 1) What did you appreciate about a past leader in your life?
- 2) What did you not appreciate about a past leader in your life?

### **Great leaders:** (taken from Douzes and Posner, [A Leaders Legacy](#))

- 1) Ask for feedback. We all need loving critics.
- 2) Recognize that failure is always an option.
- 3) Understand that Leaders are followers too!

