

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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Worship Leader: Tricia Cressman

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 37Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn # 35 (SP&W)They'll know we are Christians

Hearing God's Word

Children's Timeled by Heather Cressman

Hymn # 36 (SP&W) ...Lord Jesus, of you I will sing

Scripture ReadingPsalm 34: 1-8; 19-22

Sermon 'We leave a legacy'

Turn to Jesus

Prayer for Martyrs

Hymn # 61 (S the J)How can we be silent

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 395Here I am, Lord

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 430God be with you

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: Glen Cressman

Location

Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Ralph Cressman

Next Week – November 4

Worship Leader: Judie Bowlby

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Tricia Cressman

Ushers: Ross & Glenda Roth

Coffee/Juice Prep: Wayne Zehr

Clean Up: Doug Bowlby

Nith Valley Events:

- TODAY. 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.
- TONIGHT, 7:30 pm. Choir practice.
- Sun. Nov. 11, 5 pm. Gathering Around the Dinner Table to Worship. (There will be no morning service at Nith Valley that day.)
- Sat. Nov. 17, 6:30 pm. Harvest Supper. Everyone is invited! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.
- Sat. Dec. 1, 9 -11 am. Men's Breakfast. Erwin Wiens, pastor at Mannheim MC will share his experience in Korea with MC Canada. More info to follow.

Nith Valley is getting a Christmas choir together to sing on Sunday, December 16 during the morning worship service. We will also be singing that evening at Steinmann's for an event with some other local Mennonite churches. We will be learning 2 songs on our own as well as 3 mass choir songs. The mass choir practice will be at 6 pm that evening. Our first practice will be Sunday, October 28 at 7:30 pm (at Nith Valley). The more the merrier, so bring your friends!

MCEC Prayer Requests:

Johanna Wall will be installed as Pastor at Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship today. Pray for Johanna and the congregation as they continue in ministry together.

Please continue to pray for Carol Penner, Pastor at The First Mennonite Church in Vineland, and MCEC Moderator. She had scheduled for surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton on October 24 to make an undesignated donation of a kidney.

Community Events:

- TODAY, 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, 5 pm. Rockway Spaghetti Supper. Tickets available at the door. Go to 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
- 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
- Sat. Nov. 3, 11:45 am. Faith FM 94.3 presents, Shaping Families – Embracing My Culture and Faith. Podcast available (after broadcast) at www.ShapingFamilies.com
- Sat. Nov. 3, 6 pm. Rockway's 19th Annual Auction Extravaganza.
- Sun. Nov. 4, 7:30 pm. Hymn Sing at St. Agatha MC.
- 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.
- Tues. Nov. 13, 7 pm. MCC Thrift Shops of Ontario presents, 'Splash of Fashion,' at Bingemans Marshall Hall. Cost is \$20. Advance tickets only, available at NH Thrift Centre.
- Sat. Nov. 17, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Conrad Grebel presents, 'Twitter, Texting, Facebook...Church?' Cost is \$100 (\$75 for each additional person from the same church). To register, call 519-885-0220 X 24254 or certprog@uwaterloo.ca
- 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 for further details.

Sermon Notes

“By asking ourselves how we want to be remembered, we plant the seed for living our lives as if we matter. By living each day as if we matter, we offer up our own unique legacy. By offering up our own unique legacy, we make the world we inhabit a better place than we found it.” (Kouzes and Posner, *A Leader's Legacy*, p.6)

How do you want to be remembered?

- as a father/mother/aunt/uncle

- as a brother/sister

- as a friend

- as a community member

- as an employer/employee/manager/volunteer

- as a Christian