

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: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Terry Keller

Guest Speaker: Greg Yantzi

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 5There is a place of quite rest

Hymn # 11Sweet hour of prayer

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Timeled by Lois Cressman

Hymn # 226You are salt for the earth

Scripture ReadingMatthew 5: 38-48

Reading # 727

Hymn # 322For we are strangers no more

Sermon ‘The unpopular action of peace’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 305Where charity and love prevail

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 430God be with you

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

We are thankful to have Greg Yantzi share with us this morning. Greg and his family have recently moved to New Hamburg from Harrow, where Greg was Pastor at Harrow Mennonite Church. East Zorra was their home congregation before their time in Harrow. Welcome!

Sunday School Class

1. Junior Youth/Youth Class

2. Young Adult Class

3. Adult Bible Study Class

4. Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Lew Weber

Location

Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Ross Roth

Next Week – November 25 – Eternity Sunday

Worship Leader: Gloria Richardson Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Lew Weber

Children’s Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Coffee/Juice Prep: Susan Hartzler

Clean up: Kevin Cressman

Ushers: Ross & Glenda Roth

Volunteers needed: We still need ushers for the month of December. Please sign up on list in foyer if you can help.

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Nov. 26, 9:00-noon. Rag Cutting at the NH Thrift Centre. All are welcome. Scissors provided.
- Mon. Nov. 26. Church council reports due, so they can be processed and distributed before the Dec. 5 meeting. Please email your reports to the church address.
- Sat. Dec. 1, 9 -11 am. Men’s Breakfast.
- Sun. Dec. 2. First Sunday in Advent and Communion Sunday.

The Men’s Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 1, from 9-11 am. Erwin Wiens, pastor at Mannheim MC will share his experience in Korea with MC Canada. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for students. Please sign up on bulletin board in foyer.

Next Sunday is Eternity Sunday. During our worship time we will pause and remember those in our church family who have died this past year.

Jacob Regier, November 23, 2011

Grace Cressman, February 9, 2012

Norman Shantz, March 1, 2012

Beatrice Shantz, April 22, 2012

A candle will be lit in memory of each of their lives as well as opportunity will be given to light a candle for other people who have died and to name other significant 'losses' of the past year. Eternity Sunday is a time to name the heaviness and grief we are carrying as we prepare to enter the Advent and Christmas season.

From MCC:

Restorative Justice Week is November 18-25. Pray for those impacted by crime and learn about bringing hope of restoration to victims, community and offenders.

Community Events:

- Mon. Nov. 19, 7 pm. MennoHomes Annual Meeting at Wellesley MC.
- Wed. Nov. 21, 7-9 pm. West Hills Fellowship (105 Snyders Rd. E., Baden) hosts, 'Living Books Tea & Open House.'
- Fri. Nov. 23, 8:45 am – 3 pm. Is Canadian Mennonite University the right place for you? Find out visiting our campus. Contact info@cmu.ca for further details.
- Fri. Nov. 23, 7:30 pm. 'Gadfly: Sam Steiner Dodges the Draft,' will be presented at Breslau MC. Donations to Fraser Lake Camp.
- Sat. Nov. 17, 11:45 am. Faith FM 94.3 presents, 'Shaping Families – Child Abuse & Neglect'. Podcast available (after broadcast) at www.ShapingFamilies.com
- Sat. Nov. 24, 1-4 pm. Conrad Grebel presents, 'How Can We Hear God Speak in These Times?' with speaker Dr. Gerald West. To register, call Joan at 1-800-206-935 X101 or jschooley@mcec.ca
- Sat. Nov. 24, 2-4 pm. Nithview Community Christmas Tea, Craft & Bake Sale. Donations of home yeast baking would be greatly appreciated. Please bring baking to Nithview by 11:00 am.

- Sat. Nov. 24, 7:30 pm. New Hamburg Live presents, 'Christmas From the Heart,' at Steinmann MC. Tickets are \$15, with proceeds to the Wilmot Family Resource Centre, and available at Upper Case Books. The evening will feature a mass choir. Choir will practice at St. George's Anglican Church, NH, the afternoon of the concert, at 2 pm. There is a charge of \$20 for music for those in the choir. www.newhamburglive.ca
- Tues. Nov. 27, 7 pm. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's Open House. This is an opportunity for parents and students wishing to find out more about the programs and activities Rockway has to offer. More info available at www.discoverrockway.ca
- Thurs. Nov. 29, 4:30 pm. Book launch for, 'Seeking Places of Peace,' (the 5th and final volume of the Global Mennonite History Series) will take place in the Conrad Grebel Chapel.
- Fri. Nov. 30, 6:30 pm. Tree of Light Ceremony at the Centennial Fountain, NH.
- Sun. Dec. 2, 3 pm. Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir's Christmas Concert at the Church of St. John the Evangelist (23 Water St. N, Kitchener). See poster for more details.
- Sat. Dec. 8, 7:30 pm. Mennonite Mass Choir performs Handel's Messiah at the Centre in the Square. Tickets are going fast. Get yours at the Centre's box office or at www.centre-square.com

From Canadian Mennonite University:

CMU invites prayers of support for the upcoming Service of Installation for new CMU President Dr. Cheryl Pauls. The service will be held on Sun. Nov. 25. Dr. Pauls assumed her duties on Nov. 1.

From Conrad Grebel University College:

Conrad Grebel is accepting applications for the position of Peace and Conflict Studies Administrative Officer and Field Studies/Internship Coordinator. Application deadline is Nov. 23. More info available at grebel.ca/positions

From Mennonite Foundation:

Applications are being accepted for the position of Administrative Assistant (part-time) at our Kitchener office. See bulletin board for posting.