

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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Worship Leader: Gloria Richardson

Pianist: Bethany Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 113 (S the S)I will stand in the congregation

Hymn # 13 (S the J)My soul is filled with joy

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Timeled by Janet Cressman

Hymn # 395Here I am, Lord

Scripture ReadingMatthew 4:18-22; 7:7-11; John 15:16

Sermon ‘Discerning your Vocation’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 541How clear is our vocation, Lord

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 324Seek ye first the kingdom of God

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: Judie Bowlby

Location

Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Wayne Eckstein

Next Week – Oct. 7

Worship Leader: Donna Hartzler

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Music Leaders: Worship Band

Children’s Story Leader: Doris Brubacher

Ushers: Owen & Carol Cook

Coffee/Juice Prep: Arlene Hoke

Clean Up: Owen Cook

Nith Valley Events:

- Tues. Oct. 2, 9 am – 3 pm. Nith Valley Sewing Circle.
- Sat. Oct. 6, 7 pm. Nith Valley Leafs vs The Bruins.
- Sun. Oct. 21, 1 pm. Hike to Rattlesnake Point. Bring a sack lunch or meet at church at 12:50 for car pooling. (Rain date will be Sun. Nov. 4.)

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, granola bars, etc.)

From Pastor-Congregational Relations Committee (PCRC):
 Our committee continues to meet regularly. Our role is to care for the relationship between our congregation and pastors. We wish to encourage and facilitate open communication, sharing both affirmations and concerns. Please feel free to approach any of the PCRC members: Brenda Kirkland, Lois Cressman, Tricia Cressman, Pastor Matthew, Pastor Hendrike or Terry Keller.

Prayer Requests from MCEC:

Don Penner will be installed as Pastor at Shantz MC today. Pray for Don and the congregation as they begin their ministry together.

Pray for the family of Esther Regehr, wife of the late Henry Regehr, who passed away on September 25. Visitation today at Erb & Good Funeral Home, 2-4 & 7-9. The funeral will take place at Waterloo North MC on Mon. Oct. 1 at 10:30 am.

Community Events:

- 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.
- Fri. Oct. 12, 6 pm. Greenwood Court's Country Classic Fundraiser, featuring country tribute artists. Tickets are \$35 and available by calling 519-273-4662.
- Sat. Oct. 13, noon. WMCEC presents, 'Celebrating Women,' at Vineland MC. Cost is \$25. Please register by Oct. 1 by sending your payment to: Linda Wiens, 76 Roehampton Ave., Apt. 408, St. Catherines, ON L2M 7W5. (Cheques payable to WMCEC.)
- Sun. Oct. 14, 3 pm. 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.
- Sun. Oct. 14, 7 pm. Hidden Acres Camp's 50th Anniversary Benefit Concert at Steinmann MC. Advance tickets only (\$10) available by calling **519-625-8602** or emailing info@hiddenacres.ca
- Sat. Oct. 20, 7 pm. MDS Ontario's Dessert Night Fundraiser at Breslau MC.
- 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.
- 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

94.3, beginning Oct. 6. Programs can be found online beginning on the air date at www.ShapingFamilies.com

Shaping Families, a 15 minute radio program produced by MennoMedia, will be airing Saturday mornings at 11:45 on Faith FM