

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman Pianist: Susan Cressman
Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

- Prelude
- Hymn # (v.6).....O come, O come, Immanuel
- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- Invocation
- Hymn # 28 (S the S)Holy Child within the manger
- Hymn # 29 (S the S)Brightest and best
- Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Hearing God’s Word

- Children’s Timeled by Tricia Cressman
- Hymn # 32 (S the S)Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem
- Reading
- Scripture ReadingEphesians 3:1-12
- Sermon

Turn to Jesus

- Hymn # 638God is working his purpose out
- Offering
- Announcements
- Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

- Hymn (SP&W)Hope is a star
- Benediction
- Postlude

Sunday School Class

- 1. Young Adult Class
- 2. Adult Bible Study Class
- 3. Storytelling Elective
- 3. Discussion Class
- Coffee/Juice Prep: Arlene Hoke

Location

- Balcony
- Library
- Downstairs Office
- Downstairs Hall
- Clean Up: Lloyd Fretz

Next Sunday – January 13

- Worship Leader: Judie Bowlby
- Pianist: Bethany Cressman Chorister: Lois Cressman
- Children’s Story Leader: Tammy Shantz
- Coffee/Juice Prep: John Ilett Clean Up: Judy Rivers
- Ushers: Susan Hartzler and family

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Jan. 7, 7 pm. Christian Ed Ministry Team meeting at church.
- Tues. Jan. 8, 9 am – 3 pm. Nith Valley Sewing Circle.
- Wed. Jan. 9, 9:15-11:15 am. M.O.P.S.

Financial Update:
 100% of Budget: \$ 162 900.00
 Givings to Dec. 31/12: \$ 145 643.25
 Shortfall: \$ 17 256.75

Please note that our fiscal year runs to Jan. 31/13. Thanks for your continuing support.

From MC Canada:

You are invited to view a video greeting and invitation to the wider MCEC family at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzkKmA92Y0>
 May the peace of Christ reign in our homes and families this Christmas.

Community Events:

- Sun. Jan. 13, 7 pm. ‘Commemorate!’ Theatre of the Beat and Mennonite Central Committee invite youth and young adults to Conrad Grebel for a forum theatre play on pacifism and the War of 1812. Visit mcc.ca/peace for more info.
- Fri. Jan. 18. Shadow Day at Rockway. Students currently in Grade 6 & 7 are invited to join us for the day to learn more about student life at Rockway. Register online at www.discoverrockway.ca or email admin@rockway.ca for more information.
- Tues. Jan. 22, 7-9. Blenheim Bible Study Program presents, ‘The Gospel and Acts.’ (Course continues Jan. 29 & Feb. 5). For more info or to register, go to www.blenheimbible.com

From Mannheim Mennonite Church:

If your marriage is struggling, it can be good. If your marriage is good, it can be very good! You are invited to participate in a seven week Marriage Course at Mannheim Mennonite Church every Wednesday beginning January 26 from 6:30 to 9 pm. Each session begins with a meal and includes helpful input and opportunity for you, as a couple, to focus on specific issues in your marriage. For further information, or to register, contact Marian Wiens at erv_marian@hotmail.com or 519-746-3703.