

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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Pianist: Bethany Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn # 44When in our music God is glorified

Fannie Crosby – Lorrie

Medley

Spirituals – Bonnie

Medley

Medical Mission Sisters – Arlene

Joy is like the rain

God gives his people strength

The wedding banquet (with congregation)

Praise and Worship – Donna

In Christ alone Ancient words

Above all Once again

Congregation’s favourites

Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 580My life flows on

Benediction

Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Young Adult Class

2. Adult Bible Study Class

3. Storytelling Elective

4. Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: John Ilett

Location

Balcony

Library

Downstairs Office

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Judy Rivers

Next Sunday – January 20

Worship Leader: Stephen Hoke

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Terry Keller

Children’s Story Leader: Sage Kelly

Coffee/Juice Prep: Susan Hartzler

Clean Up: Janna Lynn Cressman

Ushers: Susan Hartzler and family

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. Jan. 16, 7 pm. Church Council meeting.
- Thurs. Jan. 17, 7:30 pm. Worship Ministry Team meeting.
- Sat. Jan. 26, 6 pm. Chili & Pie Idol. Competitors interested in making a pot of chili or pies for our astute judges, please contact Jackie. Bring table games to play after the competition. Everyone is invited.

There is still time to sign up for the Bible Reading program. The sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. On Sunday, January 27, we invite you to meet in the early part of the afternoon for a ‘book club’ study event. Bring a lunch and a Bible. We will discuss Genesis 19, dealing with Lot and the Sodom and Gomorrah episode. Anyone is welcome to participate. We will conclude about 2 pm.

Financial Update:

100% of Budget: \$ 162 900.00

Givings to Jan. 6/13: \$ 147 273.25

Shortfall: \$ 15 626.75

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

Prayer Requests from MCEC:

- Pray for the approximately 130 MCEC youth and sponsors who are gathered at Silver Lake this weekend.
- Pray for Gerald Good, who is having a cardiac procedure to correct a heart arrhythmia on Wed. Jan. 16 at Hamilton General Hospital.
- Pray for Catherine Hunsberger for a successful surgery and good recovery. Catherine will have a spinal fusion on Mon. Jan. 14 at Grand River Hospital.
- Wanda Roth Amstutz will be installed as Transitional Pastor at Cassel MC today. Pray for Wanda and the congregation as they begin their ministry together.
- Pray for the family of Craig Frere (Living Water Fellowship) as they continue to mourn the loss of Craig’s mother, who passed away last week.

Community Events:

- TONIGHT, 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.
- Wed. Jan. 16. Conrad Grebel invites families of Grade 10 students to experience life at Grebel. (4:30 Chapel, 5:30 Community Supper, 6:30 UW info night) RSVP to Rebecca Gibbins by Jan. 14 at 519-885-0220 X24264 or rsgibbin@uwaterloo.ca
- 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
- Sun. Feb. 10, 7 pm. Menno Singers Hymn Sing at First Mennonite MC. (Suggested donation \$10 adult, \$25 family.) This hymn sing also begins the celebration of First Mennonite’s 200th anniversary year.

From MCCO:

MCCO is excited to share that volunteers from Paraguay will be coming to volunteer in our Low German program in the KW area for 12-15 months, beginning in February. We are needing assistance in finding a furnished 3 bedroom home in the Waterloo Region for the family, whose son will be attending Rockway. Please contact Lily Hiebert Rempel 519-745-8458 or lilyhr@mennitecc.on.ca if you can help.

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.

From Menno Youth Singers:

We are a mixed voice choir for teens and young adults (grade 9 – age 22), part of the Menno Singers family of choirs. Practices are Wednesdays, 6:45-8:45 at Stirling Ave. MC. New choristers are welcome on Jan. 16 & Jan. 30. More info can be found at <http://mennosingers.com/mys>