

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: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Hymn # 37Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn # 43Christ is our cornerstone

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God's Word

Hymn # 398I love to tell the story

Children's Storyled by Sage Kelly

Scripture Reading

Reading # 716

Hymn # 311 (v. 1&2)The church's one foundation

Sermon

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 73 (S the J)The Lord lift you up

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 544When we walk with the Lord

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Young Adult Class

2. Adult Bible Study Class

3. Storytelling Elective

4. Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Susan Hartzler

Clean Up: Janna Lynn Cressman

Location

Balcony

Library

Downstairs Office

Downstairs Hall

Next Sunday – January 27

Worship Leader: Donna Hartzler

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Carolyn O'Krafka

Coffee/Juice Prep: Glenda Roth

Clean Up: John Ilett

Ushers: Susan Hartzler and family

Please note: Volunteers are needed to usher in February. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help.

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Jan. 21, 7:00 Personnel Ministry Team; 8:00 PCRC.
- 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.
- Feb. 9, 8:00 am. WMCEC Wilmot Cluster Women's Breakfast at Living Water Fellowship. (Registration begins at 8:00, breakfast at 8:30). Cost is \$8. All women are welcome to come. Please sign up on bulletin board by Feb.3 if you plan to come, or let Jeannette know 519-662-2089 or jlc1658@gmail.com
- Sun. Feb. 24, 2:30-4:30 pm. Sunday School Field Trip to MCC (61 Kent St., Kit.) All children, youth and interested adults are invited. We will take along our Relief Kit donations, pack the kits, tour the warehouse and older students/adults can help with comforter knotting. Please confirm with Susan Cressman if you are able to attend this event so we can carpool.
- Fri. Mar. 1 & Sat. Mar. 2. Nith Valley Women's Retreat.

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. 13/13: \$ 148 873.25
Shortfall: \$ 14 026.75

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

Community Events:

- Interfaith presents a Bereavement Support Program. Children will meet Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm, beginning Jan. 28 for 6 weeks. Adults will meet Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm, beginning Jan. 29 for 8 weeks. See poster for more info.
- Tues. Feb. 5, 6:30-8:00 pm. 'Girl Power,' part of an Interfaith Parenting series, at Baden Public School. See poster for more info.
- 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.
- Wed. Feb. 13, noon. Soup, Sandwich, Sermon & Song at Zion United Church (215 Peel St., NH). (Each Wednesday during lent.)
- Mon. Feb. 18, 10 am – 3:30 pm. Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres. Come enjoy activities both indoors and outdoors. Light lunch provided at 12:00. Donations accepted. RSVP to info@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602.
- Mon. Feb. 18, noon – 4 pm. Interfaith Family Fun Fest at the NH Community Centre. (\$5 per person; \$20 per family).
- April 12-13. Inspire Justice Conference at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly in Cambridge. Hear speakers Tony Campolo, Shane Claiborne, Dave Toyce and others as they explore ways to learn to do good, seek justice and help the oppressed. For more info on this MCEC endorsed event, visit their website www.inspirejustice.ca

From MCEC:

Please pray for the work of the MCEC Bequest Advisory Committee as they discern how a gift from the Enid and Harold Schmidt Estate might be used to benefit the entire mission of MCEC and its congregations.