

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: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation – Hymn # 2In thy holy place we bow

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God’s Word

Hymn # 40Jesus Christ, God’s only Son

Hymn # 63Praise, my soul, the God of heaven

Children’s Storyled by Tricia Cressman

Scripture ReadingJohn 12: 1-8

Hymn # 142Brothers and sisters of mine

Sermon ‘Extravagant! Creative! Faithful!’

Turning to Jesus

Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn # 87 (SP&W)Ashamed no more

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 49 (S the S)I will come to you in the silence

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Youth Class

2. Young Adult Class

3. Adult Bible Study Class

4. Storytelling Elective

5. Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Donna Hartzler

Location

Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Office

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Owen Cook

Next Sunday – March 24

Worship Leader: Lorrie Koch

Guest Speaker: Christa Gerber

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Christa Gerber

Coffee/Juice Prep: Stephanie Wagler

Clean Up: Lew Weber

Ushers: Ken & Lorrie Koch

Questions for Further Reflection – Lent 5

What does living the freedom of Christ look like? Do our lives reflect this freedom?

“Free! Free at last. Thank God Almighty, we’re free at last.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Nith Valley Events:

- Tues. Mar. 19, 7 pm. PCRC/Personnel Ministry Team meeting.
- Thurs. Mar. 21, 7 pm. Worship Ministry Team meeting.
- Mon. Mar. 25, 7 pm. Guideline Review Team Meeting with Church Council and Ministry Team members.
- Sat. Apr. 20, 9:30 am. WMCEC Spring Enrichment Day at Tavistock MC. Theme will be, ‘Wonderfully Made.’ Cost (including luncheon) is \$25, payable to WMCEC. Registration deadline is Apr. 5. See poster for more info.
- Mon. May 6 & Tues. May 7. Appointment dates for the new photo directory. Watch for more info soon.

Easter Week at Nith Valley:

Thurs. Mar. 28	7 pm	Maundy Thursday Service with communion
Sun. Mar. 31	8:30 am	Easter Potluck Brunch
Sun. Mar. 31	10:00 am	Easter Sunday Worship Service

From MCEC:

After much discernment, it has been decided to bring the BadenSpace church plant to a close. There will be one more games night and the FROGs (children's gym night) will continue until the end of April. Please remember the leadership team in your prayers.

From the Relief Sale Committee:

Mark your calendars, the New Hamburg Relief Sale will take place the weekend of May 24 & 25.

Volunteers are needed to help carry out creation care initiatives at the sale. Contact Tyler at teamyantzi@yahoo.ca for more information.

Musicians are wanted for the sale. See www.nhmrs.com for more info or contact dan@ddajohnson.com.

Promotion Dinner – Mon. Apr. 22, 6:30-10:00 pm in the Ballroom at Bingemans. Guest speakers will be Luke & Kaitlyn Jantzi, recently returned from an MCC assignment in South Sudan. Tickets available from Marilyn at the MCCO office, 519-745-8458.

From Nithview:

Many of the programs offered at Nithview would not be possible without the support of our dedicated volunteers. We are currently in need of volunteers to assist as: Program or Dining Assistants; Resident Companions for Outings; Friendly Visitors, etc. For more information, please contact Sherry Ramseyer, Director of Recreation/Volunteer Programs, Nithview Community 519-662-5140 or email to sramseyer@nithview.com

No experience is necessary. Your caring presence can make a world of difference for our seniors!

- Wed. Mar. 20, noon. Soup, Sandwich, Sermon & Song at Zion United Church (215 Peel St., NH).
- Sat. Mar. 23, 8 am. MCCO Meat Canning Fundraising Breakfast at Calvary United Church (48 Hawkesville Rd, St. Jacobs). Call 519-745-8458 to reserve your tickets.
- Sat. Mar. 23, 7:30 pm. Menno Singers present J.S. Bach's Mass in G minor and the North American premiere of Jan Dismas Zelenka's Missa Omnium Sanctorum. Concert will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (49 Queen St. N, Kit).
- Sat. Mar. 23 & Sun. Mar. 24, Conrad Grebel presents, 'Anne of Green Gables.' See poster for more info.
- Wed. Mar. 27, 6:30-7:30 pm. Community Consultation at Trinity Hall (Interfaith Offices, 23B Church St., NH). Come give your input on how Interfaith Counselling Centre and Wilmot Family Resource Centre can better serve our community.
- Fri. Apr. 5 & Sat. Apr. 6. Interfaith presents, 'Growing Through Marriage: A Marriage Preparation Course.' Please register by March 20. Call Interfaith for more info, 519-662-3092.
- Apr. 12-13. Inspire Justice Conference at 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 the MCEC endorsed event, visit their website www.inspirejustice.ca
- Sat. Apr. 20, 6 pm. Shalom Counselling Services 30th Anniversary Dinner at St. George's Banquet Hall, Waterloo. Tickets are \$100. Reserve yours by calling 519-886-9690.
- Fri. Apr. 26 & Sat. Apr. 27. MCEC's 25th Anniversary & Annual Church Gathering at Rockway Collegiate.
- Mon. Apr. 29. Hidden Acres Senior's Retreat, with Arthur Boers sharing on the theme, 'The Way is Made by Walking: Spiritual Hunger in Our World Today.' See brochures on bulletin board.

Community Events: