

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 **Chorister:** Janna Lynn Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God’s Word

Hymn # 44 (S the J)The love of God

Children’s Storyled by Doris Brubacher

Hymn # 89 (S the J)I was there to hear your borning cry

Parent Child Dedication

Hymn # 90 (S the J)Lord, we bring to you our children

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:31-46

Sermon ‘Stand by me’

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 103 (S the J)Why should I feel discouraged

Hymn #

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 242Stay with me

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 76The Lord bless you and keep you

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Youth Class

2. Young Adult Class

3. Adult Bible Study Class

4. Elective – ‘Please Pass the Faith’

5. Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Andy Kirkland

Location

Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Nursery

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Kevin Cressman

Next Sunday – May 19

Worship Leader: Stephen Hoke

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Tricia Cressman

Coffee/Juice Prep: Glen Cressman

Clean Up: Ross Roth

Ushers: The Shantz family

Nith Valley Events:

- TODAY, noon. Mother’s Day Brunch at Mannheim MC. This event is a fundraiser for Youth Ignited.
- Tues. May 14. Proposed Ditch Cleaning to make Walker Road a trash free area. All are welcome! Refreshments for all who help. Rain date to be announced later.

From the Christian Education Ministry Team:

The third & final day for the Sunday School Peace Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 2. Both classes (Grades 1-5 & Youth) will be combining their efforts to prepare for this event. Baking, snacks and refreshments will be available to purchase in the basement following the worship service. Your support is appreciated so they can reach their goal of \$1,000 to support Bolivian street children.

Mark your calendars! Christian Ed Team is planning an end-of-year BBQ for Sunday, June 23 following the morning service. More details to follow.

Were you unable to get your picture taken at church last week? No problem, you can still submit a photo to us and be included in the directory. You can loan us a photo, or email one to us. Digital photos must be at least 1 MB in size. Questions can be directed to Pastor Matthew or Carolyn.

IT's **COOKIE BAKING TIME AGAIN!**

Time to start thinking about baking cookies again folks! Sanitize, bake and bring to Relief Sale. Since I will be away that weekend, Carol Cook will start the morning at 6:30 with the cashbox, Sue Entz will finish up, Fritz Entz will be looking after tables. Please sign up to sell – sign-up sheet on bulletin board. Date filling to be at Sue Cressman's at 6 a.m. Please let Sue know if you are coming. Trays will be available next week. Please take only what you will fill. Any questions after May 18th, call one of the above people. We made over \$1,000.00 last year so we should try to reach that goal or over this year. In advance, thanks for your support in this project. Judie Bowlby.

Get involved at the New Hamburg Mennonite **Relief Sale** this year – May 24 & 25! Register for the 5K Run or 2K Walk of the Run for Relief. Volunteers are still needed for setup/cleanup and supporting our environmental efforts. We also would like to remind you to start your plant cuttings and bulbs for the Sale. Details of these opportunities to get involved can be found on our website www.nhmrs.com or email johnreimer@sentex.ca. Also, look for us on Facebook!

Crosshill MC is looking for donation of rhubarb to sell at the Relief Sale. Please bring donations to their booth near the Grandstand on Friday night or by noon on Saturday.

Prayer Request from MC Canada:

Norm and Lillian Nicolson, MC Canada workers in Burkina Faso, have recently resumed their ministry with a new addition to their family. Pray that they will find new ways to balance family life with Nadine and baby Kenneth, with their work of Bible translation, trades instruction and technical support to a local broadcasting ministry.

Community Events:

- Tues. May 14, 7 pm. Rockway Collegiate Information Night. For more info or to RSVP, go to www.rockway.ca or call 519-743-5209.
- Sat. May 18, 7 pm. Wilmot MC presents the movies, 'Solomon Islands' and 'Ken Davis Live: Second Chances.'
- Sun. May 26, 3-4 pm. Silver Lake Mennonite Camp Annual Meeting at WK United Mennonite Church.
- Sun. June 2, 2:30-4:30 pm. Detweiler Meetinghouse presents The 7th Annual Shaped Note Singing from the Harmonia Sacra. Freewill offering.
- Sat. June 15, 10 am – 3 pm. Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario's Spring Meeting at New Covenant Mennonite Fellowship (7827 Wellington Rd 45, Glen Allan). See poster for details. Cost is \$20, includes lunch & afternoon bus tour. Space on bus is limited. Call 885-0220 X24238 to reserve your place.
- Sat. June 22, 9 am. Out-Spok'n III Bike-a-thon to support MennoHomes Inc. Plan to ride 5,7,10,14, 21 or 28 km. Starting point is Elmira MC. See poster for more info.

Conrad Grebel's **Peace Camp** brings together youth who have just completed Grades 6 through 8 for a week of **sports, arts, guest speakers, and field trips** that teach them everything they need to about peacebuilding, surrounding the theme "Local Actions with Global Impact." Located at Conrad Grebel University College, 140 Westmount Road North, Waterloo, camp runs Monday-Friday, July 29-August 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for \$175 (lunch included). To register by June 28, contact Sarah Klassen at peacecamp@uwaterloo.ca or 519-885-0220 ext. 24291.