

**Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church**

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

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**Worship Leader:** Lara Shantz

**Pianist:** Susan Cressman **Chorister:** Janna Lynn Cressman

**Speaker:** Hendrike Isert Bender

**Gather to Worship**

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Time of Anticipation
- Call to Worship
- Invocation

**Hearing God’s Word**

- Hymn # 5 (S the J) .....Come and be light for our eyes
- Hymn # 594 .....Lord, you sometimes speak
- Children’s Story
- Scripture Reading .....John 16: 12-15
- Sermon ..... ‘Scared of Truth Telling’

**Turning to Jesus**

- Hymn # 104 (S the J) .....God moves in a mysterious way
- Offering
- Announcements
- Hymn # 100 (S the J) .....Here I am
- Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

**Go With the Spirit**

- Hymn # 42 (S the J) .....Listen, God is calling
- 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: Gladys Cressman

**Location**

- Balcony
- Sanctuary
- Library
- Nursery
- Downstairs Hall
- Clean Up: Wayne Eckstein

**Nith Valley Events:**

- Mon. May 27, 9 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs East Zorra Expos at Tavistock (Optimist).
- Wed. May 29, 7 pm. Pastoral Ministry Team meeting at the Isert Bender home.
- Thurs. May 30, 7 pm. PCRC meeting.

**From the Christian Education Ministry Team:**  
 Next Sunday is the the third & final day for the Sunday School Peace Fundraiser. 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. The children will be joined by John Paul Bender who will tell them about life in Bolivia.

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.

## Community Events:

- TODAY, 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 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Shaped Note Singing from the Harmonia Sacra. Freewill offering.
- Thurs. June 6, 6:30-9:30 pm. Interfaith presents, 'Ladies Night Out,' at Steinmann MC. Tickets are \$20. See poster for details.
- Tues. June 11, 5:30-8:00 pm. Hidden Acres 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser & Pie Auction. Come enjoy a delicious meal or pick up a take out dinner. Tickets are \$14 (regular) or \$10 (small). Advance tickets only: call 519-625-8602, email info@hiddenacres.ca or talk to Lara Shantz.
- 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 15, 3-5:30 pm. Information Session on the new Blended Visa Office Referred Refugee Sponsorship Program. Come to First MC to learn about this exciting new program where refugees have already met the eligibility requirements and are ready to come to Canada. Reserve your place by calling 905-646-3161.
- Mon. June 17, 1 pm. Refugee Sponsorship and its Impact in Kitchener Waterloo. Meeting will be held at the Waterloo Region Museum (10 Huron Rd, Kitchener).
- Thurs. June 20, 6 pm. MCC's Annual General Meeting at Living Faith Community Church (530 Victoria Ave, Chatham). Find more info online at [www.mcco.ca/agm](http://www.mcco.ca/agm)
- 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.
- Sat. June 22, 4 pm. Singles or Singles Again Group will meet for a 3.5 km hike along the Grand. Meet at River Bend Drive (near the Humane Society) at the sign that marks the Walter Bean Trail.
- Fri. June 28 – Sun. June 30. Hidden Acres Family Camping weekend. Pitch a tent, park a trailer or book a cabin. Reserve your space by calling 519-625-8602 or email info@hiddenacres.ca