

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:** Jeannette Cressman
Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God’s Word

Hymn # 53God of the earth, the sky, the sea

Hymn # 43Christ is our cornerstone

MCC Global Family Video

(Children and Youth go downstairs)

Announcements

Offering

Hymn # 572Prayer is the soul’s sincere desire

Scripture ReadingPsalm 27: 14; Isaiah 40:31;
Mark 1:35; Matthew 6:5-8

Sermon ‘Be still, my soul, and listen’

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 38 (SP&W)Be still and know

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 57 (S the S)Go, my friends, in grace

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

TODAY, we will be holding our 3rd Sunday School Peace fundraising project during the Sunday School hour. The Youth and Junior classes will be dismissed mid-service to make preparations for a fellowship time together in the basement following the service. We will not hold our regular adult Sunday School classes today. Instead, everyone is invited to join us in the basement and purchase items to enjoy with coffee/juice or to take home. Please support our children to raise money for Bolivian street children.

Next Sunday – June 9

Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman Chorister: Terry Keller

Ushers: (volunteers needed)

Coffee/Juice Prep: Gloria Richardson Clean Up: Arlene Hoke

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. June 3, 9 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs East Zorra Bruzers at Tavistock (Optimist).
- Tues. June 4, 9 am. Nith Valley Sewing Circle.
- Wed. June 5, 8:45 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs Riverdale Hooters at Millbank (2).
- Mon. June 10, 9 am – noon. Rag cutting at the New Hamburg Thrift Centre. All welcome, scissors supplied.
- Sun. June 23. Christian Ed Ministry team will host an End of Year BBQ will follow Sunday School.

Financial Update:

17/52 of Budget	\$53,844.23
Givings to May 31/13	<u>\$41,120.00</u>
Shortfall	\$12,724.23

From New Hamburg Relief Sale Committee:

Thank you to everyone who supported the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale as volunteers, donors and buyers. People enjoyed the beautiful (cool) weather, the outdoors and furniture auctions and lots of fellowship over relief sale food. Donations and purchases raised over \$320,000 which will be forwarded to MCC. (See the MCC video of the Sale on our website/facebook sites.) Blessings to you all.

MCEC Celebrates 25 Years!

This spring 20 years ago....

Spring rolls from Grace Lao Mennonite Church were a hit at the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, quickly selling out and expanding our notion of ethnic Mennonite food. The relief sale brochure now lists Hispanic Mennonite Foods (pupusas from First Mennonite Church, Kitchener) and Asian Mennonite Foods (spring rolls from both First Hmong Mennonite Church and Grace Lao), as well as Russian Mennonite rollkuchen and Swiss/Amish Mennonite tea balls.

The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir is looking for singers between the ages of 6-15 for the 2013-2014 season. Rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings at W-K United Mennonite Church. For online registration and more information, go to <http://www.mennosingers.com/imcc>
To book an audition email: imcc.conductor@rogers.com

Ontario Mennonite Music Camp – a wonderful, music focused, summer camp experience hosted at Conrad Grebel University College. We still have space for campers age 12 to 16 for this summer's 12 day camp (August 11-23). Register online at www.grebel.uwaterloo.ca/ommc/ before June 9th for the early bird rate.

Ontario Mennonite Music Camp Alumni – This summer is OMMC's 30th Anniversary! If you are an alumni of the camp we invite you to join us for an afternoon of music and reminiscing on Sunday, August 18th from 2-4pm. Register online at www.grebel.uwaterloo.ca/ommc/

Community Events:

- TODAY, 2:30-4:30 pm. Detweiler Meetinghouse presents The 7th 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 47th 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.
- 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
- 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. Brochures available on bulletin board in coat room. Reserve your space by calling 519-625-8602 or email info@hiddenacres.ca
- Sat. June 29-Sun. June 30. Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Hymn Sing and special music. Sunday, 10:45 Anniversary Service, with former pastor, Karen James Abra, as speaker and special music. Fellowship meal and sharing of memories following. Please pass the message to any interested people. Contact if you plan to come for meal or for more information: 519-232-4425 e-mail: nmc@isp.ca www.nairn.on.ca.mennonite.net