

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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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: Gloria Richardson

Location

- Balcony
Sanctuary
Library
Nursery
Downstairs Hall
Clean Up: Arlene Hoke

Next Sunday – June 16

- Worship Leader: Ruth Cressman Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender
Pianist: Susan Cressman Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman
Children’s Story Leader: Sage Kelly
Ushers: Kevin & Janet Cressman and family
Coffee/Juice Prep: Janet Cressman Clean Up: Lyle Cressman

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. June 10, 9 am – noon. Rag cutting at the New Hamburg Thrift Centre. All welcome, scissors supplied.
- Wed. June 12, 9 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs St. Soxx at Tavistock (Optimist)
- Thurs. June 13, 7:30 pm. Youth Ignited Reference Group meeting at Mannheim MC.
- Wed. June 19, 7 pm. Church Council
- Sun. June 23. End of Year BBQ will follow Sunday School.

From The Christian Ed. Ministry Team:

A very big **thank you** to our church family for supporting the children & youth. Our peace fundraiser held over 3 Sundays this year is now complete with a total amount raised of \$1,127.26! These funds have now been forwarded to MCC to support children in Bolivia to obtain an education. Our children have worked hard, had lots of fun and learned some really valuable lessons. The generosity of our church family was overwhelming. Matthew has written an article on this activity for the Canadian Mennonite so we can share our success story with others.

On **June 23** we will be holding closing celebrations for our Christian Education year. As part of this day, we will be holding a **BBQ** for the noon lunch. Hamburgers, hotdogs and ice cream bars will be provided. Please bring **potluck salads** to add to the festivities. Hope to see you there.

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Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

- Prelude
Welcome
Time of Anticipation
Call to Worship
Invocation

Hearing God’s Word

- Hymn # 37Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Hymn # 43Christ is our cornerstone
Children’s Story
Hymn # 307Will you let me be your servant
Scripture ReadingGalatians 1:11-24
Sermon ‘You are loved’

Turning to Jesus

- Hymn # 322For we are strangers no more
Hymn # 306In Christ there is no East or West
Offering
Announcements
Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

- Hymn # 407We are people of God’s peace
Benediction
Time of Reflection
Postlude

From Property and Finance Ministry Team:

Summer is coming and so are a variety of worship experiences. There will be some Sundays when offerings will not be collected at Nith Valley. Please consider giving post-dated cheques, mailing your offering directly to Andy or setting up a direct deposit. Any questions relating to offerings can be directed to Andy. Thank you for your ongoing support of our shared ministries.

MCEC Celebrates 25 Years!

This month 4 years ago....

Waters Mennonite Church near Sudbury celebrated its 50th anniversary as a formally organized congregation. Waters Church and Silver Lake Mennonite Camp nurtured the boyhood faith formation of David Martin, current MCEC executive minister. Waters Church sees itself “growing as a community of God’s grace, joy and peace.”

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/

Needed: Christian Education Coordinator at Erb St. MC. This half time position will begin mid-August. See bulletin board for job description. Application deadline is June 25.

Community Events:

- Tues. June 11, 5:30-8:00 pm. Hidden Acres 47th Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser & Pie Auction. 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, 1:30-3:30 pm. MennoHomes Open House at 11 Ratz St., Elmira.
- Sat. June 22, 2-4 and 6:30-8:00 pm. Nithview Community Strawberry Social in the Auditorium.
- 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.
- Tues. June 25, 5:30-7:30 pm. Pork BBQ Dinner Mission Trip Fundraiser at Living Water Fellowship. Adults \$12, children \$8. For more info or to reserve tickets, call 519-662-3300.
- 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