

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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Worship Leader: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Bethany Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 55 (SP&W)I will enter his gates

Hymn # 651I owe the Lord a morning song

Scripture Reading

Testimony

Testimony

Hymn #596And I will raise you up

Testimony

Testimony

Hymn # 398I love to tell the story

Testimony

Testimony

Hymn # 62 (SP&W)Step by step

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 427You shall go out with joy

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Youth Class

2. Discussion Class

3. Adult Bible Study Class

4. Elective – ‘Please Pass the Faith’

Coffee/Juice Prep: Owen Cook

Location

Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Nursery

Clean Up: Ken Koch

Next Sunday – June 30

A service for the Youth Ignited Churches will take place at St. Agatha MC, beginning at 10:00 am.

Nith Valley Events:

- TODAY. End of Year BBQ will follow Sunday School.
- Mon. June 24, 9 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs West Hills G-Rays at Tavistock (Queens).
- Wed. June 26, 9 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs Hillcrest Red Sox at Tavistock (Optimist).
- Mon. July 1. Canada Day Brunch. Volunteers Needed. Sign up sheets are in the lobby. Proceeds shared with “Interfaith Community Counselling and Aldaview Services – project.”

Matthew and Hendrike will be on holidays with their family in Germany leaving on June 28 and returning on July 26. During this time, please contact Lois for care concerns and Carolyn for administration questions. Doug Snyder will be on call for pastoral support (crisis or funeral) to support the elders the first week (June 29-July 5) and Gord Alton the second to fourth weeks (July 6 – July 26). We are grateful for their willingness to support us if a need arises.

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.

Youth Ignited Update. Scott Zehr our Youth Ignited 1/4 time Youth Minister will end four years of ministry this August. We have been blessed by his ministry with us and pray God's continued blessing upon his ministry at East Zorra Mennonite Church and as director of U-Turn ranch.

At this June's Youth Ignited Reference group meeting it was decided that a new youth minister will not be hired. The shared group will be very small this coming year. Different options are being explored to support the few youth who remain (at St. Agatha and Nith Valley).

In addition it was noted at the meeting that the shared experience has been deeply valuable to the youth and the congregations as a whole. A group will meet in October to discern ways that we can continue to nurture our relationships as Youth Ignited churches.

This summer Nith Valley will be holding a "Library Awareness and Reading Challenge." The ultimate goal is to encourage increased awareness and use of the library by all members, young and not so young. For the months of July and August everyone is encouraged to visit the library and peruse its literary offerings and hopefully take out and read at least one and hopefully multiple books. Recognition will be provided to all participants, including the acknowledgement of exceptionally well-read individuals. For more details, please speak to Stephanie Wagler or Susan Cressman.

From the Thrift Centre:

Do you have a little extra time on your hands? The New Hamburg Thrift Centre has a number of volunteer openings. For more information call 519-662-2867 or visit our website at www.newhamburgthrift.com. Current positions include receiving donations, clothing support, material cutting wheel (sitting position), garden volunteers, and truck driver. Come and join the fun!

Community Events:

- TODAY, 2:30-4:30 pm. Detweiler Meetinghouse presents, "Leaving Eden: An Afternoon of Poetry and Music." The event will feature poetry by Cheryl Denise, as well as music by the band No Discernible Key. A freewill offering will be received.
- Mon. June 24, 2-8 pm. Blood Donor Clinic at WO.
- 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
- Wed. July 3. WO Youth Unlimited Golf Tournament at Foxwood. Cost is \$150. For more info or to register, contact Dustin 519-662-1830, dustin_VanVouwelingen@wrdsb.on.ca

From Hidden Acres:

Our 47th Annual Hidden Acres Chicken BBQ was a success this year with 1,080 meals and many ice cream cones served on a beautiful spring night, raising \$7000 towards Hidden Acres summer camp programs. We could not do this without the many volunteers who help with this event and the many community members who attend, thank you! The 7th annual pie auction raised a record \$3780 towards capital projects, with the top pie selling for \$400! A big thank you to those who donated pies and to those who bid on them!