

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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Pianist: Susan Cressman **Speaker:** Hendrike Isert Bender

Prelude
Welcome
Hymn # 1What is this place
Call to Worship
Invocation
Hymn # 288Rejoice, the Lord is king!
Hymn # 517 Open my eyes, that I may see
Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-21 and Colossians 3:1-11
Sermon ‘Life is not defined by what you have’
Hymn # 95 (S the J)I want to walk as a child of the light
Offering
Announcements
Hymn # 29 (S the J)You are all we have
Prayer of the Church
Hymn # 76 (S the J)The Lord bless you and keep you
Time of Reflection
Postlude

We will be gathering together for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. Please join us!

Next Sunday – August 11

Worship Leader: Tricia Cressman **Speaker:** Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Aug. 26. Blood Donor Clinic at WO. We are hosting this event and will need volunteers at noon & evening for set up and take down, as well as help to serve refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Sign up sheet will be posted Aug 11. Questions can be directed to Donna H.

The Personnel Committee is requesting prayer support in seeking God's “nudging” for anyone who might consider offering their gifts and talents to serve our church, as a Member on the Christian Education Ministry Team. If you sense God's calling to serve the church in this manner, please contact either Terry Keller (Personnel Ministry Team) or Susan Cressman (Christian Education Ministry Team).

Additionally, if anyone is feeling God's call to serve in areas “not” specifically named on our current slate, we of course most certainly will welcome your sharing of gifts and talents at Nith Valley. Simply speak to any of the Personnel Ministry Team. (Pastors Matthew & Hendrike - Tricia C. - Brenda K. - Lyle C. - Mark K. - Terry K.)

Community Events:

- Fri. Aug. 16, 7:00 p.m. SOSA Group meets for Cruise Night. Meet at Tim Horton’s to car pool downtown. Bonfire at 9:00 p.m. at Sandy Schouts (307 Maurice Street, NH). Bring own beverage, snack and lawn chair.
- Sat. Aug. 24, 9:30-3:30 pm. 5th annual Central Ontario All Day Sacred Harp Singing at the Detweiler Meetinghouse. This is a traditional all-day singing, from the 1991 edition of *The Sacred Harp*. Loaner books are available. Bring food to share (no warming facilities available). For information about this event, contact Gillian Inksetter at gillian@inksetter.com

From Mennonite Disaster Services:

Alberta Floods: Mennonite Disaster Service is grateful for volunteers who have helped in the cleanup of Southern Alberta communities. We invite prayers for the thousands of people affected by the flood, and for wisdom as we seek to collaborate with local communities in their recovery. We will need many volunteers to show support and solidarity with the people of Alberta. Donations can be sent to the Winnipeg office 6A-1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6