

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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Worship Leader: Susan Entz

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Prelude
Welcome
Time of Anticipation
Call to Worship
Invocation
Hymn # 16God is here among us
Hymn # 46I sing the mighty power of God
Children’s Story led by Brenda Kirkland
Hymn # 154This is my Father’s world
Scripture ReadingProverbs 1: 1-7
Hymn # 163Obey my voice
Sermon ‘The Heart of Wisdom’
(children ages 2 – grade 3 leave for Sunday School)
Hymn # 356Breathe on my, breath of God
Offering
Announcements
Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church
Hymn # 430God be with you
Benediction
Time of Reflection
Postlude

Sunday School Class

- 1. Preschool & Primary (age 2-gr. 3)
 - 2. Intermediate (gr. 4-7)
 - 3. Youth Class
 - 4. Young Adult Class
 - 5. Adult Bible Study Class
 - 6. Discussion Class
- Coffee/Juice Prep: Janet Cressman

Location

- Downstairs
 - Balcony
 - Pastors’ Office
 - Sanctuary
 - Library
 - Downstairs Hall
- Clean Up: Stephen Hoke

Next Sunday – September 29

Worship Leader: Stephen Hoke

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Brenda Kirkland

Coffee/Juice Prep: Carol Cook

Clean up: Ross Roth

Ushers: (volunteer needed)

Nith Valley Events:

- Sat. Sept. 28. 1:00 pm Join the Nith Valley family for an afternoon at Birtch Farms (north of Woodstock). Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. Questions? Talk to Debbie Wall or another member of the Fellowship Ministry Team. Check out their website at www.birtchfarms.com or look for the Birtch Farms fliers in the lobby.
- Fri. Oct. 4. Join with Hillcrest MC participants for a luncheon boat cruise on the Grand River from Caledonia. Transportation provided by coach bus. Cost is \$79/person. Talk to Jackie Keller if you are interested or have questions.

From Christian Education Ministry Team:

Children from ages 2 to Gr 3 will be dismissed from the worship service after the sermon. A signup sheet is posted in the foyer for parents to volunteer to help supervise this time each week and provide snack for 12-15 children. Please signup when you are able to help in this way. Thank you.

"SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS this summer. The Canada Day Brunch was a great success as was the Canadian Blood Donor Day, August 26th at Waterloo Oxford. Thanks for being willing to serve."

"Recycling of Used greeting cards (birthday, Christmas, etc.) Please put in basket in lobby at church and Joanna Ropp will cut all written wording off cards and will be given to Thrift Shop in Elmira"

For those who lead worship:

Fri. Oct. 4, 7:30-9:30 pm. Conrad Grebels presents, 'Singing with the Global Church,' led by John Bell at Knox Presbyterian Church, Wloo. Cost is \$10. For tickets, call the church at 519-886-4150 X225 or email terry.english032@gmail.com

Sat. Oct. 5, 9:00 am -1:30 pm. Conrad Grebel presents John Bell, from the Iona Community. His workshop is called, 'Doing Worship Differently: renewing congregational worship at the grass-roots level.' Cost is \$35. To register, contact Alison Enns at 519-885-0220 X24217 or aenns@uwaterloo.ca

Community Events:

- TODAY, 2:30-4:30 pm. Fourth Annual Contemporary Music Sing from Sing the Journey and Sing the Story at Detweiler Meetinghouse. Freewill offering.
- Tues. Sept. 24, 6 pm. FIDA Annual Fall fundraising Dinner & Concert for Haiti, featuring Michael Toby, at Floradale MC. Tickets are \$30 (adults) and \$15(12 & under). Contact Alexis at 519-886-9520 or alexis.barkman@fida-pch.org for tickets.
- Tues. Sept. 24, 7 pm. Tri-County Mennonite Homes Annual General Meeting at Tavistock MC.
- Thurs. Sept. 26. 11:30-1:30; 5:00-7:30. Wilmot Family Resource Centre's Annual Poor Boy's Luncheon at the NH Community Centre. Tickets \$8 (\$30 for a family of 4+)
- Sat. Sept. 28, 11:00-1:00. C3: Connecting and Celebrating the Community of Women and Girls Brunch, with keynote message from Wanda Wagler-Martin. Tickets are \$25. More info from www.rockway.ca
- Sat. Sept. 28, 2:30 pm. Conrad Grebel's Annual General Meeting, in the Great Hall. <http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events>
- Sat. Sept. 28. 3:00-4:30 pm. Book Launch at St. Jacob's MC for Sue Steiner's 'Flowing with the River: Soundings from my Life and Ministry.'
- Sun. Sept. 29, 2:30 pm. First MC (Kitchener) is celebrating its 200th birthday, and invites all to a service of celebration and reception. All singers are invited also to join the Homecoming Choir, rehearsing at 3 PM on Saturday, Sept 28, and Sunday at 1:30 pm, prior to the service. The highlight will be the Hallelujah Chorus with Mark Diller-Harder conducting and Jan Overduin on the organ. Join us!

- Sun. Sept. 29, 7 pm. Benefit concert for Benin Bible Institute's Agricultural Project at St. Jacobs MC.
- Tues. Oct. 1. Seniors' Retreat at Hidden Acres, with speaker Sue Steiner. Please register by September 23rd. For more information contact the camp at 519-625-8602 or visit our website at www.hiddenacres.ca
- Sat. Oct. 5, 1:30. Single or Single Again Group meets at Steinmann MC to car pool for hiking at Elora Conservation Area or meet at Elora Welcome Centre, 9 Mill Street E at 2:30.
- Sun. Oct. 6, 2:30 pm. Petersburg's Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church is hosting a fundraiser at the New Dundee Community Centre featuring the Jubilation Male Chorus. Freewill offering and silent action.
- Thurs. Oct. 10, 7 pm. A seminar on the topic, 'Death: Planning for End of Life Care,' will be held in the Nithview Auditorium.
- Fri. Oct. 11, 8 pm. Steinmann MC hosts Theatre of the Beat Production, 'Forgiven/Forgotten, A stranger in need, a community in turmoil, an offender in their midst.' Admission by donation.
- Sat. Oct. 19, 1 pm. Mennonite Historical Society's Fall Meeting at Rouge Valley. MC, featuring George Reesor 10 Bus leaving from Kitchener at 10:00 am. Tickets are \$25. Reserve your place by contacting Roy Scheerer: 226-660-0606 or rws42@rogers.com

From MCC:

Volunteers Needed at the New 50 Kent

Volunteers are needed to join our enthusiastic and committed team at Thrift on Kent and Material Resources. We're opening in October. Whatever time you can spare! Please email thriftonkent@mccthrift.on.ca or call Heather at 519-886-6226 if you're interested.

MCC Ontario is on the Move!

Mennonite Central Committee Ontario will be moving back to 50 Kent on Oct. 17 and 18. We will be available by phone on both of those days, but email will be down on the 17th. On Oct. 21, we should all be back to normal. New mailing address; Suite 203 - 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1; Phone will be the same. mcco.ca/raisinghope