

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: Kathryn Cressman

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship # 142 (S the S)

Invocation # 145 (S the J)

Hymn # 5There is a place of quiet rest

Hymn # 46I sing the mighty power of God

Hearing God's Word

Children's Story

Hymn # 86Now thank we all our God

Scripture Reading Luke 4: 18-19

Hymn # 493I heard the voice of Jesus say

Sermon

(children ages 2 – grade 3 leave for Sunday School)

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 356Breathe on me, breath of God

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 544When we walk with the Lord

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Preschool & Primary (ages 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: Wayne Zehr

Location

Downstairs

Balcony

Pastors' Office

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean up: Doug Bowlby

Next Sunday – November 10

Worship Leader: Lorrie Koch

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Brenda Kirkland

Coffee/Juice Prep: Ralph Cressman

Clean Up: Brenda Kirkland

Ushers: Gloria Richardson & John Ilett

Please note: During the month of November, we will be collecting food for the Food Bank. Please consider donating non-perishable food items to this worthy cause.

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Nov. 4, 7 pm. Guideline Review Team meeting (at church).
- Tues. Nov. 5, 9 am – 3 pm. Nith Valley Sewing Circle.
- Sat. Nov. 9, 9-11 am. Men's Breakfast. Murray Brownridge will share of his involvements with Share Agriculture Foundation. Please sign up on bulletin board in foyer.
- Wed. Nov. 13, 7 pm. Pastoral Ministry Team meeting at the Isert Bender home.
- Sun. Nov. 17, 1:30 pm Lisa Akey from Interfaith Community Counseling Centre will speak to us about mental health. (A soup and dessert potluck will take place after the worship service that day.)
- Sat. Nov. 30. Nith Valley Advent Dinner. Sign up sheets are posted on bulletin board, so please sign up early for your favourite item to bring. Dinner will start at 6:30. Musical Entertainment provided by Grassroots will follow after dinner.
- Feb. 21-23. Nith Valley Retreat at Camp Shalom (near Cambridge). Reserve the date and watch for more info.

Financial Update:

39/52 of Budget	\$123,524.98
Givings to Oct 31/13	<u>\$ 97,363.74</u>
Shortfall	\$26,161.24

Interim giving reports will be in your mailbox by the end of November.

From the Church Office:

The new worship schedule is ready is has been emailed to people with specific responsibilities. It can also be found on the church website. Click on the words, 'Church Family,' then click on 'worship schedule.'

From MCC:

Join us for MCC Ontario's Fall Conference at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate on Saturday, November 9. Please read the flyer that was in your mailbox today. Register by Nov. 5 by calling 519-745-8458 or 1-800-313-6226 or online at mcco.ca/fallconference2013

Open House at the new 50 Kent! Join us for a time of celebration at 50 Kent Avenue on Saturday, November 9, 3-5 pm (dedication celebration at 3:30 pm). For more info, go to mcco.ca/openhouse

From Canadian Mennonite University:

Ancient Stones, Living Stones: The Holy Land in Perspective. Join CMU Professor Gordon Matties on his eighth study tour to the Holy Land (April 28-May 19, 2014). This is not just any study tour: you will meet with thoughtful and engaged Israelis and Palestinians, hike into ancient sites, swim in the Dead Sea and eat the freshest falafel and baklava you can imagine. Register now; space is limited. For details, see cmu.ca/studytour

Community Events:

- TODAY, 7:30 pm. Hymn Sing at St. Agatha MC.
- Mon. Nov. 4, 6:30 pm. Fairview & Parkwood Mennonite Homes Anniversary Celebration at Bingeman's. Tickets are \$150 (\$100 tax receipt). For tickets, call 519-653-5719 or 519-885-4810.
- Tues. Nov. 5, 7 pm. Waterloo Oxford hosts a community event called, 'Rachel's Challenge.' See poster for details.
- Wed. Nov. 6. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate hosts Jacob Deng, a former 'lost boy' of Sudan. Public is welcome to join the afternoon classes he'll be speaking in (1:05-2:15; 2:15-3:25).
- Sat. Nov. 9, 7 pm. Single or Single Again Group meets for mini golf at Gus Maue's (across from St. Jacob's Farmer's Market). Meet at Steinmann's at 6:30 if you want to car pool.
- Nov. 22 & Nov. 23, 7 pm. First MC presents, 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.' Admission by donation.
- Sun. Nov. 24, 3 pm. St Jacob's MC hosts an ecumenical musical worship service. Freewill offering. Those interested in joining the choir (Nov 17 and Nov 23, 2:00pm rehearsals), please contact Andrea Horst at 519-664-3374 or ahorst@rogers.com
- Fri. Nov. 29, 6:30 pm. New Hamburg Lions & Lioness' 30th Annual Tree of Light Ceremony at the Centennial Fountain in New Hamburg. See poster for details.
- Sat. Nov. 30, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. The Christian Centre (177 Jacob St., NH) will be hosting a First Aid Course. Cost is \$65. To register, call 519-662-3234 before Nov. 24.