

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: Lorrie Koch

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler **Chorister:** Janna Lynn Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 502 Spirit of God! descend

Hymn # 553 I am weak and I need thy strength

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Story

Hymn # 546 Guide me feet

Scripture Reading John 10:10; Galatians 5:22-26

Hymn #

Sermon ‘You are Loved! Life is Hard! Don’t Give up!’
(children ages 2 – grade 3 leave for Sunday School)

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 493 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 96 (S the J) I’m pressing on the upward way

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: Ralph Cressman

Location

Downstairs

Balcony

Pastors’ Office

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean up: Brenda Kirkland

Next Sunday – November 17

Worship Leader: Ruth Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Coffee/Juice Prep: Arlene Hoke

Clean Up: John Ilett

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:

- Wed. Nov. 13, 9:15-11:15. M.O.P.S.
- 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.

From Nithview:

We will be holding our Christmas Tea, Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 23, from 2-4 pm in the Auditorium. Donations of home baked items would be welcome.

Community Events:

- Nov. 13, 7:30 pm. 'Remembering Syria: The Struggles and the Hope.' Hear two perspectives on the current humanitarian crisis in Syria. J.R. Coutts Hall (RCH), Rm 309 on the University of Waterloo campus.
- Sat. Nov. 16, 7 pm. Wilmot MC welcomes Pastor Dave Rogalsky to speak about his sabbatical in Italy.
- 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
- Tues. Nov. 28, 7:30 pm. Conrad Grebel and TourMagination present the book launch of John Ruth's book, 'Branch: A Memoir with Pictures.' Join us in the Grebel chapel.
- Fri. Nov. 29, 11:45 am. 50 Kent Grand Opening Ceremony.
- 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.
- Sat. Nov. 30, 8 pm. Conrad Grebel celebrates its 50th year with, 'A Celebration in Song,' at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (49 Queen St., Kit.) Tickets \$10 (\$5 for seniors and students).

From Rockway Mennonite Collegiate:

Tickets for the all-school musical SEUSSICAL will go on sale Monday November 18, 2013. Tickets may be purchased in two ways:

IN PERSON: at the main office by cash, cheque or credit card during school hours (8am - 4 pm)

BY PHONE: leave a message at 519.342.0007 ex 3102. Please note that messages will be answered within in 24 hours and these are credit card purchases only. Prices: Adults \$14 Children 12 and under \$10.

Performances: February 13 7:30 pm, February 14 7:30 pm, and February 15 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm. Visit www.rockway.ca/seussical <<http://www.rockway.ca/seussical>> for more information!