

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: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Hymn # 8Brethren, we have met to worship

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God’s Word

Hymn # 145There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

Hymn # 117 (S the S)How can I say

Children’s Storyled by Doris Zehr

ScriptureRevelations 21: 1-4; Genesis 1:26-27

Hymn # 105 (S the J)Do not be afraid

Sermon ‘Biblical Perspectives on Human Sexuality’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 44 (S the J)The love of God

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 307Will you let me be your servant

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

7. Storytelling elective

Coffee/Juice Prep: Carol Cook

Location

Downstairs

Balcony

Pastors’ Office

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Downstairs Office

Clean up: Lloyd Fretz

Next Sunday – February 9

Worship Leader: Stephen Hoke

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Coffee/Juice Prep: Ralph Cressman

Clean up: Jesse Cressman

Ushers: (volunteers needed)

Nith Valley Events:

- Feb. 8. Wilmot Cluster Breakfast. See poster and sign up sheet on bulletin board. Please sign up by Feb. 2.
- Feb. 21-23. Nith Valley Retreat at Camp Shalom (near Cambridge). Reserve the date and watch for more info.

Volunteers Needed. Nith Valley is turning 40! It is time to celebrate. January 2015, we will celebrate 40 years as Nith Valley. Church Council wants to take time to celebrate our historic identity, who have become and who we are becoming. If you would be interested in planning anniversary celebrations please contact Mark Keller or Matthew Isert Bender.

February 21-23, Nith Valley Church Retreat

Book your spot now for a valuable weekend together at Camp Shalom, of food, fellowship, discussion and worship. Sign up sheet is posted at church. We will gather early Friday evening and depart Sunday afternoon following lunch. Everyone is encouraged to attend for the whole weekend, if not come when you are able. Sunday morning worship will happen at Camp Shalom. There is no charge for the retreat if you wish to contribute designate your donations to the Church Retreat Fund. Stay tuned for more info in the following weeks.

From Christian Ed. Ministry Team:

Mark the date - Christian Education has booked a visit to 50 Kent to see the new MCC facility. On Sunday, April 13 from 2:30 to 4:30 we will tour the facility and participate in a service project. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

From Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp - Registration is now open for SUMMER 2014 with programming available for campers ages 6-16 including Mini Camp (3 days, 2 nights) and Family Camp Weekend - both are perfect for first time campers. Space is limited so be sure to register early. Financial assistance is available. For more information, please visit www.slmc.ca <http://www.slmc.ca> or contact Dave Erb - dave@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401.

Community Events:

- Fri. Feb. 7, 7:30 pm. Conrad Grebel the 2014 Rodney and Lorna Sawatsky Visiting Scholar Lecture, featuring Dr. Carol Muller. Free admission.
- Thurs. Feb. 13. Join Grebel friends and alumni for An Evening with Bruce Cockburn at the Humanities Theatre. Tickets are \$49. Tickets are available at the Theatre box office.
- Fri. Feb. 14, 6:30 pm. Single or Single Again Group will meet at My Place Restaurant for dinner. Reserve your place by Feb. 7 by calling 519-662-2971.
- Mon. Feb. 17, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm. Hidden Acres Family Day Open House. Come and enjoy many free indoor and outdoor activities. Bring a bag lunch or pre-order a hot lunch for \$2 per person. Reserve your place by calling 519-625-8602 or emailing info@hiddenacres.ca
- Thurs. Feb. 20, 6:30 pm. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's Annual Fundraising Dinner. Tickets are \$80 (\$55 tax receipt). Tickets available at the school or by calling 519-342-0007 X3012 with your credit card info.
- Fri. Feb. 21. MCC Heifer Sale at Carson's Auction. To sponsor or donate a heifer, contact Clarence Diefenbacher at 519-669-2164.
- Sat. Mar. 1, 9 am – 4 pm. Conrad Grebel Open House for prospective students. Call 519-885-0220 for more info.
- Sat. Mar. 8, 6:30 pm. MEDA Spring Banquet at Steinmann MC. Reserve your place by Mar. 3 by calling 519-725-1633.

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