

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: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God’s Word

Hymn # 89For the beauty of the earth

Hymn # 86Now thank we all our God

Children’s Storyled by Lois Cressman

Hymn # 5There is a place of quiet rest

Scripture

Sermon ‘Mothering God’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 91 (S the J)Like a mother who has borne us

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 590The care an eagle gives her young

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 50 (SP&W)Under his wings I am safely abiding

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Preschool & Primary Class (ages 2–gr. 3)

2. Intermediate Class (gr. 4-7)

3. Youth Class

4. Young Adult Class

5. Adult Bible Study Class

6. Sermon Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Andy Kirkland

Clean Up: Kevin Cressman

Location

Downstairs

Balcony

Pastors’ Office

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Next Sunday – May 18

Join together with the other Youth Ignited churches for a worship service at St. Agatha Mennonite Church. The worship service will begin at 10:00 am and there will be cake and refreshments following the service.

Please note: Each long weekend of the summer will feature a combined worship service for all Youth Ignited churches (June 29-Wilmot; Aug 3-Nith Valley; Aug 31-Mannheim).

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. May 14, 9:15-11:15 am. M.O.P.S.
- Sat. June 7. Nith Valley is going to a Blue Jays Game! Bus leaves NV at 10:45 am (game time 1:00). Tickets are \$27 (adults) and \$15 (14 & under), plus bus cost of approximately \$10 per person. Please sign list in foyer if you can join us. Questions can be directed to Dan Cressman.

We rejoice with Dan & Kathryn Cressman on the birth of their son Simon Bruce on May 2. May God richly bless Dan, Kathryn, Lydia & Hannah as they raise Simon.

From Personnel Ministry Team:

The Personnel Committee is requesting prayer this morning in seeking God's “nudging” for anyone who has considered offering their gifts and talents to serve the church, or sensed God's calling to some form of stewardship here at Nith Valley. We pray for God's leading of the process over these next few weeks. If you're sensing a "nudge", please contact one of the Personnel Committee.

- Brenda, Tricia, Lyle, Mark, Terry, Pastors Matthew or Hendrike

Financial Update:

14/52 of Budget: \$42,646.15
Budget givings to May 4/14: \$35,370.00
Shortfall: \$ 6,876.15

Adopt-a Road Clean Up of Walker Road - Week of May 12-16th

If you have time during this week please consider doing a portion of Walker Rd. A Map with break-down of sections will be posted in Elevator Lift entrance with all necessary supplies. If questions please contact Donna H. by email or phone.

From the New Hamburg Thrift Center:

It's Perennial Sale time again! Now through to May 30. We accept 6"-8" perennial potted plants, shrubs and trees, as well as empty pots, gardening tools and decorations. Shop regularly because new things arrive daily. New volunteer always welcome: contact Christa at 519-662-2867 or christag@mccthrift.on.ca

Relief Sale Notes:

COOKIE BAKING TIME AGAIN! It's time to start baking cookies again for the Relief Sale on the 31st of May. We need lots of different kinds, especially Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Oatmeal for the date filling, lemon cookies, ginger, etc. etc. They can be made at home, keeping surfaces clean etc. and frozen. A rainy day is a perfect time to beat the rush. The date filling will be at Judie Bowlby's at 6 a.m. on the 31st. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for selling the cookies. Please also let me know if you can help with the date filling. I was wondering what peoples' opinions are on raising the price to \$4.00 a dozen. They would have to be an ample cookie for that price?? Please give me some feedback! Thanks.

Run for Relief – 5K run or 2K Fun Run/Walk. Sat. May 31, 8:00 at the New Hamburg Fair Grounds. To register, go to www.nhmrs.com or see poster & entry forms on our bulletin board.

Setup volunteers are needed Thursday and Friday: for details contact Levi Kuepfer at lkbk@sympatico.ca. More details at www.nhrms.com or at our website (www.nhmrs.com), facebook site ([facebook/nhmennonitereliefsale](https://www.facebook.com/nhmennonitereliefsale)) or email johnreimer@sentex.ca.

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From Tri-County Mennonite Homes:

The TCMH Board of Directors is very pleased to introduce Steve Lichty as the new Chief Executive Officer of TCMH. Steve has deep roots in the Tri-County area, being born and raised in Wellesley Township and attending Tavistock Mennonite Church. Steve and his wife Judy are thrilled to be returning to the area and Steve is looking forward to reaching out to all TCMH stakeholders and partners to discuss how we can continue to develop and enhance relationships to best serve our clients.

Community Events:

- TODAY, noon. Mannheim MC hosts a Mothers' Day Brunch in support of former Youth Ignited member, Talia Matthies who will be going to Lebanon with MCC's SALT program. Suggested donation \$10/person.
- Tues. May 13, 7-9 pm. Interfaith presents, 'Lending Hands of Hope,' for those impacted by the loss of a loved one through suicide. Meeting will be held at the Wilmot Rec Centre. Pre-register by May 12 by calling 519-662-3092. See poster.
- Sat. May 17, 7 pm. Wilmot MC presents Saturday Night at the Movies, featuring, 'The Note.'
- Sun. May 18, 9:45 am. Biker Sunday at Crosshill MC. Motorcycle ride to follow the service.
- Sat. May 24, 7 pm. Junior Youth are invited to Crosshill MC to hear motivational speakers Q-Mack & JBox.
- Sat. May 24 & Sun. May 25. Hillcrest MC's 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Details at www.hillcrestmc.ca
- Sun. May 25, 3 pm. Lifted Voices 25th Anniversary (free) concert at RiverSong Banquet Hall (632 Hawkesville Rd., St. Jacobs).
- Sun. May 25, 7 pm. East Zorra MC presents Gospel Singers Shane & Angela Wiebe. Freewill offering. (Doors open at 6:30)