

## 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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## 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: Wayne Zehr

## Location

Downstairs

Balcony

Pastors' Office

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Bethany Cressman

## Next Sunday – June 1

Worship Leader: Lorrie Koch

Guest Speaker: Doug Amstutz

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children Story Leader: Heather Cressman

Ushers: Gladys Cressman & family

Coffee/Juice Prep: Stacey Keller

Clean Up: Terry Keller

## Nith Valley Events:

- Today, 7 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs St. Soxx at Baden.
- 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.

## 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

## From Christian Ed Ministry Team:

June 8th will be the last Sunday for SS classes as we take a break over the summer. To celebrate this day, we have planned a BBQ following our regular classes on June 8th. Please bring potluck salads. Hamburgers, hotdogs, ice cream bars & popsicles will be provided.

**Worship Leader:** Lara Shantz

**Pianist:** Bonnie Stemmler

**Speaker:** Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God's Word

Hymn # 12 .....Come, let us all unite to sing

Hymn # 285 .....All hail the power of Jesus' name

Children's Story .....led by Judy Rivers

Scripture .....1 Peter 3: 13-22

Hymn # 407 .....We are people of God's peace

Sermon ..... 'Mind of Christ in us'

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 95 (S the J) .....I want to walk as a child of the light

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 421 .....Bless'd be the tie that binds

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

## From the Pastors' Office:

Matthew & Hendrike will be on vacation from May 26 – June 2. For pastoral concerns, please contact one of the elders (Lois Cressman, Donna Hartzler or Lyle Cressman)

### **Relief Sale Notes:**

Last week to bake your cookies! Trays, bags and twist ties in foyer. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. Tables are taken care of by Fritz. We will be pricing the cookies at \$4.00 a pkg, preferably a dozen, please make sure the size is worthy of the price. Deliver your cookies to the cookie tent on Fri. evening. Have them labeled. Can also bring them to my house or bring them on Sat. morn. Date filling of the oatmeal cookies is at Judie's house at 6 a.m. See you there. Thanks to all for making this project a success!!!.

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](http://www.nhmrs.com) or see poster & entry forms on our bulletin board.

**From MCC Ontario-** Ask your Candidate-Ontario Election 2014 This provincial election campaign, please ask your candidates what they are going to do about poverty and other important issues in Ontario. MCC Ontario will be providing weekly resources to help start the conversation. More info at [mcco.ca](http://mcco.ca)

Work with MCC Ontario

MCC Ontario is searching for an Accounting Manager to join our dynamic team at 50 Kent in Kitchener. More info at [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org).

### **From Menno Youth Singers:**

Menno Youth Singers is a choir for teens and young adults led by Janna Lynn Cressman and accompanied by Erica de la Cruz. Join us in September! Early bird registration discount until June 15. Information is at <http://www.mennosingers.com/mys>

### **From Canadian Mennonite University:**

Need a change from work or school? **Outtatown** is an opportunity to travel to one of three international locations: Guatemala, South Africa and Burkina Faso, learn about God, and make lifelong friends. Space available for Sept 2014. Learn more and apply at [Outtatown.com](http://Outtatown.com)

### **From Rockway:**

We invite applicants for the position of Resource Centre Coordinator, a Full-Time Limited Term Occasional Position commencing September 2, 2014 - December 31, 2014. Interested applicants should review full posting at [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca)

### **Community Events:**

- TODAY, 3 pm. Lifted Voices 25<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Thurs. May 29, 7 pm. Rockway's Alumni Music Series Recital featuring Dan Lichti, John Hess & Timothy Shantz. Free will offering. See poster for more info.
- Sun. June 1, 2:30 pm. Detweiler Meeting House presents the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Shaped Note" sing from the *Harmonia Sacra*.
- Wed. June 4. Rockway's Annual Golf Tournament. Details at [www.rockway.ca/golf](http://www.rockway.ca/golf)
- June 5-8. Conrad Grebel presents, 'Music & the Environment.' Variety of events throughout the weekend. See poster for details or go to: [grebel.ca/sound](http://grebel.ca/sound)
- Tues. June 10, 5:30-8:00 pm. Annual Chicken BBQ & Pie Auction. Tickets \$14 (lg) or \$10 (sm) available from Lara Shantz or from Hidden Acres 519-625-8602.
- Wed. June 11, 6:30-9:30 pm. Interfaith presents Ladies' Night Out at Steinmann MC. Tickets \$20 available at Interfaith, Town Pantry & Hairworks (Baden). See poster for details.
- Thurs. June 12. Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament at Rebel Creek. Register at <http://hfhwr.ca/events/>
- Thurs. June 19, 6 pm. MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting at Rouge Valley MC.
- Fri. June 20 – Sat. June 21. Hidden Acres is hosting a Men's retreat, 'Under Construction: Reframing Men's Spirituality.' More info available at [www.mennonitemen.org](http://www.mennonitemen.org)
- Sat. June 21, 9 am. MennoHomes 4<sup>th</sup> 'Out-spok'n IV for Affordable Housing Bike-a-thon at Elmira MC.
- Sat. June 22, 2 pm. Open House for Conrad Grebel's new building. (Dedication program at 3:00.)
- Thurs. June 26, 6:30 pm. Grebel presents 'Our Present Future: Being an Intercultural Learning Community. See poster for details.
- Fri. June 27 – Sun. June 29. Family Camping at Hidden Acres. See brochures on bulletin board.