

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: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Guest Speaker: Doug Amstutz

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God's Word

Hymn # 12Come, let us all unite to sing

Hymn # 86 (S the S)Thank you for the night

Children's Storyled by Heather Cressman

Hymn # 99 (S the S)The Lord's my Shepherd

ScriptureI John 4: 7-19; Romans 5: 1-5

Sermon 'Christianity Today'

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 420Heart with loving heart united

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 426Abide, O dearest Jesus

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

We welcome Doug Amstutz to our service this morning. Doug has been a pastor, with his wife Wanda, both in the U.S. and Canada. Doug & Wanda were MCC country representatives in Ethiopia from 2007-2011. Doug has most recently pastored at Crosshill Mennonite Church as an interim and is currently between assignments.

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: Stacey Keller

Location

Downstairs

Balcony

Pastors' Office

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Terry Keller

Next Sunday – June 8

Worship Leaders: Worship Band Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Children Story Leader: Brenda Kirkland

Ushers: Gladys Cressman & family

Coffee/Juice Prep: Gloria Richardson Clean Up: Bonnie Stemmler

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. June 2, 9 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs East Zorra Bruzers at Tavistock (Optimist).
- 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.
- Sun. June 8. BBQ lunch with potluck salads.

We rejoice with Mark & Stacey Keller on the birth of their son Zachary Randall, and with Jesse & Stephanie Cressman on the birth of their son Ezra Emmanuel, both born on May 28. May God richly bless Mark, Stacey & Ben as they raise Zachary, and Jesse, Stephanie, Harry & Camille as they raise Ezra.

“I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, and food/meals provided during my recovery from two knee surgeries this year. I am so grateful to be on the recovery side of the surgeries and the thoughtfulness and kindness shown to me and my family during this recovery was very supportive and contributed to my positive state of mind. I appreciate my church family more than words can convey. I feel truly blessed.”

- Ruth Cressman

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.

Community Events:

- TODAY, 2:30 pm. Detweiler Meeting House presents the 8th Annual “Shaped Note” sing from the *Harmonia Sacra*.
- Wed. June 4. Rockway’s Annual Golf Tournament. Details at 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
- 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
- Sat. June 21, 9 am. MennoHomes 4th ‘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.