

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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Next Sunday – June 22

Worship Leader: Tricia Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children Story Leader: Diane Traendlin

Ushers: Gladys Cressman & family

Coffee/Juice Prep: Owen Cook

Clean Up: Susan Entz

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 5There is a place of quiet rest

Hymn # 46I sing the mighty power of God

Hearing God's Word

Father's Day Litany

Children's Storyled by Doris Brubacher

Hymn # 103 (S the J)Why should I feel discouraged

Scripture ReadingJeremiah 31:1, 31-34; and Ephesians 1:15-19

Sermon 'Imprinting the Ways of God'

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 299New earth, heavens new

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 288 (vs. 1-3)Rejoice, the Lord is king!

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Nith Valley Events:

- TONIGHT, 7 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs Riverdale Hooters at Baden.
- Thurs. June 19, 7 pm. PCRC meeting at church.

Community Events:

- Thurs. June 19, 7:30-8:30 am. MEDA Waterloo Chapter meeting at the Stone Crock.
- 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.

Relief Sale News:

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From Rockway Collegiate:

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate is in need of significant support to meet this year's operating fund balance of \$290,000 by July 31st. The generous support of individuals within our church constituency is vital to continuing this important work of the Church, and to help us meet our fund raising goals. If you are able to contribute to this important school/student/church partnership please send your donation to Rockway Mennonite Collegiate at 110 Doon Road, Kitchener, Ontario, N2G 3C8 c/o Bernie Burnett or you can contribute online by going to www.rockway.ca (bottom right).

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Litany for Father's Day
(based on Psalm 103)

Leader: Come, bless the Lord with me!
Let's remember together the many good things
that he does for us.

**People: For the Lord is like a father to his children,
compassionate and merciful, filled with endless
love.**

Leader: He forgives all our sins,
and heals the sickness within us;
he saves us from a life of destruction,
and surrounds us with love and mercy.

**People: For the Lord is like a father to his children,
compassionate and merciful, filled with endless
love.**

Leader: He fills our lives with good things,
and renews our strength.
He is righteous in all that he does,
and brings justice to those who have been wronged.

**People: For the Lord is like a father to his children,
compassionate and merciful, filled with endless
love.**

Leader: He is not easily angered,
nor does he remain angry forever.
He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve,
or punish us as harshly as he could.

**People: For the Lord is like a father to his children,
compassionate and merciful, filled with endless
love.**

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so strong is his love toward us.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our sins from us.

**People: For the Lord is like a father to his children,
compassionate and merciful, filled with endless
love.**

Leader: For he knows us, inside and out.
He remembers how we were made—from the dust
of the ground.

Our lives on earth are short—like wildflowers in
the field.
But God's love is from everlasting to everlasting,
from generation to generation,
to those who remain in relationship with him;
who listen to his voice,
and do his will.

**Leader: Bless the Lord!
With all that we have and all that we are,
we bless your holy name!**