

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: Stephen Hoke **Pianist:** Bethany Ruby
Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 71Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn # 16 (S the J)Praise the joy with the world's Creator

Hearing God's Word

Children's Storyled by Tricia Cressman

Hymn # 61How can we be silent

Scripture Reading Colossians 2:6-10; 16-23, Philemon 1:1-3, 10-20

Sermon 'A Letter of Love and Faith'

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 27 (S the J)God of the Bible

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 517Open my eyes, that I may see

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 73 (S the J)The Lord lift you up

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Next Sunday – July 20, 2014

Worship Leader: Judy Bowlby

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Children's Story Leader: Carolyn O'Krafka

Marriage Banns:

We are pleased to publish the marriage banns of Matthew Tyler Cressman and Faith Christine O'Reilly. The wedding will take place at Nith Valley Mennonite Church at 2:00 pm on Saturday, July 26, 2014. God's richest blessings to you as you prepare for this special day and your life together.

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. July 14, 9 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs East Zorra Expos at Baden.

Community Events:

- 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.

Call to Worship:

All: Lord Jesus Christ, in you are hidden

All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Leader: In you the fullness of God dwells.

People: You are the head of every rule and authority.

All: Through your life, death, and resurrection,

All rulers and authorities are disarmed;

All legal demands are erased;

And all trespasses are forgiven!

Financial Update:

23/52 of Budget: \$70,061.52

Givings to June 30/14: \$51,615.00

Shortfall: \$18,446.52

Please remember to keep your givings up to date over the summer.

Andy will also accept post dated cheques for any date throughout the summer that can be dropped at the church or mailed to his home.

From MCC:

Work on Wednesdays:

July 30, August 6, 13 and 20: 1:30-3:30 pm

50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener

Help your children learn the value of helping others. Sign them up for a volunteer shift in MCC's Material Resources Department. They will knot comforters, pack kits, hear stories of relief work or sort and price in the thrift store. To sign up, contact Wendy Cotter at wendycotter@mcco.ca or phone (519) 745-8458 ex. 248. *Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

Help Iraqis through MCC:

Please help us reach a goal of 12,000 hygiene kits and 3,000 relief kits for uprooted Iraqis and others in the region. Pack a kit (mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits) or donate at donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/iraq-response, by calling 1-800-313-6226 or at any of our offices. More info about MCC's response is available at mcccanada.ca

Job Opportunity at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate:

The position of Server/Dishwasher is open commencing Sept. 4/14. Resume or questions can be sent to the Food Services Coordinator joannej@rockway.ca

From MC Canada:

All the news about Mennonite Church Canada's Assembly 2014 (Wild Hope) is available at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/events/Winnipeg2014>. Get the daily Assembled News, recorded live stream video, daily photo collections, and more!

Pray for Norm Nicholson, Mennonite Church Canada worker in Burkina Faso as he teaches welding and carpentry to apprentices from the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso. Pray that he would develop good relationships with the students and that the training would have its desired effect.