

## 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:** Judie Bowlby      **Pianist:** Bonnie Stemmler  
**Speaker:** Matthew Isert Bender

### Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 3 (S the J) .....Jesus calls us here to meet him

Hymn # 15 (S the J) .....Santo (Holy)

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Story .....led by Carolyn O'Krafka

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

Scripture Reading .....Acts 20: 17-38; Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon ..... 'Are we still having fun? Life and Peace'

### Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 507 .....Gracious Spirit, dwell with me

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

### Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 57 (S the S) .....Go, my friends, in grace

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

### Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. July 21, 9 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs Shantz Athletics at Baden.
- Wed. July 23, 9 pm. Nith Valley Jays vs St. Soxx at Baden.

### Call to Worship:

All: Blessed are you, O God!

Leader: You have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

People: You chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before you in love.

Leader: You chose us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ.

People: In Christ you have provided us redemption, the forgiveness of our trespasses.

Leader: Put Christ in our hearts; root and ground us in love;

All: that we may embrace the breadth and length and height and depth of your love, and share it with one another.

### From the Wilmot Family Resource Centre:

Foods currently needed at the Food Bank are: powdered milk/canned evaporated Milk; canned fruits & vegetables; spaghetti sauce/canned tomatoes; rice; school snacks to prepare for September – i.e. fruit cups, applesauce cups. Also, keep in mind that garden produce is always welcome and can be dropped off at the Food Bank. (Mon.-Thurs 9:00-4:30; Fri. 9:00-noon).

### Next Sunday – July 27, 2014

Worship Leader: Gloria Richardson      Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman      Children's Story Leader: Doris Zehr

Coffee/Juice Prep: Donna Hartzler      Clean Up: (volunteer needed)

**From MCC Ontario:**

**Come Knot with Us!** Material Resources welcomes you to bring your friends/family/colleagues to knot comforters in the sewing room at our Material Resources Warehouse (50 Kent Ave, Kitchener). Help us to meet our goal of 20,000 comforters by September. Contact Wendy Cotter at [wendyc@mennonitecc.on.ca](mailto:wendyc@mennonitecc.on.ca) or 519-745-8458 to register.

**Learn to Quilt**

*Session 1: Sept 4 - Oct 9*

*Session 2: Oct 30 - Dec 9*

*All classes run Thursdays from 6-8:00 pm at MCC Ontario's warehouse, 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener*

Learn proper piecing techniques and hand quilting and make a 36" square log cabin quilt in a supportive, casual environment. Cost is \$35 plus supplies. Contact Wendy Cotter at 519 745 8458 ex 248 or [wendyc@mennonitecc.on.ca](mailto:wendyc@mennonitecc.on.ca) for info or to reserve your spot.

**Work with MCC Ontario**

MCC Ontario is seeking to fill several positions:

Ontario Thrift Development Officer; St. Catherines Thrift Relief Manager; and Leamington Regional Rep. More info is available at [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org)

**From Shalom Counselling Services:**

Employment Opportunity: Shalom Counselling is hiring a Development Assistant. This is an hourly contract position from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015; 15 hours/week. For further information contact: [admin@shalomcounselling.org](mailto:admin@shalomcounselling.org) Phone: 519-886-9690. or see website: [www:shalomcounselling.org](http://www:shalomcounselling.org)