

**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:** Matthew Isert Bender

**Pianist:** Bonnie Stemmler                      **Chorister:** Lois Cressman

**Guest Speaker:** Nan Cressman

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God’s Word

Hymn # 54 (S the J) .....Longing for light

Hymn # 55 (S the S) .....Love the Lord your God

Children’s Story .....led by Matthew Isert Bender

Hymn # 52 (S the S) .....Whatsoever you do

Scripture .....Luke 10: 25-37

Sermon ..... ‘Welcoming the Stranger’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn (see insert) .....When I needed a neighbor

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 363 .....Renew your church

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

We welcome Nan Cressman to our service this morning. Nan is a board member of the Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support.

Welcome!

**Sunday School Class**

1. Preschool & Primary Class (ages 2–5)

2. Intermediate Class (ages 6-9 )

3. Youth Class (ages 10-17)

4. Young Adult Class

5. Adult Bible Study Class

6. Sermon Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Ruth Cressman

**Location**

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Lloyd Fretz

**Next Sunday – September 21**

Note: Our guest will be a new Canadian, telling her refugee story.

Worship Leader: Lara Shantz

Pianist: Susan Cressman                      Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Coffee/Juice Prep: Janet Cressman                      Clean Up: Stephen Hoke

Ushers: Volunteers needed (see list in foyer)

**Nith Valley Events:**

- Wed. Sept. 17, 7:00 pm. Church Council meeting.

**From Hidden Acres:**

We are seeking to fill a part time year-round Administrative Assistant position. This position is for approx. 18 hours/week starting Oct. 1st. Visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) if you would like to view the job description. For more information, please contact Campbell Nisbet by email at [director@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:director@hiddenacres.ca) or by phone 519-625-8602.

## Community Events:

- Sat. Sept. 20, 11 am – 1 pm. Rockway hosts ‘C3: Connecting and Celebrating the Community of Women and Girls. Join us for brunch and keynote speaker Sue Gallagher. RSVP by Sept. 12 by calling 519-743-5209.
- Sun. Sept. 21, 2 pm. MSCU Centre for Peace Advancement at Conrad Grebel is hosting an all-ages community celebration. For more information, go to [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/mscu-cpa](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/mscu-cpa)
- Oct. 3 & 4. Women of MCEC hosts the Sister Care Seminar at the Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre. See bulletin board for more info.
- Sat. Oct 4. Ride for Refuge. This year’s event is a national church bikeathon. An MC Canada team page has been set up at [www.rideforrefuge.org](http://www.rideforrefuge.org). Olympic speed skater, Cindy Klassen will be participating in this event. More info to follow.
- Sat. Oct. 4, 5:50 pm. Westhills MC presents a fundraising Kenyan meal to support P.A.C.E. Ministries. Tickets are \$10 (\$25/family). For tickets, email [office\\_westhills@rogers.com](mailto:office_westhills@rogers.com)
- Mon. Oct 20 and Tues. Oct. 21, 2:30 and 7 pm. Nithview presents a live performance of, ‘Cracked: New Light on Dementia.’ To reserve your place at this free event, call 519-662-2707 or email [nithviewplay@tcmhomes.com](mailto:nithviewplay@tcmhomes.com). See poster for more info.
- Oct. 24-26. Marriage Encounter weekend at Jericho House in Wainfleet. More info at [www.marriageencounter.com](http://www.marriageencounter.com)
- Sat. Oct. 25, 8:45 am – 3 pm. A Ladies’ Day Apart at Bethany Evangelical Missionary Church. See poster for details.
- July 21-26. Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Pennsylvania. Can’t attend? You can still help. Support the assembly fund - donations will go towards helping people from around the globe attend assembly. For more info, contact assembly staff at [pennsylvania2015@mwc-cmm.org](mailto:pennsylvania2015@mwc-cmm.org) Registration for Pennsylvania 2015 is now open! Visit <http://www.mwc-cmm.org/> for details.