

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: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 49From all that dwell below the skies

Hymn # 50Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Doris Brubacher

Hymn # 76Praise, I will praise you. Lord

World Communion Sunday

Hymn # 471Eat this bread

Hymn # 478Sent forth by God’s blessing

Scripture Psalm 19 and Phillipians 3:4-14

Sermon ‘Come and Live’

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 421 (v. 1,3,5,6)Bless’d be the tie that binds

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

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: Jackie Keller

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Debbie Wall

Next Sunday – October 12 Thanksgiving

Worship Leader: Terry Keller

Guest Speaker: Brent Charette

(Brent is the Church Engagement Minister for MCEC)

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Brenda Kirkland

Coffee/Juice Prep: Susan Entz

Clean Up: Terry Keller

Ushers: Owen & Carol Cook

Nith Valley Events:

- TODAY. Join us for a beautiful hike at the Elora Gorge. Following lunch, we will drive to Elora. This is an afternoon for everyone. You can hike or sit in a café and wait for the hikers to return.
- Oct 6 – 15. Adopt-a-road clean up of Walker Road. Pick the time that’s best for you. Supplies provided. Questions can be directed to Donna Hartlzer.
- Tues. Oct. 7, 9 am – 3 pm. Nith Valley Sewing Circle (knotting comforters).
- Wed. Oct. 8, 9:15-11:15 am. M.O.P.S.
- Wed. Oct. 8, 7 pm. PCRC meeting.
- Wed. Oct. 15, 7 pm. Guideline Review Team meeting. All Ministry Team members are invited to this special GRT meeting.

Food Bank Donations

Beginning next week and continuing throughout October, we will be collecting food items for the Food Bank. Each week we will bring our donations to the Communion Table during the offering time.

Foods in need currently are: spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, canned fruits and vegetables, powdered milk and school snacks but please remember that all food donations are welcomed.

Community Events:

- Sat. Oct. 11, 7:30 pm. Hillcrest MC presents an evening of classical music, featuring Ben Bolt-Martin, Brandon Leis, Daniel Lichti, Sharla Nafziger & Charlene Nafziger. Tickets are \$25. Find a link for tickets at www.hillcrestmc.ca or call the church for more info 519-662-1577.
- Sun. Oct. 19, 12:45 pm. John Epp, Biblical Storyteller, will be at Wilmot MC. Cost by donation. (Feel free to bring a bag lunch and arrive at 12:00 for lunch & visiting.)
- Sun. Oct. 19, 2:30 pm. Gospel Vespers hymn sing at Detweiler Meetinghouse, led by Bob Shantz. See poster for details.
- 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. See poster for more info.
- Oct. 24-26. Marriage Encounter weekend at Jericho House in Wainfleet. More info at www.marriageencounter.com
- Sat. Oct. 25, 8:45 am – 3 pm. A Ladies' Day Apart at Bethany Evangelical Missionary Church. See poster for details.
- Sat. Oct. 25, 2 pm. Fall Meeting of Mennonite Historical Society, at Conrad Grebel College. See poster for details.
- Sun. Oct. 26, 3-5 pm. MCC Ontario Thrift Shops Celebrate 40 years of thrift. All past or present staff, volunteers and board members are invited to this event at Bingeman's Conference Centre. Please RSVP to your local Thrift Shop manager.
- Oct. 30 – Nov. 2. Rockway's Connections Weekend. See posters for details on the many individual events being offered.
- Sat. Nov. 8, 9 am – 3:30 pm. MCC's Fall Conference at The Meeting House (2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville).
- Sat. Nov. 8, 1 – 4 pm. 'Miss-representation,' a documentary film by Jennifer Siebel Newsom will be shown at New Dundee Community Centre. See poster for details.