

**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:** Terry Keller

**Pianist:** Susan Cressman **Chorister:** Janna Lynn Cressman

**Guest Speaker:** Brent Charette

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 651 .....I owe the Lord a morning song

Hymn # 398 .....I love to tell the story

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Story .....led by Brenda Kirkland

Hymn # 373 .....Thou true Vine, that heals

Scripture ..... John 15: 1-8

Sermon ..... ‘Thankfulness for the gift of the church’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 96 .....We plow the fields and scatter

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 389 .....Take my life

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Brent Charette is the Church Engagement Minister for Mennonite Church Eastern Canada. He enjoys sharing the important work of the wider church as well as learning about the needs of congregations and church members. Brent, his wife Andrea, and their daughters Ruth

(12) and Rebecca (9) live in Kitchener and attend Rockway Mennonite Church.

**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: Susan Entz

**Location**

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Terry Keller

**Next Sunday – October 19**

Worship Leader: Speaker:

Pianist: Chorister:

Children’s Story Leader:

Coffee/Juice Prep: Jesse Cressman Clean Up: Wayne Eckstein

Ushers: Owen & Carol Cook

**Nith Valley Events:**

- Today ‘til Oct. 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.
- Wed. Oct. 15, 7 pm. Guideline Review Team meeting. All Ministry Team members are invited to this special GRT meeting.

**Financial Update:**

36/52 of Budget: \$ 109 661.53

Givings to Oct. 5: \$ 90 235.40

Shortfall: \$ 19 426.13

**Address Change:**

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## Food Bank Donations

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## Community Events:

- Sat. Oct. 18, 3:00 pm. SOSA (Single or Single Again) meets for a hike. Meet at Homer Watson Park (end of Wilson Ave, Kit.) Dinner will follow: 6 pm at Swiss Chalet on Fairway Rd.
- Sat. Oct. 18, 5 pm & 7 pm. MCC's Empty Bowls for Haiti at Steinmann MC. Tickets are \$25. Call to reserve at 519-662-2066.
- 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](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.
- 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).
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