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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We rejoice with Colin & Sarah Fretz on the birth of their daughter Brooklyn Ann Karin on October 17. May God richly bless them as they raise Brooklyn.

From Menno Singers:

Menno Singers with Mennonite Mass Choir presents Ein Deutsches Requiem and Nänie by Johannes Brahms on Saturday, November 15 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 49 Queen St. N., Kit. at 7:30 pm. Soloists for this concert are Stephanie Kramer, soprano and Daniel Lichti, bass-baritone. Peter Nikiforuk, conductor with the Talisker Players. Tickets available at Mennonite Savings and Credit Union, Music Plus, online at http://mennosingers.com or from the following choir members: Jeannette Cressman, Susan Cressman, Arlene Hoke, Lorrie Koch, or Bonnie Stemmler. (\$30 adults, \$10 children).

Are you living with a mental health challenge? Come to a **Living Room** peer support group supported by our local Mennonite Ministerial, where you can share your experience and hear the stories of others in a non-judgemental setting. Each meeting has a devotional, snacks, sharing time, and prayer. The first meeting is being held on Wed. November 12 at Mannheim Mennonite Church from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. You are welcomed. Contact Gord (mmpastor@golden.net) or Alexa (jaliyajuji@yahoo.ca) for more information.

Community Fund Raiser:

Our Pizza/Ice Cream Sandwich Fundraiser is back! Pizza: 12" \$13-16" \$15. You can order pizzas to put in your freezer; hot pizza takeout for your local business Fri noon delivered; hot pizza takeout Sat evening pickup only; ice cream sandwiches (\$15/dozen) Anna-Maria and the Roth family will donate proceeds to Wilmot Family Resource Centre, House of Friendship and Anna-Maria's baseball. Please contact Mike or Gail at g.berg@sympatico.ca or 519-662-5108.

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: Dennis Stemmler

Location
Downstairs
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Balcony Sanctuary

Library Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Ken Koch

Next Sunday - November 2

Worship Leader: Ruth Cressman
Pianist: Bethany Ruby
Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender
Music Leaders: Praise Team

Children's Story Leader: Diane Traendlin

Coffee/Juice Prep: Wayne Zehr Clean Up: Arlene Hoke

Ushers: Ross & Glenda Roth

Community Events:

- Sat. Nov. 1, 10 am 4 pm. Grebel Open House for prospective students. More info at grebel.ca/visit
- Sun. Nov. 2, 7:30 pm. Hymn Sing at St. Agatha MC.
- 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.
- Sun. Nov. 9, 2:30 pm. 3rd Annual Men's Chorus and Gospel Sing at the Detweiler Meetinghouse. See poster for details.
- Mon. Nov. 10, 7 pm. Peace Quest presentation and discussion at Conrad Grebel (chapel). See poster for details.
- Thurs. Nov. 13 and Fri. Nov. 14, 7:30 pm. 2014 Bechtel Lectures at Conrad Grebel featuring Dr. Jeff Gundy. See poster for details.
- Sat. Nov. 15, 9 am 12 noon. Explore and experience the Labyrinth at Steinmann MC. Walking the Labyrinth clears the mind and gives insight into the spiritual journey. Cost is \$25.
- Sat. Nov. 22, 10 am 2 pm. Maker's Market at Steinmann MC. Come and browse local handmade goods for your holiday needs.
- Sat. Nov. 22, 7 pm. MennoHomes Annual General Meeting at Waterloo North MC. More info at www.mennohomes.com