

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: Ruth Cressman

Pianist: Bethany Ruby **Music Leaders:** Praise Team

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

*Our Dream: a world of swords turned into ploughshares,
a world without war.*

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 55 (SP&W)I will enter his gates

Hymn # 21 (SP&W)Shout to the Lord

Hymn # 8 (SP&W)O God of Love, Grant us your Peace

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Diane Traendlin

ScriptureIsaiah 2: 2-5

Prayer of Confession

Sermon ‘in light of the Lord’

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 56 (S the J)Make me a channel of your peace

Hymn # 18 (S the J)Over my head

Hymn # 16 (S the S)Peace before us

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: Wayne Zehr

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Arlene Hoke

Next Sunday – November 9 – Child Dedication

Let us prepare ourselves as we commit ourselves to support Steph and Jesse as well as Stacey and Mark as they dedicate Ezra and Zachary.

Worship Leader: Donna Hartzler Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Coffee/Juice Prep: Ralph Cressman Clean Up: Brenda Kirkland

Ushers: Ross & Glenda Roth

Nith Valley Events:

- Tues. Nov. 4, 9 am – 3 pm. Nith Valley Sewing Circle.
- Sat. Nov. 29, 5 pm. Advent Dinner with an evening of games to follow. Please sign up on the bulletin board and don’t forget to bring games and snacks for the evening.

Volunteers needed:

If you would be willing to make loaves, cookies or squares for the Theatre of the Beat presentation of ‘A Bicycle Built for Two’ that Nith Valley is hosting at Steinmann Mennonite on Friday, November 21, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Financial Update:

39/52 of Budget \$118,800.00
 Givings to Oct 31/14 \$97,762.10
 Shortfall \$21,037.90

What do you get when you have 55 volunteers, 120 dozen eggs, 180 lb. sausage, 130 quarts of strawberries and 16 batches of waffles together all in one day? A very successful Canada Day Brunch that sold 550 brunch tickets to our community with a net profit just over \$3,800. \$1,450 has been distributed to each of Interfaith Counselling and the Wilmot Family Resource Center, with the remainder going to Nith Valley's Missions/VS fund. Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who helped make this such a successful event!

Community Events:

- TONIGHT, 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.
- Wed. Nov. 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. Living Room peer support group (supported by the Mennonite Ministerial). This meeting will take place at Mannheim MC. For more info, contact Gord mmpastor@golden.net or Alexa jaliyajuji@yahoo.ca
- 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. 15, 7:30 pm. Menno Singers & Mass Choir present Ein Deutsches Requiem and Nänie by Johannes Brahms at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (49 Queen St. N, Kit). See poster for details. Tickets (\$30 adults, \$10 child) available at MSCU, Music Plus, www.mennosingers.com or from Jeannette Cressman, Susan Cressman, Arlene Hoke, Lorrie Koch or Bonnie Stemmler.
- Fri. Nov. 21, 7 pm. Theatre of the Beat presents, 'A Bicycle Built for Two: a Playful Reflection on Marriage.'
- 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, 2-4 pm. Nithview Community Christmas Tea, Craft and Bake Sale. Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated. (Please drop donations off by 10:30 on sale day.)
- Sat. Nov. 22, 7 pm. MennoHomes Annual General Meeting at Waterloo North MC. More info at www.mennohomes.com

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 take-out 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.

Prayer of confession

LEADER: Merciful God
who remembers us,
hear our confession.

SIDE 1: We have forgotten that
you created each of us: every culture,
language and nation,
with delightful attention to detail.

ALL: May we remember that every person is beloved in your eyes.

SIDE 2: We have forgotten
our postures of humility
and leaned on our own understanding.

ALL: May we remember our child-like trust
in a sovereign, active God.

SIDE 1: We have forgotten the road to true security
and abandoned those whose interests
don't line up with our own.

ALL: May we remember Jesus' spirit of bold gentleness,
and dynamic trust rooted in the prayer,
"Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven."
Amen.