

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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Welcome

Time of Anticipation: *Why I Think This World Should End, Prince Ea*

Hymn # 49 (S the J)Rain Down

Introduction

Part 1: Environment - Avery

Preschool & Primary Class – ScriptureGenesis 1:3-5; 14-18

Part 2: Human Connection - MacKeely

Intermediate Class – song

Part 3: Society - Kiria

Hymn #75 (SP&W)Blessed be your name

Part 4: Religion and Race - Thomas

Part 5: Technology - Taydon

Congregational Response:

“But once we truly love, we will meet anger with sympathy

Hatred with compassion, cruelty with kindness.

Love is the most powerful weapon on the face of the Earth.”

- *Prince Ea*

Part 6: Human beings - Kogan

Response

Part 7: Money - Taydon

Hymn10 000 Reasons

Part 8: Role Models - Hanneke

Response

Part 9: Impossible Standards - Kiria

Response

Part 10: Love - Benedikt

Response

Part 11: Kindness and Forgiveness - Brandon

Response

Offering and Prayer

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayers of the Church

Hymn # 41 (SP&W)We are the Church

Benediction

Thank you to our worship leaders today: Avery Hall, Benedikt Isert Bender, Hanneke Isert Bender, Thomas Isert Bender, Kiria Shantz, Kogan Shantz, MacKeely Shantz, Taydon Shantz

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: Janna Lynn Cressman

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: John Ilett

Next Sunday – November 23

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Terry Keller

Coffee/Juice Prep: Susan Hartzler

Clean Up: Kevin Cressman

Ushers: Ross & Glenda Roth

Eternity Sunday. On **Sun. Nov. 23**, the last Sunday in the Christian calendar, we will take time in our worship to remember our losses of the past year. Most specifically we will light a candle for the six people from our church family who have died during the past church year: Willard, Eloise, Martha, Elma, Ken, and Lisa, celebrating their life and lamenting their loss. May God walk with each of us as we grieve our losses and seek new life.

Nith Valley Events:

- 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.
- Sat. Feb. 28, all day. Women of Nith Valley, mark your calendars for the next women's retreat.

During Advent November 30, December 7, December 14 following the service we will gather as a church family in the basement for a center based intergenerational Sunday School Hour. Each Sunday we will divide into 4 groups. Each group will have a different task for the morning. Together we will prepare for our Christmas Celebration on Sunday December 21st.

Do you have any pictures? 40th Anniversary of Nith Valley.

On Jan. 11, 2015 we will celebrate our 40th anniversary as we worship together. There are a few pictures in the church office documenting the last 40 years, but it would be great if we could collect a few more. These will be used in a slide show, posters on display, on that particular Sunday and throughout the year. Please bring pictures to church throughout November. Any questions, talk with Matthew.

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 MC on Fri., Nov. 21, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Our Pastor-Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) continues to meet regularly. Our role is to care for the relationship between our congregation and pastors. We wish to encourage and facilitate open communication, sharing both affirmations and concerns. Please feel free to approach any of the PCRC Committee members: Brenda K., Lyle C., Tricia C., Pastors Matthew/Hendrike, or Terry K.

Community Events:

- Thurs. Nov. 20, 7:30-8:30 am. MEDA Breakfast at The Working Centre (43 Queen St. S., Kit).
- Fri. Nov. 21, 7 pm. Theatre of the Beat presents, 'A Bicycle Built for Two: a Playful Reflection on Marriage' at Steinmann Mennonite Church.
- 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
- Fri. Nov. 28, 7 pm. Nithview is hosting a Book Launch for the book, 'Everyone Has a Story, Volume 2.'
- Sun. Nov. 30, 2:30 pm. 'Welcoming Advent' at Detweiler Meeting House featuring Lifted Voices.