

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: Susan Entz

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Hymn # 213Let all together praise our God

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 206Infant holy, infant lowly

Hymn # 210Good Christian friends, rejoice

Hearing God's Word

Children's Story

Hymn # 195It came upon a midnight clear

Scripture ReadingMatthew 2: 12-18

Sermon 'The Story of the Innocents'

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 86(SW&P)Hope is a star

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 19 (S the S)Jesus, Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 114In thee is gladness

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: Dennis Stemmler

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Bethany Ruby

Next Sunday – January 11 – 40th Anniversary Celebration!

Worship Leader: Lorrie Koch

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Music Leaders: Praise Team

Children's Story Leader: Diane Traendlin

Coffee/Juice Prep: John Ilett

Clean Up: Judy Rivers

Ushers: Orval & Jeannette Cressman

Nith Valley Events:

- Tues. Jan. 6, 9:00-3:00. Nith Valley Sewing Circle.
- Wed. Jan. 14, 7 pm. Church Council meeting.
- Sat. Feb. 28, all day. Women of Nith Valley, mark your calendars for the next women's retreat.

Financial Update:

100% of Budget: \$158,400.00

Givings to Dec. 28/14: \$139,450.35

Shortfall: \$ 18,949.65

From Jeannette Cressman:

There will be an 80th birthday Open House for Orval on Sat., Jan, 10, 2:00-4:00 at Stone Croft Community Centre, Stone Croft Way, New Hamburg. All are welcome

Community Events:

- Tues. Jan. 13. Grade 9 Information Night at Rockway Collegiate. Register online at www.rockway.ca
- Jan. 16-18. Fathers & Kids Retreat at Silver Lake Camp. More info at www.slmc.ca/retreats
- Feb. 27-Mar. 1. Women's Retreat at Silver Lake Camp. More info at www.slmc.ca/retreats