

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: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 26Holy Spirit, come with power

Hymn # 36God of our strength

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Story led by Carolyn O’Krafka

Hymn # 305Where charity and love prevail

Reading # 835

Scripture ReadingMatthew 6: 25-34

Sermon ‘The Colourful Kingdom of God’

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 557O God, in restless living

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 35 (SP&W)They’ll know we are Christians

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: Gloria Richardson

Clean Up: Brenda Kirkland

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Next Sunday – February 1

Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Music Leaders: Praise Team

Children’s Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Coffee/Juice Prep: Carol Cook

Clean Up: Lloyd Fretz

Ushers: (volunteer needed)

Please note: On Feb 1, 8, 15 we will explore 3 streams of Living

Water, spiritual traditions which help to satisfy our thirst.

Nith Valley Events:

- Fri. Jan. 30, 7:30 pm. Nith Valley movie night. There will be a concession stand with snacks available for purchase. Please feel free to bring a comfortable chair.
- Sat. Feb. 14, 8:15 am. Mennonite Women of Wilmot Cluster Winter Breakfast at Nith Valley. Cost is \$8 + items for the food bank. See sign up list on bulletin board in foyer.
- Sat. Feb. 21, 9-11 am. Men’s Breakfast – Faith and Sports. Come for food and conversation. Greg Yantzi will share some reflections on faith and sports, from his experiences as a athlete, parent, pastor and leader of the Faith, sport, leadership initiative for MCEC. He is presently attending Cassel Mennonite church and we have invited the men from Cassel to attend as well. Please sign up on sheet or email Matthew so we know what numbers to expect for food. Cost is \$10 (adults) or \$5 (students).
- 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 Jan. 18/15: \$151,660.35

Shortfall: \$ 6,739.65

From the Fellowship Ministry Team:

An email has been sent to all of Nith Valley with a link to a survey regarding the Canada Day brunch. If you could please complete this quick survey, it will help to make the decision on whether to continue with the Canada Day brunch in the future. If you would like to complete the survey on paper, please contact Jackie Keller and she will provide one to you. Thanks very much for participating!

Community Events:

- Fri. Feb. 6, 7 pm. 'Listening for Grace,' by Ted and Co will be performed at Steinmann MC. Pastor Matthew has some free tickets. Speak to him if you are interesting in attending.
- Sat. Feb. 7, 1:30-4:00 pm. '60 Years of Fraser Lake Camp: Telling our Stories.' Alumni & friends of Fraser Lake Camp are invited to an afternoon of reminiscing at Rouge Valley MC.
- Sat. Feb. 7, 7 pm. NH Christian Centre presents the concert and comedy of Wendy Farha. Free admission. (Doors open at 6:00)
- Mon. Feb. 16, 10:00-3:30. Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres. Lots of indoor and outdoor activities for all! Lunch available for \$2. Contact the camp 519-625-8602 or info@hiddenacres.ca to reserve your place.
- Fri. Feb. 20. MCC Ontario's Heifer Sale at Carson's Auction. To sponsor or donate a heifer, contact Clarence Diefenbacher at 519-745-8458.
- Fri. Feb. 26. Rockway Collegiate's Annual Fundraising Dinner. More info at <http://rockway.ca/2015/01/15/annual-fundraising-dinner-2/>
- Feb. 27-Mar. 1. Women's Retreat at Silver Lake Camp. More info at www.slmc.ca/retreats

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