

**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:** Kathryn Cressman

**Pianist:** Bethany Ruby

**Music Leaders:** Praise Team

**Speaker:** Matthew Isert Bender

**“Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”**

**Come to the River**

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Song .....Here I am to worship

Song .....Shout to the North

Song .....10 000 Reasons

**Drink Deeply**

Old Testament Scripture Reading .....Exodus 20: 1-17

Litany of Wondering and Invitation

Children’s Story .....led by Tammy Shantz

New Testament Scripture Reading .....Galations 5: 16-26

Sermon ..... ‘Streams of living water – Holiness’

**Flowing out to the World**

Time of Quiet Reflection

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Song.....Sanctuary

Song .....I could sing of your love forever

Song.....Mighty to save

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: Carol Cook

**Location**

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Lloyd Fretz

**Next Sunday – February 8, Theme - Contemplation**

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Coffee/Juice Prep: Ralph Cressman

Clean Up: Jesse Cressman

Ushers: (volunteer needed)

**Nith Valley Events:**

- 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. 31/15: \$155,015.35

Shortfall: \$ 3,384.65

Thank you to our church family for your generosity in budget givings this year as we came very close to meeting our goal.

From Tricia Cressman:

The church family is invited to join us on Sunday Feb 8, 2015, between 2 pm - 4 pm at Nithview Home in the community room to celebrate Alice Snyder's 90th birthday. Best Wishes only.

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**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](mailto: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/>

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