

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: Lois Cressman

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

First Look

Prelude

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 124 (S the S)My soul cries out

Hymn # 641O day of rest and gladness

Children's Storyled by Tammy Shantz

Scripture Reading1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Hymn # 70 (SP&W)How deep the Father's love for us

Call to Authenticity

Upside Down and Inside Out

Call to Grace

Sermon 'God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom'

Hymn # 31 (S the S)Jesus, be the center

Second Look

Reader's Theatre

Scripture Reading1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 95I want to walk as a child of the light

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Hymn # 73 (S the J)The Lord lift your up

Benediction (Call to Commitment)

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Next Sunday – March 15

Worship Leader: Lorrie Koch

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Coffee/Juice Prep: Chris Cressman

Clean Up: Owen Cook

Ushers: Nick & Tammy Shantz and family

Nith Valley Events:

- TODAY. Budget meeting (during the Sunday School hour) with a potluck lunch to follow.
- Mon. Mar. 9, 9 am – noon. Rag cutting at the NH Thrift Centre. All are welcome, scissors provided.

As a faith community we will begin to look at ways we are already or could serve our church and/or community as the Personnel committee will meet to fill positions of Leadership for the coming year. Have you ever wondered what certain ministry teams do? Have you wanted to be on a ministry team, but maybe have never been asked? Would you like to join a team but not have a specific role, but rather sit and be a member at large? Please speak to a member on the PCRC Ministry Team. Consider prayerfully where God might be nudging you to be involved.

- Matthew Isert Bender, Brenda Kirkland, Lyle Cressman,
Tricia Cressman, Mark Keller, Terry Keller

Brochures from camps across Ontario have been arriving in the mail. You will find them on the literature rack in the church foyer.

Community Events:

- Sat. Mar. 14, 10 am – 4 pm. Grebel’s Prospective Student Open House
- Mar. 16 or 17. Hidden Acres Grandparent-Grandchild Day. Registration forms are on bulletin board in coat room.
- Sat. Mar. 21, 8 am. MCCO Elmira Meat Canning Fundraising Breakfast at Calvary United Church (48 Hawkesville Rd. St. Jacobs). See poster for more info.
- Sat. Mar. 21, 7:30pm. Menno Singers presents the Poulenc Stabat Mater and works of Brahms, Copland and others at Waterloo North MC. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$5 students) are available at Mennonite Savings and Credit Union, Music Plus or online at www.mennosingers.com
- Sun. Mar. 22, 3 pm. Ted & Co’s presentation of, ‘Laughter is Sacred Space,’ at Tavistock MC.
- Thurs. Mar. 26, 7 pm. Tri-County Mennonite Homes Education Event, ‘Supporting Seniors in our Community,’ in the Nithview Auditorium. Come and learn about Supported Living, Care in the Community, Care at Home & Long Term Care Placement. See poster for more info.
- Sat. Mar. 28 & Sun. Mar. 29, 1:00 and 6:30 pm. Conrad Grebel presents, ‘Fiddler on the Roof,’ at the Conrad Centre (36 King St. W., Kit). Tickets (\$15 adult, \$13 student/senior) are available at the Grebel office (519-885-0220).
- Sat. Mar. 28, 2 pm. Book Launch for Sam Steiner’s new book, ‘In Search of Promised Lands,’ in the Grebel Great Hall.
- Sat. Mar. 28, 6:30 pm. MEDA Waterloo Spring Banquet at Steinmann MC. Reserve your place by calling 519-725-1633 X100 or emailing nagbonaye@meda.org by Mar. 23.
- Tues. Mar. 31. The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir invites parents and children to W-K United Mennonite Church (15 George St, Wloo)for an open rehearsal to get a glimpse of the inner workings of the choir. Children ages 6-9 are welcome from 6:30—7:00 and children ages 10-15 are welcome from 7:30-8:00. For more information: imcc.conductor@rogers.com

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