

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: Lorrie Koch

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Speaker: Matthew 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 # 45 (S the S)Calm me, Lord

Children’s Storyled by Janet Cressman

Scripture ReadingJohn 3:14-21

Hymn # 167 (v. 1 German, v. 2-4 English)For God so loved us

Call to Authenticity

Upside Down and Inside Out

Call to Grace

Sermon ‘Gaze upon, believe in’

Hymn # 594Lord, you sometimes speak

Second Look

Reader’s Theatre

Scripture ReadingJohn 3:14-21

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 50 (S the S)Come, bring your burdens to God

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Hymn # 49 (S the S)I will come to you in silence

Benediction - Call to Commitment

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: Chris Cressman

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Owen Cook

Next Sunday – March 22

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Terry Keller

Children’s Story Leader: Doris Brubacher

Coffee/Juice Prep: Steph Cressman

Clean Up: Arlene Hoke

Ushers: Nick & Tammy Shantz and family

Community Events:

- 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 MSCU, 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.
- 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 MC (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