

## 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:** Terry Keller

**Speaker:** Hendrike Isert Bender

### First Look

Prelude

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 9 (SP&W) .....O how I love Jesus

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

Children’s Story .....led by Doris Brubacher

Scripture Reading .....Jeremiah 31: 31-35

Hymn # 614 .....In the bulb there is a flower

Call to Authenticity

### Upside Down and Inside Out

Call to Grace

Sermon ..... ‘No ifs ands or buts’

Hymn # 395 .....Here I am, Lord

### Second Look

Reader’s Theatre

Scripture Reading .....Jeremiah 31: 31-35

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 36 (SP&W) .....Lord Jesus, of You I will sing

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

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

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: Steph Cressman

### Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

.Clean Up: Arlene Hoke

### Next Sunday – March 29

Worship Leader: Lorrie Koch

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Music Leaders: Worship Band

Children’s Story Leader: Diane Traendlin

Coffee/Juice Prep: Glenda Roth

Clean Up: Tricia Cressman

Ushers: Nick & Tammy Shantz and family

### Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. Mar. 25, 9:15-11:15 am. M.O.P.S.
- Wed. Mar. 25, 7:30. Christian Ed. Ministry Team meeting.

### Financial Update:

7/52 of 2015/16 Budget	\$21,875.00
Givings to March 15/15	\$14,562.35
Shortfall	\$ 7,312.65

We rejoice with Ross & Bethany Ruby on the birth of their son Oliver Henry on March 20. May God richly bless them as they raise Oliver.

### From Mennonite Disaster Service:

MDS has a service opportunity for the whole family. Families of children and adults of all ages are encouraged to serve together building cabins for a week at Camp Elim near Swift Current, SK between August 3 & 28. For more info and to register call 866-261-1274 or at [mds.mennonite.net/projects/campelimfamily](http://mds.mennonite.net/projects/campelimfamily) project.

MDS continues to bring people home in High River, AB. Although High River flooded in June 2013 there are still people who have not been able to move home. Come volunteer for a week or two this spring and summer. Call 1-800-241-8111 for more info or to book a week for you and your friends.

**From MCC Ontario:**

The 2015 Meat Canning Events have been cancelled because the canner does not comply with regulations. Efforts are being focused to prepare for the 2016 season.

Urgently needed – kit bags. Please use medium or light-weight fabric. Instructions can be found at [mcco.ca/kits](http://mcco.ca/kits) or by calling Wendy Cotter at 519-745-8458 X 248.

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- TODAY, 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](mailto: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. 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](mailto:imcc.conductor@rogers.com)
- Wed. Apr. 8, 7:30 pm. Zion United Church (215 Peel St., NH), presents the movie, 'Do the Math,' an inspiring film that explores one way of solving the climate crisis. Free admission.
- Sat. Apr. 11, 8:30 am. Peace & Justice Community Breakfast at Steinmann MC. Admission by donation. Must register by Apr. 7 by calling 519-634-8311
- Apr. 27 and Apr. 28. Hidden Acres Spring Senior's Retreat, with resource person Mark Diller Harder. See flyers on bulletin board in coat room or call 519-625-8602.
- May 2 & 3. Brussels Mennonite Fellowship is celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. See poster on bulletin board for more info, or visit [www.bmfchurch.com](http://www.bmfchurch.com)

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