

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 **Music Leaders:** Praise Team
Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

First Look

Prelude
Welcome
Candle Lighting
Time of Anticipation
Call to Worship
Invocation
Hymn # 238 Hosanna, loud hosanna
Children's Story led by Diane Traendlin
Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Hymn # 53 (SP&W) Hosanna
Hymn # 62 (SP&W) Step by step
Hymn # 124 (S the S) My Soul cries out
Call to Authenticity

Upside Down and Inside Out

Call to Grace
Sermon ... 'Resilience, a lived hope, rooted in God's faithfulness'

Second Look

Reader's Theatre
Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Offering
Announcements
Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church
Hymn # 2 (SP&W) Holy Lord
Hymn # 74 (SP&W) In Christ alone
Hymn Lost in wonder
Benediction - Call to Commitment
Time of Reflection
Postlude

Sunday School Class

	Location
1. Preschool & Primary Class (ages 2-5)	Downstairs
2. Intermediate Class (ages 6-9)	Downstairs
3. Youth Class (ages 10-17)	Balcony
4. Young Adult Class	Sanctuary
5. Adult Bible Study Class	Library
6. Sermon Discussion Class	Downstairs Hall
Coffee/Juice Prep: Glenda Roth	Clean Up: Tricia Cressman

Next Service – Thurs. April 2 Maundy Thursday, 7 pm

Worship Leader: Donna Hartzler Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender
Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler Chorister: Lois Cressman

Next Sunday – April 5 Easter Sunday

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender
Pianist: Susan Cressman Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman
Children's Story Leader: Judy Rivers
Ushers: Wayne & Doris Zehr

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Mar. 30, 7 pm. PCRC/Personnel meeting.
- Thurs. Apr. 2, 7 pm. Maundy Thursday Service.
- Sun. Apr. 5, 8:30 am. Easter Potluck Breakfast.
- Sun. Apr. 5, 10:00 am. Easter Sunday Worship Service.
- Sat. Apr. 18, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Women of MCEC Spring Enrichment Day at Listowel MC with the theme, 'Helping Vulnerable Women.' Cost is \$30. Registration form & cheque made out to MCEC due by Apr. 5. See bulletin board for more info & registration forms.

Your opinion matters:

Each year we donate proceeds of the Canada Day brunch to local organizations. We are presently looking for ideas of where to donate money. Interfaith Counselling's Expanding Hope campaign has been suggested. If you have any other suggestions, please submit them by April 15. You can send your ideas to Pastor Matthew or Mark Keller and they will be brought to Church council.

Community Events:

- 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
- 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.
- Sat. Apr. 18, 8:30 am – 4:40 pm. NH Christian Centre (177 Jacob St, NH) is hosting a First Aid Course. Cost is \$60 (bring a lunch). Call 519-662-3234.
- Mon. Apr. 20. Relief Sale Promotion Dinner at Bingemans, with speaker Issa Sadi Embomolo (founder of MCC Peace Club in Zambia). Tickets are \$10 and available from Judie Bowlby by Apr 12.
- 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 35th anniversary. See poster on bulletin board for more info, or visit www.bmfchurch.com
- Sat. May 9. Hidden Acres 20th Annual Road Hockey Tournament. See brochures on bulletin board in coat room.

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