

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: Ruth Cressman

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 14 (S the S)Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Hymn # 499Lord, speak to me

Hearing God's Word

Children's Story

Hymn # 401This little light of mine

Scripture Reading1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

Sermon 'Thank God it's Monday'

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 504Have thine own way

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 398I love to tell the story

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: Stephen Hoke

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Susan Hartzler

Next Sunday – April 26

Worship Leader: Lara Shantz

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Heather Cressman

Coffee/Juice Prep: Ruth Cressman

Clean Up: Kathryn Cressman

Ushers: Wayne & Doris Zehr

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. Apr. 22, 9:15 am – 11:15 am. M.O.P.S.
- Wed. Apr. 22, 7 p m. Church Council meeting.
- Mon. Apr. 27. Annual Reports due in to the church office.
- Sun. May 3. Annual Meeting (during the Sunday School hour), potluck lunch and MCC Service Project. We are aiming to complete 40 hygiene kits and knot a comforter to send to Syria. Sign up sheets on the bulletin board for items needed for the hygiene kits and a few proficient sewers needed. Items required are very specific--please talk to Jackie Keller if you need more information.
- Sat. June 13. Save the date - Families (of any type) - more details coming soon.
- Sun. June 14. We will recognize those in our congregation who born before 1936. It will be a morning of worship together followed by a potluck and visiting. More details to follow.

Milestone Ministry:

A group of 10 people celebrated with Cole Shantz his 10 year old pizza party on Monday April 13 and a group will gather with Phil Cressman on Friday May 1, to celebrate his 10 year old pizza party. Continue to pray and care for these children and their parents as they grow and mature in the years to come.

The Personnel Committee is requesting prayer this morning in seeking God's "nudging" for anyone who has considered offering their gifts and talents to serve the church, or sensed God's calling to some form of stewardship here at Nith Valley. There will be open positions on various Ministry Teams, and we pray for God's leading of our process over these next few weeks. If you're sensing a "nudge", please contact any one of the Personnel Committee: Brenda, Tricia, Lyle, Mark, Terry, Pastors Matthew or Hendrike.

Service of Baptism and Transfer of Membership will take place on May 24th. Two people have expressed interest in Baptism at this point if you are feeling called to consider making a public commitment of faith. Please speak with Matthew or Lois in the next week as this group will begin meeting shortly to explore what it means to be a person of Mennonite Christian faith. In addition, if you are considering transferring your membership please speak with Matthew or Hendrike.

From Wilmot Family Resource Centre:

The Food Bank is in urgent need of canned foods for their spring food drive. Food items especially needed are: school lunch items, canned fruit, canned vegetables, rice, pasta sauce, canned or powdered milk. Donations can be brought to the WFRC (175 Waterloo St, NH) or to the drop box at either No Frills or Sobeys.

The New Hamburg Thrift Centre has a full-time, 6 month contract (non-renewable) for adult job seekers who are unemployed or under-employed (working less than 20 hours per week.) This position is not open to students seeking summer employment. Application deadline is May 1. See job description posted on bulletin board in coat room.

Relief Sale News:

Get involved at the Relief Sale May 29 & 30:

Run for Relief: Register for the 5k Run or 2k Walk.

Play Music: Busking-style musicians are needed Friday evening or Saturday (contact Dan at dan@ddajohnson.com)

Plants: Start plant cuttings and bulbs now, and bring them to our Plant Tent at the Sale.

Details of these opportunities to get involved can be found at our website (www.nhmrs.com) or email johnreimer@sentex.ca.

Community Events:

- Wed. Apr. 22 & Thurs. Apr. 23. Join MCC's comforter knotting event at the Elmira Produce Auction (7400 Reidwoods Dr, Elmira). See poster for details.
- Thurs. Apr. 23, 7 pm. Nithview hosts Willard Metzger (MC Canada Executive Director). All are welcome to this event to hear inspirational stories and an update from the wider church family. See poster for details.
- Sat. Apr. 25, 9 am – 2 pm. Interfaith Community Counselling Centre's Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser at the Wilmot Rec Centre.
- May 2 & 3. Brussels Mennonite Fellowship is celebrating their 35th anniversary. See poster on bulletin board for more info, or visit www.bmfchurch.com
- Fri. May 8, 7:30 pm. Gospel Express Ministries at Crosshill MC, with the Penner Family, the Watchmen Quartet and the Randy Thiessen Family.
- Sat. May 9. Crosshill MC presents their Annual Benefit Auction. Breakfast at 8:00 am, Auction begins at 10:00. See poster for more info.
- Sat. May 9, 7:30 pm. Menno Singers presents, 'Songs of Spring,' at Waterloo North MC. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$5 students) available at MSCU, Music Plus or www.mennosingers.com
- Sun. May 24, 1 pm. Silver Lake Mennonite Camp Annual General meeting at Stirling Ave MC.