

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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Gather to Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Time of Anticipation
- Call to Worship – Psalm 23Preschool-SK class
- Invocation
- HymnBlessed by your name
- Hymn10 000 Reasons

Hearing God’s Word

- Scripture Reading
- Musical – ‘The Drum’

Turning to Jesus

- Offering
- Milestone Ministry
- Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church
- HymnMighty to Save
- HymnRain Down

Go With the Spirit

- Announcements
- Benediction
- Hymn # 427You shall go out with joy
- Time of Reflection
- Postlude

Thank you to Lara and the children who worked hard to prepare and share "The Drum" with us this morning. May each one of us, energized by God's Spirit within us, use our gifts, big or small, to serve others.

Please note: Today is the last week of Sunday School for this school year. Sunday School will begin a new year on Sun. Sept. 13.

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: Stacey Keller

- Location**
- Downstairs
 - Downstairs
 - Balcony
 - Sanctuary
 - Library
 - Downstairs Hall
 - Clean Up: Terry Keller

Next Sunday – June 7

- Worship Leader: Ruth Cressman Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender
- Pianist: Susan Cressman Chorister: Jeannette Cressman
- Children’s Story Leader: Brenda Cressman
- Coffee/Juice Prep: Gloria Richardson Clean up: Bonnie Stemmler
- Ushers: (volunteers needed)

Coming Soon - Esteemed 80's Sunday (Sun. June 14)
“Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from your birth, carried from the womb; even to your old age I am he, even when you turn gray I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.” Isaiah 46:3-4

As part of the Milestone Ministry of Nith Valley, we will gather around those who were born before 1936. This is a moment to demonstrate that they are not alone or forgotten by their church and most especially by God, their Creator and Sustainer. We will begin with a worship service and then continue our fellowship with a potluck lunch and short program. (Please remember to bring a little extra for the potluck for the guests who will be with us that morning

Put, ‘Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well,’ on your summer reading list. We will offer a fall elective to have further conversation on the topic of death and dying. The book can be purchased for a suggested donation of \$10. A copy can also be borrowed from the church library.

Address Change for Gladys Cressman:

200 Boulee St, Suite 1105
New Hamburg, ON N3A 2K4
519-662-3573 (same as before)

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. June 3, 9 am – 3 pm. Sewing Circle.
- Sat. June 6, 10:00 am. Blue Jays Game. Those signed up for the bus should meet at church at 10:00. Questions can be directed to Dan Cressman.
- Mon. June 8, 9 am – noon. Rag Cutting at the New Hamburg Thrift Centre. Scissors provided. All are welcome.
- Sat. June 13. Trip to Brantford Zoo. Meet at the zoo at 10:30 (84 Langford Church Rd., Brantford), bring a picnic lunch. Discount prices are \$11.00/adult and \$7.50/child age 2 and up--simply state that you are with Nith Valley when you arrive to get the discount rates. In the event of extreme bad weather, an email will be sent out that morning by 9:00 to cancel the event. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Service of Baptism and Transfer of Membership will take place on Sept 27th. 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.

Hidden Acres Camp will host its 49th Annual Chicken Barbecue and 9th Annual Pie Auction on Tues. June 9, 5:30-8:00 pm. All proceeds support the Hidden Acres ministry to children, families and individuals. Take-out available. Regular meal \$15, Small meal \$11. Advance tickets only. Tickets are available from Lara Shantz or emailing info@hiddenacres.ca

Pies needed – We need 10 volunteers to bake and donate a delicious pie to the Hidden Acre Pie Auction for Tuesday, June 9. All profits support the Hidden Acres Camp ministry. Please let Lara know if you can donate a pie. Thank you!

From Fraser Lake Mennonite Camp:

Youth Leadership Opportunities at Fraser Lake Camp - Are you 15-16 years old and looking for an adventure this summer? Fraser Lake's LIT program offers leadership development and a 9 day canoe trip through Algonquin Park! Our CIT program trains youth to become camp counsellors in a beautiful Canadian Shield setting. For more info contact the FLC Director, Kristen Berg, kberg@fraserlakecamp.com

AWAKEN - Are you a university/college aged young adult? Join us on Sunday June 14 at 7pm for our first meeting, where we will be engaging in worship, discussion and fellowship. We will be meeting Sunday evenings for June, July and August from 7-10pm at Wilmot Center Missionary Church. Invite your friends! Like our FB page or contact kaitlyngerber@gmail.com for more details.

Community Events:

- Sun. June 7, 2:30 pm. Detweiler Meetinghouse hosts their 9th Annual Harmonia Sacra hymn sing.
- June 9, 5:30-8:00. Hidden Acres Annual Chicken BBQ & Pie Auction. Tickets \$15 and \$11. Advance tickets only.
- Thurs. June 11, 6:30-9:30 pm. Interfaith presents Ladies Night Out at Steinmann MC. Tickets \$20. See poster for details.
- Sat. June 13, 8:30-4:30. NH Christian Centre hosts a Red Cross Emergency First Aid Course. Cost is \$60. Bring your own lunch. To register, call 519-662-3234 by June 5. See poster for details.
- Sat. June 13, 1 pm. Bus Trip and Annual Meeting of Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario. Meet at Rockway Collegiate (8:00 am) and travel to Essex County. See poster for details or call Sam Steiner 519-884-1040.
- Mon. June 15, 7-8:30 pm. Wilmot Family Resource Centre Annual General meeting in the Community Room at the Wilmot Township Admin Building. RSVP to Madeline at 519-662-2731.
- Sat. June 20. MennoHomes Annual Bike-a-thon, Out-Spok'n V, starting at Elmira MC. Proceeds to new affordable housing project in Elmira. Details at www.mennohomes.com or contact Dan Driedger at 226-476-2535 or ddriedger@mennohomes.com.