

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: Donna Hartzler

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Diane Traendlin

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation – Ladies’ Singing Group

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 12Come let us all unite to sing

Hymn # 102To God be the glory

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s StoryCarolyn O’Krafka & Lew Weber

Hymn # 332Blessed assurance

Scripture Reading ..Isaiah 46: 3-4; Titus 2: 1-8

Sermon ‘Wrinkled, Wonderful, Fruitful’

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 544When we walk with the Lord

Offering – Ladies’ Singing Group

Announcements

‘The New 23rd’ - Ladies’ Singing Group

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 430God be with you

Benediction – Ladies’ Singing Group

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Next Sunday – June 21

Worship Leader: Lorrie Koch

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Ushers: Nick & Tammy Shantz and family

Canada Day Brunch - Looking for volunteers to pick up supplies/groceries, set up tables, decorate at 7:00 p.m. on June 30 and lots more volunteers to clean strawberries, prepare food, wash dishes, clean tables, etc. starting at 8:00 a.m. on July 1. Please contact Jackie Keller if you are available and willing to help at this year's community Canada Day Brunch and what task you might like to work at. Looking forward to another great day feeding hundreds from the community.

Financial Update:

19/52 of 2015/16 Budget	\$59,375.00
Givings to June 7/15	\$44,046.35
Shortfall	\$15,328.65

Please remember to keep up with your givings during the busy summer months. Options include: post-dated cheques, mailing offerings directly to Andy or setting up a direct deposit. Please speak to Andy if you need more info.

Women of Nith Valley: Consider joining us for our Summer Porch Bible/Book Study! We will be reading and discussing Kelly Minter's book "Ruth: Loss, Love and Legacy." This will be held for 6 weeks on Thursday evenings beginning July 9th at Lois Cressman's house. Please sign up on bulletin board. For more information talk to Kathryn Cressman.

Church Retreat Fall 2015!

October 23-25, we will retreat together as a Church Family at Camp Shalom (Countryside Camp and Conference Center). What to do:

- 1) Prioritize this date in your Family calendars - so you can attend.
- 2) Volunteer to be on the planning team for the weekend (please talk to Pastor Matthew if interested)
- 3) Suggest theme ideas for the weekend (please share your ideas with Pastor Matthew)

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.

From Wilmot Family Resource Centre:

As gardening season begins we would like to encourage members of the community to think about planting a little extra in their gardens and bringing in their excess fresh produce to the Food Bank. Many have done so in the past and it has been greatly appreciated due to the limited access we have to fresh produce at the food bank .

From MC Canada:

It takes hundreds of people to plan and prepare for Mennonite World Conference's Assembly this July 21-26. Thousands of Anabaptists from around the world will converge on Harrisburg, PA to worship, learn, and play together. How can you help? Join the prayer team! More info at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork.

From the New Hamburg Relief Sale Committee:

Thank you to everyone who supported the NH Mennonite Relief Sale as volunteers, donors and buyers. People enjoyed the auctions and lots of fellowship over favorite and new relief sale food. Over 200 quilts were sold in the arena, with the feature quilt raising \$42,000. In total, the Sale raised just over \$365,000.00 to forward to MCC.

Community Events:

- TONIGHT, 7-10 pm. 'Awaken' (a group for university/college aged young adults) will meet at Wellesley MC. This group will be meeting weekly throughout the summer. For more info, email: kaitlyngerber@gmail.com
- Mon. June 15, 7-8:30 pm. Wilmot Family Resource Centre Annual meeting in the Community Room at the Wilmot Township Admin Building. RSVP to 519-662-2731.
- Thurs. June 18, 7:30-8:30 am. MEDA Waterloo Chapter Breakfast meeting at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs.
- 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