

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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Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 1What is this place

Hymn # 63 (S the S)God, fill me now

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled Tammy Shantz

Hymn # 76Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Scripture ReadingJoshua 24: 14-16, I Samuel 12: 16-25

Sermon

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 81 (S the J)Take, O take me as I am

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 478Sent forth by God’s blessing

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Next Sunday – June 28

We will be joining with the other Wilmot Ignited congregations for a worship service at Wilmot Mennonite Church, at 9:30 am.

Next Service at Nith Valley – July 5

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Music Leader: Lois Cressman

On July 5, 12 & 19, we will be worshipping downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and refreshments will be served starting at 9:30 am and we will begin our time of worship at 9:45 am. Our theme is, ‘A New Day.’ We will listen to Peacemaking stories and respond with some activities. Needed: Milk Bags! We are hoping to make milk bag mats which offer people without beds an invaluable, durable, and washable alternative to sleeping on the often cold and damp ground. We hope to collect 1000 bags, so tell your family and friends too.

Refugee Sponsorship. On Mon. June 29 at 7:00pm at Nith Valley, individuals from Wilmot Ignited churches (St. Agatha, Wilmot, Nith Valley and Mannheim) will gather to explore sponsoring a refugee family. Moses Moini from MCC Ontario will be with us to invite us and challenge us to step up and sponsor a refugee family. Please let Arlene or Matthew know if you have any questions or are interested in attending, so we have an idea of how many will be present.

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.

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)

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.

Community Events:

- Thurs. June 25, 7 pm. Tri-County Mennonite Homes, in cooperation with MCC Thrift Shops, is pleased to invite you to an educational event called, 'Where Every Purchase is a Gift to the World.' This event will take place in the Nithview Auditorium.