

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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Music Leader: Lois Cressman Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Visiting and Coffee

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn 55 (SW&P) I will enter his gates

Hymn # 154This is my Father’s world

Offering

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Hearing God’s Word

Story - Enough

Scripture ReadingIsaiah 55:1-13

Meditation ‘A New Day’

Hymn I’ve got peace like a river

HymnLord, make me an instrument of your peace

Turning to Jesus

Centre Based Activities

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 427You shall go out with joy

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Next Sunday – July 12

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Music Leader: Bethany Ruby

Starting today, and continuing July 12 & 19, we will be worshipping downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. July 6, 7 pm. Pastoral Ministry Team meeting at the Isert Bender home.
- Wed. July 8, 7:30 pm. Christian Formation Ministry Team meeting.

Women of Nith Valley: A women's summer porch bible/book study will begin Thursday July 9th at Bethany Ruby's house (note change of location from that in the bulletin for first session for sure). We will study a booked called "Ruth: Loss, Love and Legacy" by Kelly Minter. We plan to join together over dinner each week at 6:30, followed by the study. The study will run for 6 weeks. We understand if you are unable to make it to each session due to summer plans so please don't let that deter you! It is easy to follow this study at your own pace. Please email Kathryn Cressman (dkcressman@gmail.com) if you are interested or have any questions.

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)

Financial Update:

22/52 of 2015/16 Budget	\$68,750.00
Givings to June 30/15	\$47,646.35
Shortfall	\$21,103.65

From MC Canada:

Prayer Request - Mennonite Church Canada congregations are sending over 300 youth and sponsors to Mennonite World Conference Assembly July 21-26, 2015. Pray for safe travel to and from this important global event, and for a rich time of spiritual growth and relationship building as they engage with the global Anabaptist family of faith. Consider joining the prayer team! More info at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015prayernetwork.

Announcement - Mennonite Church Canada's Annual General Meeting will be live streamed from 12:30 – 1:45 pm Central Daylight Savings (Manitoba) Time on Wednesday, July 8, via <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVrE937Nt8U>

From Canadian Mennonite University:

Canadian Mennonite University's new student registration is open for fall and winter courses! Questions about registration? Questions about registration? Call us toll free at 877-231-4570.

CMU has introduced two new graduate level programs for the 2015/16 academic year. To find out more about the Master of Arts in Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development or the online Collaborative Master of Business Administration, please visit cmu.ca/gradstudies.

Community Events:

- Wed. July 8, 6:30-8:30 pm. Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support (MCRS) is holding their 2nd annual Zumbathon Fundraiser at Waterloo Public Square. Tickets are \$10 (advance) or \$15 (at door). Call 519-571-1912 X4 for more info.