

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: Susan Cressman Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Theme: Peace. A New Day. Pass it on!

Gather to Worship

Visiting and Coffee

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 13 (S the J)My soul is filled with joy

Hymn # 56 (S the J)Make me a channel of your peace

Offering

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Hearing God's Word

Scripture ReadingZechariah 8:14-17; I John 4: 16b-21

Story – The Other Flood

HymnIt only takes a spark

Hymn # 371Let there be light, Lord God

Turning to Jesus

Centre Based Activities

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 522My Jesus, I love thee

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Please note: Hendrike will be at the World Conference this coming week. In addition, Matthew and Benedikt will be in Bolivia attending the wedding of Matthew's Nephew. Please contact the Pastoral Ministry Team with care concerns (Doug Snyder, from St. Agatha Church is on-call if a pastoral crisis arises), or contact Carolyn for church office questions.

Next Sunday – July 26

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman Guest Speaker: Dan Burkholder

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler Children's Story Leader: Tricia Cressman

Next week we welcome Dan and Marg Burkholder to our Worship Service. (They are the parents of Jeannette and Chris Keller) The Burkholders come with much experience in serving Christ in the world They have pastored churches in Ontario and Nova Scotia. The Burkholders serve as Canadian Representatives of the Gospel Mission of South America. They currently reside in St. Thomas, Ontario. We are looking forward to their visit next week. We will worship in the sanctuary.

Nith Valley Events:

- Thurs. July 23, 6:30 pm. Women's bible/book study at Ruth Cressman's house.

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 (the outer bag, with the dairy's name on it), so tell your family and friends too.

From Mennonite World Conference:

Please remember in your prayers all those who will gather from around the globe to worship, study and visit together at Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 21-26. To follow the weeks activities regularly visit the Assembly website <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015>

Church Retreat Fall 2015!

October 23-25, we will retreat together as a Church Family at Camp Shalom (Countryside Camp and Conference Center) with speakers Brent & Mary Anne Musser, leading us on the topic of 'Engaging in the Scriptures.' Remember to prioritize this date in your family calendars, so you can attend.

From Mennonite Disaster Service:

MDS has an immediate need in Detroit, MI. August 11, 2014, six inches of rain fell in Detroit and area in a short time, flooding primarily basements in tens of thousands of homes. MDS and other volunteer agencies have cleaned out hundreds of basements. Yet even now there are still homes that have not been cleaned; homes of elderly, disabled, those with special needs and without resources. Volunteers are invited to work 2 or more days at a time (Mon to Sat). Call Lawrence Matthews at 419-303-8056 to schedule.

Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo is hiring!

1) The Academic Administrative Assistant: Dean's Office and Theological Studies is responsible for managing the administrative processes of the Dean's and Theological Studies offices, including scheduling meetings, recording minutes, monitoring projects, drafting correspondence, analyzing academic data and statistics, coordinating special activities and events, and especially coordinating workflow. Initial one-year contract for 24.5 hours/week.

2) The Coordinator of the Anabaptist Learning Workshop provides leadership to a new joint venture with MCEC by developing, maintaining, evaluating, promoting, and helping to manage the ALW program. Responsibilities include identifying, recruiting, and training course instructors, student recruitment and retention, speaking and writing on behalf of the program, plus travel within MCEC. Initial two-year contract for 24 hours/week. Applications are accepted until the positions are filled. Reviewing starts August 10, 2015. Read more at grebel.ca/positions