

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: Lois Cressman Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler
Guest Speaker: Dan Burkholder

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 407 We are people of God's peace

Hymn # 401 This little light of mine

Hearing God's Word

Children's Story led by Tricia Cressman

Hymn # 36 (SP&W) Lord Jesus, of You I will Sing

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6: 5-9

Sermon 'A Witness in the Workplace'

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 415 Forth in thy name

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 418 Move in our midst

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

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.

Next Sunday – Aug 2

Worship Leader: Donna Hartzler

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

We will be hosting the Wilmot Ignited Churches for this service and after the service will be a fellowship time. We are looking for volunteers to bring snacks (muffins or something similar) as well as a volunteer to look after coffee & juice. If you can help, please let Hendrike know.

Nith Valley Events:

- Thurs. July 30, 6:30 pm. Women's bible/book study at Marg Weber'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.

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 tens of thousands of homes. MDS and other volunteer agencies have cleaned out hundreds of basements. Volunteers are invited to work 2 or more days at a time (Mon to Sat). Call Lawrence Matthews at 419-303-8056 to schedule.

Community Events:

- Thurs, Aug 6, 8 pm. Remembering the 70th anniversary of the atomic explosion at Hiroshima. Come to the Nith River behind the New Hamburg Library for a brief peace ceremony and to assemble Japanese lanterns to float on the river. This is a family friendly event hosted by the Steinmann Mennonite Church Peace & Justice Committee.