

**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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**Theme: A New Day – Stories of Peacemaking**

**Gather to Worship**

Visiting and Coffee

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Anticipation

Invocation

Hymn # 12 .....Let us all unite to sing

Hymn # 6 .....Here in this place

Offering

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

**Hearing God’s Word**

Scripture Reading

Story

Hymn # 20 .....Come and see

Hymn # 304 .....There are many gifts

**Turning to Jesus**

Centre Based Activities

**Go With the Spirit**

Hymn # 429 .....Go now in peace

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

**Next Sunday – August 30, 10:30 am**

We will be worshipping with the Nithview Community, in the Nithview Auditorium.

Worship Leader: Judie Bowlby

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

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.

**Nith Valley Events:**

- Mon. Aug. 31. Blood Donor Clinic at Steinmann MC, hosted by Nith Valley. We need volunteers to serve refreshments: 2 people for 2:00-5:30 pm and 2 people for 5:30-8:30 pm. Please contact Donna Hartzler if you can help.

**From Mennonite Central Committee:**

You don't have to travel around the world to support MCC's relief, development and peace-building work. Our local offices have volunteer opportunities you can do close to home. From quilting or working in a warehouse to chaplaincy or office administration, there are lots of ways for you to live your faith and get involved with MCC. Check out MCC’s website, or call 519-745-8458 for more info.

**From Menno Youth Singers:**

*Are you at least 14 years old but younger than 25ish?* You're invited to consider joining the Menno Youth Singers choir! Along with singing and chilling and more singing and worshipping God through music-making... there will also be snacks! The music could be brand new, written just for the choir; it could be hundreds of years old.

You'll just have to come and sing for yourself. Check out [mennosingers.com/mys/](http://mennosingers.com/mys/)

