

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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Good morning and welcome to Hidden Acres' Camp Sunday! This morning will be a little bit different than your usual service. We are going to take you through a little bit of a day at camp. Enjoy!

Morning Watch

What is Morning Watch?

Songs

This Little Light of Mine

He Is the Lord

Verse(s) of the Day - Luke 10:25-37

Prayer

Focus

What is Focus?

Songs

My Lighthouse

One Way Jesus

I Lift My Eyes Up

Spontaneous Melodrama “Good Sam, the Levis and Judas Priest”

”Relaxed Jesus - Reflections on the Good Samaritan”

Campfire

What is Campfire?

Songs

Boogie for Jesus

Radical God

Unity

Stories Around the Campfire

Cedric Martin

Emily Lantz

Announcements, Sharing and Offering

We welcome staff from Hidden Acres to our service this morning. Thank you for leading us in worship today and sharing your camp experiences with us.

Sunday School Class

1. Preschool & Kindergarten Class (ages 3-SK)

2. Primary Class

3. Junior Class

4. Young Adult Class

5. Adult Bible Study Class

6. Sermon Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Ruth Cressman

Clean Up: Kathryn Cressman

Location

Downstairs

Downstairs

Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Next Sunday – May 1

Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Doris Brubacher

Coffee/Juice Prep: Faith Cressman

Clean Up: Jackie Keller

One May 1, 2016 we will be celebrating Earth Day. We encourage our NVMC family to find ways to reduce their ecological foot print for the weekend. As for our church service consider car pooling, biking or walking to church. Come dressed for some outdoor activities following our service.

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. Apr. 27, 9:15-11:15 am. MOPS.
- Sat. May 7. Join us for a bus trip to watch the Toronto Blue Jays play the LA Dodgers. Meet at church at 10:00 am. Questions? Talk to Dan Cressman.
- Sat. May 14, 9 am – approx. 3pm. Join us as we visit Stratford and visit several places on interest and enjoy lunch together.

Note from Church Council:

Due to some severe scent sensitivities within Nith Valley, we would ask that you please refrain from wearing scents or bringing any scented candles, etc, into church on Sunday mornings for worship or through the week. We appreciate your cooperation.

The Personnel Ministry Team is requesting your continued prayers in seeking God's "nudging" for anyone who has considered offering their gifts and talents to serve the church, or sensed God's calling to some form of stewardship here at Nith Valley. Your unique gifts are welcomed in what ever manner you may wish to serve.

We do currently seek to fill the following open positions on our Slate at this point...

- Christian Formation Chair (or Co-Chairs) and 2 Members

- Fellowship Ministry Team Chair (or Co-Chairs) and 1 Member

- Worship Ministry Team Member

...and we pray for God's guidance and leading of our process over these next few weeks.

If you're sensing a "nudge", please contact any one of the Personnel Ministry Team.

*Brenda - Tricia - Lyle - Mark -
Terry - Pastor Matthew*

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From the Wilmot Family Resource Centre:

Our local food bank is running on a number of items. Especially needed right now are: 100% real Fruit Juice; Canned Fruit; Canned Vegetables; Spaghetti Sauce; Canned Tomatoes; Rice; Canned Tuna (and other canned meats); 100% real fruit juice boxes; Fruit cups and Applesauce cups; School Snacks – ie. Granola bars. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. There are drop boxes at both Sobeys and No Frills, or donations can be taken right to the Resource Centre (175 Waterloo St, NH).

Community Events:

- Tues. Apr. 26, 7 pm. Rockway Collegiate Information Night. More information at www.rockway.ca
- Thurs. Apr. 28, 7 pm. Tri-County Mennonite Homes presents, 'Right Size With Ease! A workshop for seniors in transition,' at the Nithview Auditorium. See poster for details.
- Sat. Apr. 30, 9 am – 2 pm. Interfaith Counselling's Silent Auction Fundraiser at the Wilmot Rec Complex.
- Sat. Apr. 30, 7:30 pm. A Capella Masterworks, featuring Menno Singers and the Pax Christie Corale at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener. Tickets \$25, available at Music Plus or at the door.
- Sun. May 1, 3 pm. Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir presents, 'For the Beauty of the Earth,' at Floradale Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door.
- Wed. May 18. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's Annual Golf Tournament at Willow Valley Gold Course. Visit www.rockway.ca to register.

Relief Sale News:

Run for Relief! Consider competing in the 5K run or the 2K fun run/walk. See poster and registration forms on bulletin board.

In celebration of the Relief Sale's 50th anniversary, we are displaying quilts that were bought at the sale in the last 50 years at the 'Quilts of the World' venue of the St. Jacobs Quilt Show (May 24-27) at the St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. For more information, contact Ella Brubacher at 519-664-3419 or lbrubacher1942@rogers.com

Calendar Dates From the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale:

- 1) Sale dates: our 50th Sale is May 27th & 28th.
- 2) Promotion Dinner: April 25th at Bingemans (the Peter Etril Snyder print #1 of Going Once... Giving Twice... will be auctioned at the dinner).
- 3) Martin Family Singers: concert May 15th at Steinmann's Mennonite Church.

See our website for more details: nhmrs.com/news