

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: Kathryn Cressman

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 89 (blue)For the beauty of the earth

Hymn # 391 (blue)God, whose farm is all creation

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Story

Hymn # 390 (blue)God of the fertile fields

Scripture ReadingEzekiel 34:17-31

Sermon

Hymn # 115 (purple)Beauty for brokenness

Turning to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go With the Spirit

Hymn # 17 (green)Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Sunday School Today:

1. Bible Study Class - Library

2. Walking

3. Playing Soccer

4. Cleaning the Flower Beds

Coffee/Juice Prep: Faith Cressman

Clean Up: Jackie Keller

Next Sunday – May 8

Worship Leader: Ruth Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Music Leaders: Praise Team

Coffee/Juice Prep: Andy Kirkland

Clean Up: Doris Brubacher

Nith Valley Events:

- Tues. May 3, 9:00 am -3:00 pm. Nith Valley Sewing Circle.
- 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.

Financial Update:

12/52 of 2016/17 Budget	\$31,910.00
Givings to Apl 30/16	\$37,742.31
Shortfall	\$5,832.31

Cookie makers, fillers, and sellers are needed for the 50th annual Mennonite Relief Sale!! Nith Valley will once again run the Cookie table on Saturday, May 29 at the Relief Sale in New Hamburg. We need volunteer bakers to prepare dozens of different cookies to sell. We need ‘fillers’ to meet at Susan Cressman’s at 6am that morning to prepare the date-filled cookies. And we need volunteer sellers to sell the cookies to happy customers! All proceeds go o MCC. Please sign up on the posted list for any or all of these roles. Or contact Lara Shantz at kiria@golden.net for more information. Thank you!

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.

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).

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