

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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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: Stacey Keller

Location

- Downstairs
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 - Balcony
 - Sanctuary
 - Library
 - Downstairs Hall
- Clean Up: Matthew Cressman

Next Sunday – June 5

- Pianist: Bethany Ruby
- Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman
- Children’s Story Leader: Carolyn O’Krafka
- Coffee/Juice Prep: Gloria Richardson
- Clean Up: Susan Cressman

Please note that Matthew, Hendrike, Kathryn and Lois will be attending a Relearning Community Workshop from June 3-5.

Nith Valley Events:

- Fri. June 3, 7 pm. Youth and their parents are invited to a Social Media Safety Night at East Zorra, with guest speakers from the Waterloo Regional Police. Please RSVP to Mark or Stacey Keller (519-684-9965 or keller.stace@gmail.com), so they can let East Zorra know how big our group will be.
- Mon. June 6, 9:00-noon. Wipe cutting at the New Hamburg Thrift Centre. Scissors provided. All are welcome.

Thank You to the Church Family for the beautiful Red Roses that Donna brought to our house on Thursday the day of our anniversary. They are beautiful and Donna was a great visitor. We have had 60 wonderful years together. Thank You again.
- Floyd & Wilma Good

An updated edition of the Nith Valley Contact Book can be found in your mailbox. Extra copies and a large print version are on the shelf below the mailboxes. Please help yourself. If you would like a digital version of the Contact Book, email the church office and Carolyn will send you a PDF.

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler Chorister: Jeannette Cressman
Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Time of Anticipation
- Hymn # 87 (blue)Great is the Lord
- Hymn # 385 (blue)What gift can we bring
- Call to Worship
- Invocation

Hearing God’s Word

- Children’s Story
- Hymn # 44 (green)The love of God
- Scripture1 Kings 8:22-23; 41-43, Luke 7:1-10
- Sermon ‘When the outsider gets it right’

Turn to Jesus

- Hymn # 27 (green)God of the Bible
- Offering
- Announcements
- Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

- Hymn # 52 (green)Jesus, help us live in peace
- Benediction
- Time of Reflection
- Postlude

Community Events:

- Tues. June 14. Annual Hidden Acres Chicken BBQ. (Regular - \$15; small - \$11).
- Sat. June 18, 10 am. Spring Meeting of the Mennonite Historical Society at Conrad Grebel. See poster for details.
- Sat. June 18, 2-4 and 6:30-8:00. Nithview Community's Strawberry Social. (\$5.00/adult, \$3.00/child). All are welcome!
- Sun. June 19, 3 pm. Rockway Collegiate's Alumni Reunion Choir. Freewill offering. To join the choir, register at www.rockway.ca before June 3. See poster for details.

The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir is inviting singers between the ages of 9-14 to consider joining the choir in Fall 2016 for our 50th season! Auditions are being held in June. More information, including our online registration form, can be found at www.mennosingers.com/imcc under "Join us". Please email imcc.conductor@rogers.com for more information.

From MC Canada:

Your prayers and registrations are needed to help make Youth Assembly 2016 #thecovenantcrew a reality! The good folks of Saskatchewan are working hard on updating plans, and we only need 50 more registrations. Email youth2016@mennonitechurch.ca or cstewart@mennonitechurch.ca for more details. Please register or call/email to indicate your registration by midnight, May 29.

Pray for Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker Bock Ki Kim as he takes leadership of the Korea Anabaptist Center (KAC) in South Korea. Pray for his wisdom and for strong encouragement from supporting congregations. Bock Ki Kim serves in South Korea with his wife, Sook Kyoung Park.

Want to learn more about the roots of Anabaptism and its meaning for today? Sign up for the Anabaptist History and Theology Short Course. This is an online, 6 week, non-credit short course led by Jamie Pitts, assistant professor of Anabaptist Studies at AMBS and co-editor of Anabaptist Witness. September 14-October 25. www.ambs.edu/churchleadershipcenter/Anabaptist-short-courses.cfm