

## 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: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

### Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn # 34 (green) .....Loving Spirit

Hymn # 99 (green) .....You walk along our shoreline

Call to Worship

Invocation

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Story .....led by Doris Brubacher

Reflections on Re-Learning Community

Hymn # 54 (purple) .....What does the Lord require of you

Scripture ..... Micah 6:8; Luke 6:12-19

Reflections on Re-Learning Community - 'Living an adjective filled life'

### Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 389 (blue) .....Take my life

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

### Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 51 (green) .....As tranquil streams

Benediction

Postlude

### 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: Gabrielle Paff

### Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Susan Entz

### Next Sunday – June 26

Worship Leader: Stacey Keller                      Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Chorister: Terry Keller

Children's Story Leader: Matthew Cressman

Coffee/Juice Prep: (volunteer needed)      Clean Up: (volunteer needed)

### Nith Valley Events:

- Fri. June 24, 7 pm. Ultimate Frisbee in the Park! Please join the youth for an Ulitimate Frisbee game at the Plattsville Soccer Fields (just behind the arena). We are hoping to have a competitive 'adult/youth' game. If there is interest, we could also run a game for younger ages as well. There is also a playground next door to the soccer fields where young children could play. Please RSVP to Stacey Keller (keller.stace@gmail.com) to ensure we have enough players - and so notifications can be sent if we are rained out.

### Volunteers Needed – Canada Day Brunch

Here are some specific tasks/items that we are looking for:

- 1) Several volunteers needed to help set up tables and chairs, pick up food, decorate, etc. on the evening of June 30
- 2) Volunteers for July 1 anytime after 8:30 a.m.--if you're willing to help, we will find a job that fits! If you have a specific task that you would like to do, please let me know in advance.
- 3) A crew of folks after the brunch is over to help with cleanup, putting away tables & chairs, take supplies back to the church, etc.

If you are interested, please contact Jackie Keller at 519-662-2183 or via email. Thanks for your participation and support!

**From the Christian Education Ministry Team:**

Are you a Sunday School student at NithValley?

In appreciation for the dedication of our teachers we would like to pay it forward by filling backpacks for MCC. These backpacks are given to newcomers when they enter school. Please bring items of your choice from the list below to our service on June 26th. If we need to supplement or buy additional backpacks we will do so.

Thank you!

Grades K-5: ruler, No. 2 pencils, crayons, Kleenex box, pencil box/case, markers (thicker type), glue stick, safety scissors, 3 spiral notebooks

Grades 6-12: No. 2 pencils, pencil sharpener, ruler, pens (black/blue), markers (thinner type) and/or coloured pencils, 6 pocket folders, 6 spiral notebooks, glue stick, scientific calculator, protractor

**Women of Nith Valley:**

Mark the dates for our Backyard Bible study this summer.

Wednesdays from July 27 - August 31/2016. Our theme this year "Women, Faith and Self-Care".

On behalf of the entire congregation, the Personnel Ministry Team wishes to recognize and thank all those who continue to so graciously offer their unique gifts and talents by serving our church, and positively contributing to all that we experience at Nith Valley.

"We are richly blessed as a whole, through each of you!"

We also ask for your continued prayers and considerations, as we are seeking to fill a few remaining open positions on our Ministry Teams. Our **Fellowship Ministry Team** still requires 2 Members, and our **Worship Ministry Team** would appreciate 1 additional Member. If you're sensing a "nudge", please contact any one of the Personnel Ministry Team.

Again our thanks, and Blessings Always,  
Brenda - Tricia - Lyle - Mark - Dan - Pastor Matthew

**Community Events:**

- Tues. June 21, 7-8:30 pm. Wilmot Family Resource Centre's Annual General meeting and Volunteer Appreciation in the Community Room at the Township Administration Building (60 Snyder's Rd, Baden). RSVP by June 17 to Madeline at 519-662-2731 or wfrc@bellnet.ca
- Sat. June 25. Crosshill Mennonite Church hosts a Road Hockey Challenge. See poster for the details.
- Fri. July 1 – Sun. July 3. Hidden Acres Family Camping weekend. See flyers on bulletin board.
- Sat. Sept. 17. Shalom Counselling's Fundraising Run/Walk for mental health. More information at shalomcounselling.org or call (519) 886-9690.

**From Mennonite Disaster Service:**

**Opportunity in the Yukon** – MDS Alberta is rebuilding a house destroyed by fire in Carmacks, YT. A maximum of 5 volunteers per week will be accepted from Jul. 4 till around mid-Aug. Donations for building materials are also accepted; indicate "Carmacks" with your donation. Round trip transportation costs covered for volunteers serving two or more consecutive weeks. Contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas (866-261-1274) MDS Volunteer & Project Coordinator or Glen Kauffman (780-712-9064), Carmacks Project Coordinator, for further details.

**Opportunity for Families** (children of all ages welcome) - Sign up for a Family Project this summer at Camp Assiniboia (Manitoba) or Camp Silver Lake (Ontario). All ages are welcome! Families work together to build cabins and other camp structures, with age appropriate work wherever possible. Both projects run Jul. 17-Aug. 12, with groups serving for one week at a time. For more information or to sign up, call Evelyn at (866) 261-1274 or e-mail [epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net)

**Fort McMurray fires** - The fire that ravaged Fort McMurray began on May 1, the outpouring of prayers, donations and interest in serving continues. While the focus of that fire has been the devastation it caused in the city, the fire is still burning 6 weeks later. MDS will make an initial assessment visit to Fort McMurray and the surrounding area on June 19-21. Rebuilding efforts will only begin after an extensive cleanup of hazardous ash within the city.