

## 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: Stacey Keller

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

### Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn # 9 (green) .....Come, now is the time to worship

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 113 (purple) .....I will stand in the congregation

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Story .....led by Matthew Cressman

Hymn # 116 (purple) .....I saw a tree by the riverside

Scripture .....Luke 2: 41-52

Sermon .. "Faith formation during ordinary and extraordinary times"

### Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 307 (blue) .....Will you let me be you servant

Milestone Ministry – Celebrating our Grade 12 students

Appreciation Prayer for Sunday School teachers

Hymn # 49 (green) .....Rain down

Offering

Announcements

Prayer of the Church

### Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 56 (green).....Make me a channel of your peace

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: (volunteer needed) Clean Up: (volunteered needed)

### Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Library

Downstairs Hall

### Next Sunday – July 3

St. Agatha Mennonite Church (1967 Erbs Rd) will be hosting a service for all the Wilmot Ignited congregations. Service begins at 10:00. (No service at Nith Valley.)

### 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!

**Monday Night Summer Campfires!** Join us every Monday evening of the summer, beginning July 4, at Dan & Kathryn Cressman's backyard for a church family campfire, 6-8 pm. No need to RSVP each week, just show up! Hot dogs for roasting and drinks will be provided. You may bring a snack/appetizer to share. We look forward to a summer of laid-back hospitality and sharing life together.

### 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

**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. 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

**Community Events:**

- 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](http://shalomcounselling.org) or call (519) 886-9690.