

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: Donna Hartzler Music Leader: Bethany Ruby
Guest Speaker: Catherine Hunsberger

Gather to Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Time of Anticipation
- Call to Worship and Invocation
- Hymn # 9 (green)Come, now is the time to worship
- Hymn # 373 (blue)Thou true Vine, that heals

Hearing God’s Word

- Children’s Storyled by Judy Rivers
- Scripture ReadingPsalm 130
- Hymn # 584 (blue)They that wait upon the Lord
- Scripture Reading Mark 5:21-43
- Sermon ‘In Jesus’ Waiting room’

Turn to Jesus

- Hymn # 340 (blue) ‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
- Offering
- Announcements
- Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

- Hymn # 97 (green)The Lord is my light
- Benediction
- Time of Reflection
- Postlude

We welcome Catherine Hunsberger to our service this morning. Catherine grew up at Blenheim Mennonite Church where her grandfather was a pastor.

Next Week - Sunday, July 31

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Children’s Story Leader: Hendrike Isert Bender

We will be hosting the Wilmot Ignited churches at Nith Valley on Sunday July 31 and providing refreshments following the service. If you are able to contribute some food items, please sign up on the bulletin board or speak to Susan Cressman or Gabrielle Paff. Thank you.

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. July 25, 6-8 pm. Join us at Dan & Kathryn Cressman's backyard for a church family campfire. Hot dogs for roasting and drinks will be provided. You may bring a snack/appetizer to share. (This is a weekly event, same time same place!)
- Wed. July 27, 6:30 pm. Women’s Backyard Bible Study, on the theme, ‘Women, Faith and Self-Care.’ We will meet weekly, locations will vary. This first meeting will be at Tammy Shantz’s home (11 William St., Plattsville). Please RSVP to Kathryn Cressman (dkcressman@gmail.com)

We rejoice with Matthew & Faith Cressman on the birth of their son Jack Zenas on July 10. May God richly bless them as they raise Jack.

Financial Update:

21/52 of Budget	\$66,049.04
Budget givings to June 30/16	\$52,990.00
Shortfall	\$13,059.04

We would like to thank all our Nith Valley friends for the sympathy cards and the thoughtful emails we received following the passing of Andy's father. It is very heart warming to know that we have so many friends who care for us and took the time to express their condolences. Thanks also to those who expressed their sympathies with a phone call or other thoughtful gestures. It means so much to us and helped us get through the tough times.
- Andy & Brenda.

Backpacks for MCC

During the month of July, we will continue to collect school supplies that will be given to MCC. Backpacks full of school supplies are given to newcomers when they enter school. Please bring your contributions to church and add them to the display at the front of the sanctuary.

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