

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: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Guest Speaker: Sandy Milne

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Hymn # 43 (blue)Christ is our cornerstone

Hymn # 53 (purple)Here to the house of God we come

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Story

Hymn # 115 (purple)Beauty for brokenness

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Turn to Jesus

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

Offering

Announcements

A Hospitality Moment

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

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

Time of Reflection

Postlude

This morning we welcome John Neufeld and Sandy Milne from the House of Friendship to our worship service. For over 70 years, HoF has extended hospitality to people from many walks of life. People in the community can have access to a variety of social services which assists them in finding hope during a difficult time. We will hear from both Sandy and John during our Worship and Sunday School hour.

Sunday School Class

Location

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| 1. Preschool & Kindergarten Class (ages 3-SK) | Downstairs |
| 2. Primary Class | Downstairs |
| 3. Junior Class | Balcony |
| 4. Young Adult Class | Sanctuary |
| 5. Adult Bible Study Class | Upstairs Library |
| 6. Sermon Discussion Class | Downstairs Hall |
| Coffee/Juice Prep: Amzie Brubacher | Clean Up: Gabrielle Paff |

Next Sunday – October 9 Thanksgiving

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday with Communion. All are welcome at the table. The bread of life nourishes all.

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Worship Leader: Tricia Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Children’s Story Leader: Judy Rivers

Coffee/Juice Prep: Susan Entz

Clean Up: Terry Keller

Nith Valley Events:

- Tues. Oct. 4, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Ladies Sewing Circle.
- Wed. Oct. 5, 7 pm. Church Council meeting.
- Sun.Oct 23, 3:00 pm. The Fellowship Team is organizing an intergenerational Car Rally Sun. Oct. 23rd. Interested people will meet at the church at 3:00 pm, be assigned to rally teams and then follow with supper at the church. Please sign up if you are interested.

We rejoice with Mark & Stacey Keller on the birth of their son Luke Vernon on September 22. May God richly bless them as they raise Luke.

Have you even been asked questions about being Mennonite that were hard to answer? We now have a flyer available called, 'Who are the Mennonites?' The flyer includes some Mennonite history, as well as information about some of our beliefs, values, and practices. Keep these in mind for when people around you (neighbours, friends, co-workers) ask about the Mennonite faith. Please help yourself.

Community Events:

- TONIGHT, 7 pm. St. Jacob's MC hosts Benefit Concert for Benin Bible Institute's Agricultural Project. Freewill offering.
- Sat. Oct. 15. Mennonite Historical Society Fall Meeting at Milverton Mennonite Fellowship. See poster for details.
- Sat. Oct 15, 5:00 or 7:00 pm. Empty Bowls for Haiti at Steinmann MC. Cost is \$25. To reserve a ticket, call 519-696-2484 or email rosemary@dundeepottery.ca
- Sun. Oct. 16, 2:30 pm. 5th Annual Male Chorus Sing, led by Bob Shantz, at Detweiler Meetinghouse.
- Tues. Oct. 18, 8-9:30 am. Abundance Canada is hosting a Legacy Giving Breakfast in the Community Room at 50 Kent St., Kitchener. To RSVP, contact Erv Wiens at 519-745-8458 X236 or ervwiens@mcco.ca
- Sat. Oct. 29, 8:45 am – 3:00 pm. Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church (New Dundee) presents, 'A Ladies Day Apart.' See bulletin board for details.
- Nov. 5, 7:30 pm or Nov. 6, 3 pm. Pax Christi Chorale presents Mendelssohn's Elijah at Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto. (30th Anniversary for choir, 20th Anniversary of conductor Stephanie Martin.)

Job Opportunity : Church Administrative Assistant for Wilmot Mennonite Church starting January 1, 2017. Contact Wilmot Mennonite Church office for details. 519-634-5030_ or email: WilmotMennoniteChurch@gmail.com