

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: Tricia Cressman

Pianist: Susan Cressman Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn # 651 (blue).....I owe the Lord a morning song

Hymn # 96 (blue).....We plow the fields and scatter

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hearing God's Word

Special Music ‘In Gratitude We Come’

Children's Storyled by Judy Rivers

Hymn # 124 (purple)My soul cries out

Scripture Reading John 6:25-35

Sermon ‘Gratitude begets Justice’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 414 (blue)God, who stretched

Communion

Hymn # 385 (blue)What gift can we bring

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 87 (green)Put peace into each other's hand

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)

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Terry Keller

Next Sunday – October 16

Worship Leader: Donna Hartzler

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Music Leaders: Praise Band

Children's Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Coffee/Juice Prep: Jesse Cressman

Clean Up: Wayne Eckstein

On October 16, we will celebrate Parent Child Dedication. Let us prepare ourselves to welcome Wilson Cressman (Jesse and Steph) and Jack Cressman (Matthew & Faith) into our Nith Valley family.

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. Oct. 12, 9:15-11:15. MOPS.
- 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.
- Sat. Nov. 19, 9 am. Men's Breakfast. Merv Roth will share his life story.

As announced last Sunday, Steve & Rebecca (Hoke) Berry are expecting a child in January. To show support from the Nith Valley Church family, we are having a donation shower for them. For the next two weeks, a card & envelope have been placed on the table in the entrance foyer to sign & place your donation. This will help them purchase larger items for the baby. We will continue to pray for Rebecca & Steve as they face challenges in the future.

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- 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@dundee pottery.ca
- Sun. Oct. 16, 2:30 pm. 5th Annual Male Chorus Sing, led by Bob Shantz, at Detweiler Meetinghouse.
- Mon. Oct. 17, 2 pm. Ontario Mennonites and the First World War. Talk will take place at the Waterloo Regional Museum. Regular museum admission applies.
- 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. 22, 6:00 pm. House of Friendship Dinner at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. See poster for details.
- Sat. Oct. 29, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Emergency First Aid Course will be held at the NH Christian Centre (177 Jacob St.). cost is \$95.00. To register, call 519-662-3234.
- 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.)

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