

## 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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Music Leaders: Praise Band      Worship Leader: Donna Hartzler  
Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

### Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn .....10 000 Reasons

Hymn # 273 (blue) .....Low in the grave he lay

Hymn .....Here I am to worship

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Story .....led by Tammy Shantz

Parent – Child Dedication

Hymn # 90 (green) .....Lord, we bring to you our children

Scripture Reading .....1 Peter 5:1-11

Sermon ..... ‘Family on Mission’

### Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

### Go with the Spirit

Hymn .....Lord, I need you

Benediction

Time of Reflection

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: Jesse Cressman

Clean Up: Wayne Eckstein

### Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Downstairs Hall

### Next Sunday – October 23

#### House Church gatherings at 3 different locations:

- Janna Lynn and Christopher Cressman – 31Stiefelmeyer Cr., Baden
- Lois and Ralph Cressman - 946778 Township Rd. 14, Plattsville
- Matthew and Hendrike IB - 16 William Str. S., Plattsville

Please sign up for the home you will attend, to assist us in our planning.

### Nith Valley Events:

- Thurs. Oct. 19, 7 pm. Youth Event: The Color Concert at Crosshill Mennonite Church. Talk to Stacey or Mark Keller for more information. Cost is \$5.00.
- Sun. Oct 23, 3:00 pm. Join us for an intergenerational Car Rally. 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 need more people to sign up to make this a successful event!
- Sat. Nov. 19, 9 am. Men's Breakfast. Merv Roth will share his life story.

The family of the late Doug Bowlby want to thank all his church family for all their messages of condolence, the lovely ham supper between the visitations, and the wonderful lunch you served after the funeral. Thank you Susan for your beautiful piano playing, to Terry for his touching rendition of the song I wanted for Doug. To Henrike and Matthew for their inspiration and prayers. To my best friends Gloria and Ross, your eulogy described Doug perfectly for the man he was! To the grandchildren, Amanda, Katey, Jon and Ryan. Your contribution to the service will always be treasured. We are definitely proud of our Nith Valley Church Family and will treasure the memory of a beautiful but sad day.

We rejoice with Ryan and Amber Kroetch on the birth of their son Bentley on October 12. May God richly bless them as they raise Bentley.

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.

The community Christmas Concert at Steinmann Mennonite Church will be Sunday, December 4th. We still need quite a few singers from Nith Valley. Practices will be Sunday evenings 7 pm at Hillcrest Mennonite Church and will run from Sunday October 23rd until November 27th. Please consider joining us! Contact Janna Lynn at [jlccressman@gmail.com](mailto:jlccressman@gmail.com) or show up on the 23rd.

#### **Job Opportunities:**

**Conrad Grebel** University College and the Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario are seeking one or two people to serve as host(s) for the Brubacher House Museum in Waterloo, beginning February 2017 for an initial two-year term. In exchange for rent and utilities, this Mennonite-built historic home requires hosts who are willing to live on site in a private two-bedroom apartment and provide tours during the summer months and by appointment in the winter months. Apply by November 15, 2016. Read the complete job description at [www.grebel.ca/positions](http://www.grebel.ca/positions)

The **New Hamburg Thrift Centre** is looking for an Assistant Manager responsible for our Receiving department. This person would manage volunteer schedules, donation volumes, support workroom processing and more! Applications will be accepted until October 27, 2016. A full job description available at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/receiving-assistant-manager>

#### **Community Events:**

- TODAY, 2:30 pm. 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.
- Sun. Oct. 30, 3 pm. Menno Singers presents, ‘Romantic Rarities,’ at St. John the Evangelist Church, Kitchener. Tickets are \$20 and available at Music Plus, at the door or online ([www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com))
- Nov. 5, 7:30 pm or Nov. 6, 3 pm. Pax Christi Chorale presents Mendelssohn’s Elijah at Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto. (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for choir, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of conductor Stephanie Martin.)
- Sat. Dec. 10, 7:30 pm. Mennonite Mass Choir presents Handel’s Messiah. Tickets available at the Centre in the Square Box Office or online ([www.centreinthesquare.com](http://www.centreinthesquare.com))

#### **From MCC:**

We welcome donations of money for disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew’s high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC’s long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit [mccanada.ca/hurricane-matthew](http://mccanada.ca/hurricane-matthew), call 1-800-313-6226 or send a cheque to MCC, 203-50 Kent Ave., Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1.