

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: Olga Denisova

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Ball

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn # 363 (blue).....Renew your church

Hymn # 367 (blue).....For the healing of the nations

Hearing God's Word

Children's Story

Hymn # 38 (green)Beloved, God's chosen

ScriptureRomans 12:9-21

Sermon

Turn to Jesus

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

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 8 (duotang)God of Love, Grant Us Your Peace

Benediction

Postlude

We welcome Jennifer Ball and Olga Denisova to our service this morning. Jennifer is an Assistant Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies at Conrad University College. Olga is currently a student at Conrad Grebel where she studies music. Her major is voice, but in the past Olga studied piano and jazz. She is the assistant of Chapel Choir Director in the University of Waterloo.

Sunday School Class

1. Preschool & Kindergarten Class

2. Primary Class

3. Junior Class

4. Young Adult Class

5. Adult Bible Study Class

6. Sermon Discussion Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Janna Lynn Cressman

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: John Ilett

Next Sunday – November 20 – Eternity Sunday

This is the last Sunday of the Christian Calendar, and we will take time to remember loved ones who have died in the past year and other ‘losses’, of health, dreams, relationships, etc., that we have experienced in the past year.

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Tricia Cressman

Coffee/Juice Prep: Susan Hartzler

Clean Up: Kevin Cressman

Nith Valley Events:

- Sat. Nov. 19, 9 am. Men's Breakfast. Men, come out for a time of eating and sharing together at Nith Valley. Bring a friend, bring your sons. Merv Roth will share some of his life story with us. At approximately 10:30 we will drive to Merv's home and explore his room of collectables - yardsticks, milk bottles, etc. etc, etc,. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the back.
- Fri. Nov. 25, 6:45 pm. Youth Event: Helping at Operation Christmas Child. Please speak to Stacey Keller if you are interested for more info and to sign the required forms.
- Sat. Nov. 26, 5:00 pm. Potluck Advent supper. Instead of our usual harvest menu, we encourage your family to come and contribute to an ethnic potluck. To celebrate our theme of hospitality, we request you bring a family favourite or something new you would like to try reflecting foods from around the world. We have special musical entertainment planned following the meal. Eduard & Christine Klassen from Stratford play Paraguayan harp & piano, and will provide an enjoyable evening. For more information on their music, please check out their website, www.eduardklassen.com
- Sun. Nov. 27. House Church Sunday and First Sunday of Advent, with communion.

From Mennonite Disaster Service:

Volunteers Needed! MDS Response to the Windsor, ON Sept Flooding: MDS is starting to rebuild basements that were flooded from the late Sept flooding, where vulnerable families need their basement and do not have insurance. The cleanup took place in Oct. Volunteers are needed in particular for hanging and finishing drywall, and some carpentry. Related skills are desirable but not required. Please consider volunteering by calling: Martin Durksen 905-736-1060 or Lindy Fazekas 519-817-4357.

Community Events:

- TODAY, 7 pm. Hymn Sing at St. Agatha Mennonite Church. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.
- Fri. Nov. 25, 6 pm. SOSA (Single or Single Again) group meets at Schmittsville Restaurant. Call 519-662-2971 to reserve your spot.
- Sat. Nov. 26, 9 am – 5 pm. MCEC presents, 'Reading the Bible as Community,' with Bryan Moyer Suderman at Shantz MC. Cost is \$40. (Early registrants will receive a 50% subsidy, due to a generous donation.) Contact alw.grebel@uwatelroo.ca for more details.)
- Sun. Nov. 27, 2:30 pm. Detweiler Meetinghouse presents, 'Welcoming Advent.' Freewill offering.
- Sun. Dec. 4, 3:00-4:30 pm. PiE (Pastors in Exile) event at the Queen St. Common Café, Kitchener. Learn more about PiE and enjoy some musical entertainment. Donations welcome. More info at www.pastorsinexile.org
- Sun. Dec. 4, 7 pm. Mennonite World Conference hosts an International Song Fest at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Freewill offering.
- 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)