

# 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: Lois Cressman

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

## Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn # 27 (green) .....God of the Bible

Hymn # 89 (green) .....I was there to hear your borning cry

Call to Worship

Prayer

## Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Story .....led by Tricia Cressman

Hymn # 54 (green) .....Longing for light

Scripture Reading

Sermon

## Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 614 (blue).....In the bulb there is a flower

Remembering our Losses

Hymn # 596 (blue) .....And I will raise you up

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

## Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 29 (green) .....You are all we have

Benediction

Postlude

## 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: Susan Hartzler

Clean Up: Kevin Cressman

## Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Downstairs Hall

## Next Sunday – November 27

### 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:

- Wed. Nov. 25, 9:15-11:15. MOPS.
- 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](http://www.eduardklassen.com)
- Sun. Nov. 27. House Church Sunday and First Sunday of Advent, with communion.
- Sun. Dec. 4, 7 pm. Mass Choir Christmas Concert at Steinmann MC.

Nith Valley will be hosting the Hillcrest/Nith Valley choir on December 11 during our morning service and have extended the invitation to the entire Hillcrest congregation. We want to have a fellowship time with refreshments following the service and need volunteers to bring Christmas cookies. A signup sheet is posted for 10 volunteers to bring 3 dozen cookies on Dec 11. Thanks for contributing to our social time together.

### **Community Events:**

- Thurs. Nov. 24, 7-9 pm. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate Open House for interested students and their families.  
[www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca)
- 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](mailto:alw.grebel@uwatelroo.ca) for more details.)
- Sun. Nov. 27, 2:30 pm. Detweiler Meetinghouse presents, 'Welcoming Advent.' Freewill offering.
- Fri. Dec. 2, 7 pm. Menno Youth Christmas Concert at Mannheim MC.
- 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](http://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](http://www.centreinthesquare.com))