

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: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 113 (purple)I will stand in the congregation

Hymn # 31 (purple)Jesus, be the centre

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Story

Hymn # 343 (blue)My hope is built on nothing less

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:4-13; 1 John 4:19-21

Sermon ‘Love does’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 504 (blue)Have thine own way

Offering

Announcements

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

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 14 (green)Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Benediction

Time of Reflection

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: Jim Shantz

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Judy Rivers

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Jan. 9, 7 pm. Fellowship Ministry Team meeting.
- Wed. Jan. 11, 9:15-11:15 am. MOPS.
- Mon. Jan. 16, 7 pm. PCR/Personnel Ministry Team meeting.
- Sat. Jan. 28. Nith Valley Games Night! More info to follow.

Help Needed:

Sewing circle needs some blocks sewn up for comforter tops by the end of Jan. If you are willing to do some sewing talk to Lorrie Koch about block bundles ready for sewing.

Financial Update:

100% of 2016/17 Budget	\$163,550.00
Givings to Dec 31/16	\$145,129.85
Shortfall	\$18,420.15

Please help us meet our budget obligations by the time our fiscal year ends on January 31.

Thanks to your investments in Kindred’s Church Builder GICs last year, we have received a donation of \$1,204.64. Since Church Builder GICs were introduced in 1998, Kindred has donated over \$500,000 in bonus interest to churches and church-based organizations in Ontario.

Community Events:

- Tues. Jan. 17, 4 pm. Conrad Grebel hosts a book launch for Jack Suderman’s book, ‘Re-Imaging the Church: Implications of Being a People in the World.’
- Mon. Feb. 20, 10 am – 3:30 pm. Hidden Acres is offering many free activities for Family Day. Hot lunch available for \$3 per person, or bring your own. RSVP required. Call 519-625-8602, or email info@hiddenacres.ca