

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: Ruth Cressman

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 66 (blue)O worship the King

Hymn # 154 (blue)This is my Father’s world

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Heather Cressman

Hymn # 116 (purple)I saw a tree by the riverside

Scripture ReadingPsalm 104

Sermon ‘Creativity and Meaningful Work’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 304 (blue)There are many gifts

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 46 (blue)I sing the mighty power of God

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: Stacey Keller

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Mark Keller

Next Sunday – February 19

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman

Guest Speaker: Jason Martin

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Doris Brubacher

Coffee/Juice Prep: Lyle Cressman

Clean Up: Karen Bearinger

Nith Valley Events:

- Sat. Mar. 4, 10:00 am. Women’s Retreat at Nith Valley.
- Sat. Mar. 4, 6:45m. Youth Dinner at Mark & Stacey’s. Please RSVP to Stacey if you are able to attend.
- Wed. Mar. 8, 6:30. Women’s Bible Study, with the book ‘Jesus Calling’ by Sarah Young. This first of six weeks will be held at Hendrike’s house. Please sign up on bulletin board if you are interested in attending.
- Sat. June 3. Nith Valley Blue Jays bus trip to Toronto. Save the date! (Questions? Talk to Dan Cressman.)

Women's Retreat in Nith Valley church basement, Sat Mar 4, 10:00 am to approximately 5:00 pm. Elaine Cressman will be sharing highlights from her recent book and the many roles she has played in her life. Please come prepared to share the many roles you perform in your life as well. We will begin at 10:00 am, with dinner served at noon and the afternoon will be open for games, comforter knotting, etc. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for attendance and food contributions.

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