

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: Lorrie Koch

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

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

Hymn # 559 (blue)O thou, in whose presence

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Story

Hymn # 92 (green)Just as I am, without one plea

ScripturePsalm 139 1-14 and Proverbs 19:8

SermonThe power of love, belonging and being enough’

Turn to Jesus

Hymn # 72 (purple)We are often tossed and driv’n

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 121 (purple)Nothing is lost on the breath 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: Susan Hartzler

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Bonnie Stemmler

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Jan. 16, 7 pm. PCR/Personnel Ministry Team meeting.
- Sat. Jan. 28, 3 pm – 9 pm (supper at 5:00). Our Fellowship Team has planned an afternoon/evening of games for the church family. Come whenever it suits you. Please sign up if you plan on staying for the meal. If you are willing to contribute to our supper, please indicate on the signup list as well. Looking forward to having a good time socializing.
- Sat. Feb. 11, 8:30 am (registration begins at 8:15). Wilmot Women’s Cluster Breakfast at Hillcrest MC. Poster and sign up sheet to follow. All women are invited!
- Wed. Feb. 1, 9 am – 3 pm. Nith Valley Sewing Circle.
- Sat. Mar. 4, 10:00 am. Women’s Retreat at Nith Valley. Save the date!

HOLD THE DATE:

What: Nith Valley Church Retreat

When: Sept 29th – Oct 1st

Where: Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp

If you are feeling called to help plan this weekend and/or have an idea for theme and Speaker, please speak with Matthew in January.

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 Jan 9/17	\$148,629.85
Shortfall	\$14,920.15

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.’
- Sat. Jan. 21, 9:30-11:30 am. Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support’s (MCRS) Annual General Meeting in the Schlegel Room at Conrad Grebel. All are welcome. Reserve your space by calling 519-571-1912 X301 or email office@mcrs.ca
- 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

From Conrad Grebel:

Come see our gallery exhibition, ‘Tesatawiyat (come in),’ a community photography project with the members of the Aboriginal community in the Hamilton area sharing their stories in their homes. Exhibition runs until April 13. More info available at grebel.ca/events

Join us for the 2016-17 Bechtel Lectures, featuring Kenneth Nafziger.

Fri. Feb. 3, 7 pm – Public Lecture

Sat. Feb. 4, 1:30-5:00 – Song Leaders’ Workshop

Sun. Feb. 5, 2 pm. Community Hymn Sing

More info available at grebel.ca/bechtel