

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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Music Leaders: Praise Band

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

HymnPraise the lord with the sound of trumpet

HymnOh, Shout for Joy

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s StoryTammy Shantz

ScriptureProverbs 17:22; Psalm 100

Sermon ‘Cultivating gratitude and joy’

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 21(duotang)Shout to the lord

Hymn10000 Reasons

HymnMy Lighthouse

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: Karen Bearinger

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Downstairs Hall

Clean Up: Lloyd Fretz

Nith Valley Events:

- Sat. Feb. 11, 8:30 am (registration begins at 8:15). Wilmot Women’s Cluster Breakfast at Hillcrest MC. Poster, sign up sheet and list for Shoe boxes is on bulletin board. All women are invited!
- Wed. Feb. 1, 9 am – 3 pm. Nith Valley Sewing Circle.
- Sat. Feb. 4, 7:15 pm. Youth Event at The Ultimate Escape. Cost is \$21.50. Please RSVP to Stacey
- Sat. Mar. 4, 10:00 am. Women’s Retreat at Nith Valley. (see box)
- 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.

Financial Update:

100% of 2016/17 Budget	\$163,550.00
Givings to Jan 22/17	\$151,794.85
Shortfall	\$11,755.15

Reminder: This is the last Sunday of our fiscal year. Please help us meet our budget obligations by the time our fiscal year ends on January 31.

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Nith Valley Church Retreat - Sept 29th – Oct 1st at Hidden Acres.
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.

Community Events:

- TODAY, 2:00 pm. Celebration of Music, to benefit Sudanese refugees will be held at St. James Lutheran Church, Elmira. Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$15 Seniors, \$10 Children.
- Tues. Feb. 7, 10:00 am. Ladies Bible Study at Wilmot MC, on the topic of Faith Travels: Trusting God in Life's Transitions. Study book available for \$10. This is the first meeting of what will be a weekly meeting.
- Feb. 9, 7 pm. Rockway Collegiate presents the documentary, 'Screenagers,' for parents to learn more about social media and technology.
- Sun. Feb. 12, 7 pm. Hymn Sing with the Menno Singers family of choirs at W-K United Mennonite Church. Admission by donation
- 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:

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

From the New Hamburg Thrift Centre:

We are having a party to Celebrate 10 Years at our 41 Heritage Dr. location. Join us Tues, Feb 7 from 9 am – 5 pm for live musical entertainment, refreshments, raffles and 10% off the entire store. For more information, check out www.newhamburgthrift.com or our Facebook page. Thank you for supporting us by donating, shopping and volunteering! With your help we have been able to forward over \$6.5 million to the Mennonite Central Committee over the last 10 years.

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