

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: Susan Entz

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Terry Keller

Guest Speaker: Fred Redekop

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 5 (blue)There is a place of quiet rest

Hymn # 16 (blue)God is here among us

Hearing God's Word

Children's Storyled by Judy Rivers

Hymn # 22 (duotang)God sees the little sparrow fall

Scripture ReadingActs 1: 6-14

Sermon 'You are the witnesses to the kingdom here, and everywhere'

Hymn # 35 (duotang)They'll know we are Christians

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Prayer of the Church

Hymn # 36 (duotang)Lord Jesus, of you I will sing

Go with the Spirit

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Preschool & Kindergarten

2. Primary Class

3. Junior Class

4. Young Adult

5. Sermon Discussion Class

6. Adult Bible Study Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Wayne Zehr

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Downstairs Hall

Upstairs Library

Clean Up: Susan Cressman

Nith Valley Events:

- Tues. May 30, 7 pm. Church Council meeting for both old and new members.
- Sat. June 3. Blue Jays game bus trip. Meet at church between 9:30-9:45 to load the bus. Tickets \$43 (adults); \$21.50 (kids), plus \$10 each for the bus. Go Jays Go!!
- Sat. June 24, 9 am – noon. Church Cleaning. See note below.
- July 7-9. Nith Valley Family Camping at Hidden Acres Camp. After a successful camping trip at the pond in 2016 we are ready to venture out to a bigger pond at Hidden Acres. Park your trailer, pitch your tent or come for the day. Our time together will end with a joint worship Service with St. Agatha Mennonite Church on July 9th. If you have questions please talk to Keith Zehr.

From Fellowship Ministry Team:

The Fellowship Team is heading up a team to do some church cleaning, Saturday June 24, 9 am - noon. Depending on how many people come to assist, we will start in the kitchen, hopefully steam clean the upholstered chairs in the basement, assist with Sunday School room cleanup and storage rooms. There will be a variety of jobs to do. A signup list is posted on the bulletin board so that we can plan our activities.

From Hidden Acres Camp:

Our Annual Chicken BBQ fundraiser will be held on Tues, June 13 from 5:00-7:30 pm. Advance tickets only (\$15-regular; \$12 small). Tickets are available from Lois Cressman, or by contacting the camp: 519-625-8602, info@hiddenacres.ca

From Conrad Grebel:

Peace Camp 2017 is coming to Conrad Grebel University College July 31-August 4! Geared towards students in grades 6-8, Peace Camp is a week-long day camp that teaches youth they can make a difference in the world. This year we will ask, “Where can we find peace?” searching locally, globally, and in our own lives. Register online at www.grebel.ca/peacecamp today! For more info contact Peace Camp Coordinator Allison Keyes at peacecamp.daycamp@uwaterloo.ca.

Community Events:

- TODAY, 2:30 pm. Community Memorial Service at the Detweiler Meeting House. After the service, there will be an informal cemetery walk. Freewill offering.
- Wed. May 31, 5:00-7:30 pm. Plattsville Christian School Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for the gr. 7/8 year-end trip to Ottawa. Freewill donation.
- Sat. June 3, 11:30-3:30. Rockway Collegiate hosts the Ultimate Alumni Picnic.
- Sun. June 4, 2:30 pm. Stiff Family Singers will perform at the Detweiler Meeting House. Freewill offering.
- Fri. June 16, 7:30 pm. Theatre of the Beat presents, ‘Yellow Bellies,’ at Steinmann Mennonite Church. This is a historical drama about Conscientious Objectors during WWII. Free.
- Sat. June 17. MennoHomes annual Bike-a-thon, starting at Elmira Mennonite Church. More info at www.mennohomes.com
- Sat. June 17, 1:00 pm. Mennonite Historical Society Annual General meeting at Floradale Mennonite Church. (The day will include 2 performances of the play, ‘Yellow Bellies,’ a historical drama about Mennonite Conscientious Objectors during WWII. Performance times: 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for students) and available at the door.)
- Sat. June 24. Road Hockey Challenge at Crosshill Mennonite Church. Divisions from novice to bantam. Cost - \$100/team. All proceeds to Habitat for Humanity. More info available at www.crosshillmennonite.ca
- Fri. June 30 – Sun. July 2. Family Camping at Hidden Acres. For more info, visit www.hiddenacres.ca, call 519-625-8602 or email info@hiddenacres.ca

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