

## 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: Donna Hartzler Music Leader: Janna Lynn Cressman  
Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

### Pentecost

#### Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 26 (blue) .....Holy Spirit, come with power

Hymn # 300 (blue) .....O Holy Spirit, making whole

#### Hearing God's Word

Children's Story .....led by Brenda Kirkland

Hymn # 23 (green) .....Slowly turning, ever turning

Scripture Reading .....Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon ..... 'Alive in the Spirit'

Hymn # 356 (blue) .....Breathe on my, breath of God

#### Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 103 (green) .....Why should I feel discouraged

Prayer of the Church

Hymn # 363 (blue) .....Renew your church

#### 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: Gloria Richardson

Clean Up: Bethany Ruby

#### Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Downstairs Hall

Upstairs Library

#### Next Sunday – June 11

Worship Leader: Glen Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Music Leader: Bonnie Stemmler

Children's Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Coffee/Juice Prep: Nick Shantz

Clean Up: Lyle Cressman

#### Nith Valley Events:

- Tues. June 6, 9 am – ?. Nith Valley Sewing Circle meets to finish some quilting and comforter projects before our summer break. We'll work from 9 until the work is done!
- Mon. June 12, 9 am – noon. Rag cutting at the Thrift Centre. All are welcome. Scissors supplied.
- 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.

#### Prayer Request:

We pray for Luke Shantz who will be surrounded by a group of '10' for his 10 year old Nith Valley birthday party, this afternoon following Sunday School. May we all young and old continue to support each other as we seek to follow Jesus in our particular lives.

**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 Stewardship Ministry Team:**

**Do you need an old small wooden table?** New small plastic tables have been bought to replace the old wooden ones. The old tables will be thrown out at the end of June, if you would like one please help yourself. They are under the coat rack across from the elevator.

**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

**Relief Sale Thank You:**

“The New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale thanks you for the support and prayers we received for the 2017 Sale. It was a wonderful Sale with large crowds and beautiful weather. We are thankful and blessed. Our proceeds for the Sale total \$330,000.”

**From Kindred Credit Union:**

An investment for you, bonus interest for your church! Kindred Credit Union offers you a unique way to invest through Church Builder GICs. You invest in a guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) that earns a competitive interest rate and, in return, Kindred donates an additional 0.25% interest to the church of your choice. If you are interested in investing, please contact Kindred before July 31 and consider naming (insert name of your church here) as the bonus interest recipient. For more information, call or visit your local branch or kindredcu.com.

**Community Events:**

- 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](http://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](http://www.crosshillmennonite.ca)
- Fri. June 30 – Sun. July 2. Family Camping at Hidden Acres. For more info, visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca), call 519-625-8602 or email [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca)