

**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: Glen Cressman Music Leader: Bonnie Stemmler  
Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

**Gather to Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 71 (blue) .....Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn # 95 (green) .....I want to walk as a child of the light

**Hearing God’s Word**

Children’s Story .....led by Tammy Shantz

Hymn # 96 (green) .....I’m pressing on the upward way

Scripture Reading .....James 1: 1-11

Sermon ..... ‘Faith and Wisdom’

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

**Turn to Jesus**

Offering

Announcements

Prayer of the Church

Hymn # 425 (blue) .....Come, come ye saints

**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: Nick Shantz

**Location**

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Downstairs Hall

Upstairs Library

Clean Up: Lyle Cressman

**Next Sunday – June 18**

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Stacey Keller

Coffee/Juice Prep: Gabrielle Paff

Clean Up: Susan Entz

**Nith Valley Events:**

- Mon. June 12, 9 am – noon. Rag cutting at the Thrift Centre. All are welcome. Scissors supplied.
- Mon. June 12, 7 pm. Pastoral Ministry Team meeting at the Isert Bender home.
- Wed. June 14, 9:15-11:15 am. MOPS.
- Sat. June 24, 9 am – noon. Church Cleaning. 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. The more volunteers we have, the more we will be able to accomplish!
- 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:**

Over the summer months, the services at our church will be held in the basement. The Fellowship & Worship Teams are proposing that we offer refreshments prior to the service for these Sundays. A signup list is posted so you can help out with this, i.e. supply refreshments (muffins, cookies and/or fruit suggested), prepare drinks, kitchen cleanup. Please sign up if you are available on these specific Sundays - July 16, 23, 30, August 13 & 20.

**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

**From Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:**

Volunteers Needed – We are looking for additional help in the kitchen and for maintenance projects for the weeks of July 16-22 and Aug 6-12. For more info, please contact the camp: 519-422-1401 or fun@slmc.ca

**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)

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