

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: Lois Cressman

Pianist: Susan Cressman Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 366 (blue)God of grace and God of glory

Hymn # 5 (green)Come and be light for our eyes

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Stacey Keller

Hymn # 29 (green)You are all we have

Scripture ReadingJames 1: 12-17

Sermon ‘Trials and Temptations’

Hymn # 585 (blue)In your sickness

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Prayer of the Church

Hymn # 558 (blue)When the storms of life are raging

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: Gabrielle Paff

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Downstairs Hall

Upstairs Library

Clean Up: Susan Entz

Next Sunday – June 25: Last Week of the Sunday School Year

Worship Leader: Matthew Cressman Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler Chorister: Lois Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Judy Rivers

Coffee/Juice Prep: Stacey Keller Clean Up: Matthew Cressman

Nith Valley Events:

- 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. 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. (Sunday – potluck breakfast at 9:00, service at 10:30.) 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 would like to 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.

Summer is coming which means Monday night church family campfires are back! Join us in Dan & Kathryn Cressman's backyard every Monday night starting **July 10** from **6-8pm**. Hot dogs for roasting and drinks will be provided and you are invited to bring a snack to share. No RSVP necessary, just come when it works for you!

Nith Valley Summer Book Club. We are inviting women to read "The Fitting Room: Putting on the Character of Christ" by Kelly Minter which will be discussed on July 26 over supper and/or "The Way of Letting Go: One woman's walk toward Forgiveness" by Wilma Derksen which will be discussed on August 23 over supper. Both books are available on Amazon and we invite people to purchase them in their own.

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 MCC:

New MCC Canada Executive Director - It is with mixed emotions that, as of September 30th, 2017, we bid farewell to our beloved Executive Director, Rick Cober Bauman. Fortunately for MCC as a whole, Rick's next role will be as Executive Director of MCC Canada where he will continue to provide the warm, wise, and forward-thinking leadership that we have benefitted from here in Ontario.

Famine Relief

For every eligible dollar donated by individual Canadians to MCC until June 30, the government will set aside one dollar in the Famine Relief Fund. Learn more about MCC's famine response at mcco.ca/famine-relief. Donations can be made online, by calling 519-745-8458 or by mail to MCC, 203-50 Kent Ave, Kitchener, ON, N2G 3R1. Please mark your donation "Famine Relief Fund".

IVEP Hosts Needed

Interested in travelling the world without leaving home? Open your home to an International Volunteer Exchange Program participant! Hosts are needed in Kitchener-Waterloo, St. Catharines, Stouffville, and Elmira for the 2017/2018 IVEP term. Remuneration is provided. Go to mcco.ca/ivep or contact Sheryl Bruggeling (sherylbruggeling@mcco.ca or 519-745-8458 ext 265) for more info.

Office space available at MCCO

800 square feet of prime office space on the 2nd floor of MCCO's building in Kitchener is available to rent. The space can be built to suit and is available now. If interested, please contact John Head, Associate Executive Director, johnhead@mcco.ca , or 519-745-8458, ext 218

World Refugee Day – Hospitality and Hope!

Month of June (Tuesday, June 20th is the actual day)

Imagine for a moment you were forced to leave your home. The place where you'd grown up was no longer safe. This is the story for many, many people today. We are in the midst of a global refugee crisis. June 20 is designated by the United Nations as World Refugee Day – a day to commemorate the strength, courage and resilience of refugees around the world. How is God calling you to support refugees in our community and around the world?

- Please pray for God to open doors in our communities for sponsorship of the over 97 families that the Government of Canada has identified and made available for sponsorship through the Blended and Joint Assistance programs.
- Pray for the Southern Sudanese refugees in Moyo, Uganda. After being displaced by the conflict in South Sudan, floods are again displacing them. May God bring peace to South Sudan so the people can return home.

Community Events:

- 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
- Sun. July 9, 2:30 pm. Detweiler Meeting House presents Folk and Gospel Songs with Mike and Diana Erb. Freewill offering.
- Sun. Sept. 10. 70th Anniversary Celebration at Erie View Mennonite Church. Service at 10:00, light lunch to follow. For more info, call 519-900-1987 or email ptwarner@gmail.com