

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: Matthew Cressman

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 83 (blue)With happy voices singing

Hymn # 544 (blue) When we walk with the Lord

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Judy Rivers

Hymn # 487 (blue)Teach me, O Lord

Scripture ReadingJames 1: 19, 2:14-25

Sermon ‘Doers of the word’

Hymn # 142 (blue)Brothers and sisters of mine

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Milestone Recognition

Teacher Appreciation

Prayer of the Church

Hymn # 459 (blue)I come with joy to meet my Lord

Go with the Spirit

(We will leave the sanctuary and gather in the basement.)

Communion with ice cream bars

Benediction

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 – July 2

Worship Leader: Ruth Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Hendrike Isert Bender

Nith Valley Events:

- 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.

We rejoice with Amanda Wilgress and Jeff Vandenhuet on the birth of their daughter Oaklee Anne on June 20. May God richly bless them as they raise Oaklee.

Financial Update:

20/52 of \$159,200 Budget	\$61,230.76
Budget givings to June 18/17	\$40,705.00
Shortfall	\$20,525.76

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.

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