

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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Music Leader: Susan Cressman Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 32 (green)If you believe and I believe

Hymn # 45 (green)In the morning when I rise

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Matthew Isert Bender

Hymn # 487 (blue)Teach me, O Lord

Scripture ReadingJames 5: 1-6

Sermon ‘A collective We orientation’

Time of Reflection

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

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Prayer of the Church

Hymn # 56 (green)Make me a channel of your peace

Go with the Spirit

Benediction

Postlude

Next Sunday – August 6

We will join with the other Wilmot Ignited congregations for a service at St. Agatha Mennonite Church. Service begins at 10:00 am.

Next Service at Nith Valley – August 13

Worship Leader: Donna Hartzler Guest Speaker: Patricia Wagler

Music Leader: Bethany Ruby Children’s Story Leader: Doris Brubacher

Food Volunteer: (volunteer needed)

Coffee/Juice Prep: (volunteer needed)

Clean Up: (volunteer needed)

Matthew and Hendrike will be on holidays from July 31 – August 14.

If you require pastoral care during that time, please contact Lois Cressman. For office related assistance, please contact Carolyn.

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. July 31, 6-8 pm. Family Campfire at Dan & Kathryn Cressman’s (966825 Oxford Waterloo Rd, Plattsville). Hot dogs for roasting and drinks provided. You are welcome to bring a snack to share. Don’t forget a lawn chair! (This will be a weekly event. Come as often as it works for you!)

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. There are still spots available (Aug 13, Aug 20), so please sign up!

Nith Valley Summer Book Club. We are inviting women to read "The Way of Letting Go: One woman's walk toward Forgiveness" by Wilma Derksen which will be discussed on August 23 over supper. This book is available on Amazon and we invite people to purchase it on their own.

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In preparation for the retreat, you are invited to read basic descriptions of the Nine personality types outlined by the Enneagram. You don't need to know for sure what type you are, but it may be helpful to come with 2 or 3 of the descriptions with which you most identify. A short description is digitally available for each type attached to this email and/or printed copies are available at church. If you wish to do more reading in advance of the retreat you can visit www.enneagraminstitute.com/type-descriptions

If you have any questions feel free to talk with Matthew, Kathryn or Jackie.

Community Events:

- 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

From the New Hamburg Thrift Centre:

Calling all Students! Are you thinking of applying for a part-time job? Need something to put on your resume to impress a potential employer? Join us as a volunteer at the New Hamburg Thrift Centre! We are always looking for students (14 yrs & older) to train as volunteer cashiers, retail floor support, receivers to accept donations, and much more. Call Karla at 519-662-2867 or email karlarichards@mccthrift.on.ca to explore opportunities!

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