

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: Ruth Cressman Music Leaders: Praise Team
Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Time of Anticipation
- Call to Worship
- Invocation
- Hymn # 27 (duotang)Shout to the North
- HymnAncient Words
- HymnBy Faith

Hearing God’s Word

- Children’s Storyled by Stacey Keller
- Scripture Reading2 Corinthians 5:16-19
- Sermon ‘Healing Memories, Reconciling in Christ’
- Hymn # 307 (blue)Will you let me be your servant
- Hymn # 322 (blue)For we are strangers no more

Turn to Jesus

- Offering
- Announcements
- Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church
- Hymn # 407 (blue)We are people of God’s peace

Go with the Spirit

- Benediction
- Time of Reflection
- Postlude

From Worship Ministry Team:

The year 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. On October 31, 1517 Martin Luther posted his 95 theses starting thereby the chain of events that gave birth to the Reformation.

We will continue today and November 19 to reflect on the history of the Reformation, heal from the divisiveness it brought and renew our commitment to continually grow as a diverse body of Christ.

Sunday School Class

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| 1. Preschool & Kindergarten | Downstairs |
| 2. Primary Class | Downstairs |
| 3. Junior Class | Balcony |
| 4. Current Affairs Class | Sanctuary |
| 5. Sermon Discussion Class | Downstairs Hall |
| 6. Bible Study Class | Upstairs Library |
- Coffee/Juice Prep: Wayne & Lynda Eckstein
Clean Up: Ross & Bethany Ruby

Next Sunday – November 12

Worship Leader: Lyle Cressman Guest Speaker: Russel Koch
Pianist: Susan Cressman Chorister: Jeannette Cressman
Children’s Story Leader: Judy Rivers
Coffee/Juice Prep: Gloria Richardson & John Illett
Clean Up: Ross & Glenda Roth

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. Nov. 8, 9:15-11:15 am. MOPS.
- Sat. Nov. 25, 5 pm. Annual Advent Banquet. Please bring something to contribute to the potluck supper. Also, please bring a favourite table game to play following our meal together.

Financial Update:

39/52 of \$159,200 Budget	\$119,400.00
Budget givings to Oct 31/17	\$88,106.60
Shortfall	\$31,293.40

Please note: We are still accepting donations to the retreat fund. To date, we have not raised enough to cover the costs of the retreat.

Community Events:

- Tues. Nov. 7, 12 pm. MCC hosts, 'Stories of Living Wage: A Listen and Learn Event,' at 50 Kent Ave.
- Thurs. Nov. 9, 7-9 pm. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate hosts 'Discover Rockway Night' for interested students and their parents.
- Sat. Nov. 18, 6 pm. Single or Single Again group will meet for a potluck dinner at St. Agatha Mennonite Church. Please bring either a first course or a dessert.
- Sat. Nov. 25, 7 pm. MennoHomes presents, 'Inshallah Ensemble Choir' at Rockway Mennonite Church. All are welcome.