

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: Lyle Cressman

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Guest Speaker: Russel Koch

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 56 (blue)Awake, arise, O sing a new song

Hymn # 67 (green)Let there be light, Lord God

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Judy Rivers

Hymn # 142 (blue)Brothers and sisters of mine

Scripture ReadingMatthew 25:34-40

Sermon

Hymn # 78 (green)We will walk with God

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 422 (blue)May God grant you a blessing

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Preschool & Kindergarten

2. Primary Class

3. Junior Class

4. Current Affairs Class

5. Sermon Discussion Class

6. Bible Study Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Gloria Richardson & John Illett

Clean Up: Ross & Glenda Roth

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Sanctuary

Downstairs Hall

Upstairs Library

Next Sunday – November 19

Worship Leader: Tricia Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Coffee/Juice Prep: Terry & Jackie Keller Clean Up: Susan Cressman

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Nov. 13, 7 pm. Worship Ministry Team meeting.
- 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.

We welcome Russel and Hazel Koch to our service this morning. In February 2015, they were in Shirati, Tanzania as a part of an infrastructure Missions Team which built a water tower for the community. Russel will share during the worship service and they both will be in the sermon discussion time.

Community Events:

- Thurs. Nov. 16, 7:30 am. MEDA Breakfast at Fresh Ground (256 King St. E, Kitchener). Cost is \$10.
- 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.
- Sat. Dec. 2, 10-4. Conrad Grebel presents the Make a Difference Market. Come to shop, listen to live music and purchase baked goods.
- Sat. Dec. 2 and Sun. Dec. 3, 7 pm. St Jacob's Mennonite Church presents the Christmas Opera, 'Amahl and the Night Visitors.' Tickets are \$20 (adults), \$10 (students), \$5 (children) and are available from the church office: 519-664-2268 or church@sjmc.on.ca
- Sun. Dec. 3, 3 pm. Three Choirs at Christmas Concert (Menno Singers, Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir and Menno Youth) at St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo. Tickets available from choristers, online (www.mennosingers.com) or at the door.
- Sun. Dec. 10, 7 pm. Shantz Mennonite Church presents, John B. Miller & Friends, 'Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus.' Suggested donation of \$10 per person.
- Wed. Dec. 13, 7 pm. Conrad Grebel presents Advent Jazz Vespers service.
- Sun. Dec. 17, 3 pm. Menno Singers hosts a Messiah sing-a-long at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Admission by donations (tax receipts issued for donations of \$20 or more).

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