

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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Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cessman

Speaker: Hendrike Isert Bender

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Candle Lighting

Invocation

Hymn # 212O come, all ye faithful

Hymn # 189To us a child of hope is born

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Nick Shantz

Hymn # 206Infant holy, infant lowly

Scripture ReadingLuke 2:22-40

Sermon

Drama

Hymn # 208Love came down at Christmas

Confession

Words of Assurance

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Hymn # 176Comfort, comfort, O my people

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 190’Twas in the moon of wintertime

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Next Sunday – January 7

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Matthew Isert Bender

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Nick Shantz

Financial Update:

100% of Budget	\$159,200.00
Budget givings to Dec 24/17	\$123,131.60
Shortfall	\$36,068.40

Today is the last day for givings to be included with your 2017 tax receipt. (Our fiscal year ends on Jan. 31/18).

Nith Valley Events:

- Tues. Jan. 9, 9:30 am – 3 pm. Nith Valley Sewing Circle.
- Wed. Jan. 10, 9:15-11:5. MOPS.

Community Events:

- Jan. 12-14. Father and Kids Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. For more info, visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call 519-422-3200.
- Feb. 9-11. MCEC’s Women’s Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. For more info, visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call 519-422-3200.

From Tri-County Mennonite Homes:

Tri-County Mennonite Homes is seeking women and men of any age interested in a career as a Personal Support Worker (PSW). Accredited training will be provided at Nithview Community and graduates will receive a PSW Certificate recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and permanent employment at either Nithview Community or Greenwood Court. Financial assistance for the training is available. An information session will be held at Nithview Community, 200 Boullee Street, New Hamburg, on Wednesday January 10th at 10:00 a.m. To reserve a place, or for more information, please contact Sandy Hall, Nithview Executive Director (519-662-5101), or Joyce Penney, Greenwood Executive Director (519-276-3302).