

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

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Speaker: Marg Smith

Focus Statement: Allowing darkness and negativity to come in between people or in between people and God is sometimes easier than the vulnerability and humility of being exposed to the light. What are the things that we don’t want to see that may be standing between you and me?

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Hymn # 102 (blue)To God be the glory

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Tammy Shantz

Hymn # 167 (blue)For God so loved us

Scripture ReadingNumbers 21: 4-9; John 3: 14-21

Sermon ‘Endings and Beginnings’

Hymn # 483 (blue)O God, who gives us life

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 377 (blue)Healer of our every ill

Confession and Words of Assurance

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 78 (green)We will walk with God

Benediction

Time of Reflection

Sunday School Class

1. Preschool & Kindergarten

2. Primary Class

3. Junior Class

4. Sermon Discussion Class

5. Current Affairs Class

6. Bible Study Class

Coffee/Juice Prep: Ralph Cressman

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Downstairs Hall

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Clean Up: Ken Koch

Next Sunday – March 18

Worship Leaders: Tricia Cressman

Speakers: Scotty Zehr

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Coffee/Juice Prep: Terry Keller

Clean Up: Glen & Ruth Cressman

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. Mar. 14, 9:15-11:15 am. MOPS.
- Fri. Mar. 30, 7 pm. Good Friday service.
- Sun. Apr. 1, 8:30 am. Easter Sunday Brunch. Please bring fruit, bread or eggs to share. Your friends are invited as well to join us for the morning.
- Sun. Apr. 1, 10:00. Easter Sunday Worship Service.
- Sat. Apr. 21, 10:00 am. are you interested in knowing what happens with our waste? Everyone is invited to recognize Earth Day to see recycling sorting, composting and get up close to collection equipment. The Fellowship Team has planned a one-hour guided bus tour of the Waterloo Waste Management Site, 1516 Glasgow Street, Kitchener. Car pooling is recommended as parking is limited. The tour is free, however donations to the foodbank are welcome. Following the tour we will have lunch together, so please sign up if you would like to participate. They will accommodate any accessibility concerns, but need to know the requests ahead of time. Deadline to confirm your attendance is March 25.

Community Events:

- Apr. 20-21. WMCEC Spring Enrichment Day at North Leamington United Mennonite Church. See poster on bulletin board. Please register by Mar. 9.

From Mennonite Disaster Service:

Update on the Grand River and Thames River flooding: At this point MDS ON offers for flood relief assistance has been declined by the municipalities affected, including Brantford and Chatham-Kent. The MDS Unit will continue to monitor the recovery progress.

Volunteer Needed:

We need a volunteer to be the Relief Sale Cookie Table Convener. Lara Shantz will pass on some supplies, and information to help the new person get oriented.