

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: Tammy Shantz

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Scotty Zehr

Focus Statement: In the new covenant there are no betweens and no go-betweens. We no longer have need of a go-between mediator; however, like the disciples, we may serve as go-betweens by pointing people directly to Christ. The promise is extended beyond the direct descendants, drawing all people to a relationship between Me (God) and You (the people).

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Hymn # 407 (blue)We are people of God’s peace

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Tammy Shantz

Hymn # 299 (blue)New earth, heavens new

Scripture ReadingJeremiah 31:31-34 and John 12:20-33

Sermon ‘When the new wears off’

Hymn # 81 (green)Take, O take me as I am

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 37 (duotang)Create in me a clean heart

Confession and Words of Assurance

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 389 (blue)Take my life

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: Terry Keller

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Downstairs Hall

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Clean Up: Glen & Ruth Cressman

Next Sunday – March 25

Worship Leaders: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Janet Bauman

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman

Chorister: Terry Keller

Children’s Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Coffee/Juice Prep: Jesse Cressman

Clean Up: Greg & Shelley Kuepfer

Nith Valley Events:

- 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. (No Sunday School on Easter Sunday.)
- 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.

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