

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: Lois Cressman

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman

Chorister: Terry Keller

Speaker: Janet Bauman

Focus Statement: The crowds, as informed by Scriptural teaching, have certain expectations of the coming Messiah that come between their understanding and Jesus’ lived experience, which defies their expectations. What does our reading of Scripture lead us to believe, and how might our encounters with Jesus challenge our expectations?

Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Hymn # 17 (blue)We gather together

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Storyled by Tammy Shantz

Hymn # 238 (blue)Hosanna, loud hosanna

Scripture ReadingPsalm 118: 1-2; 19-29; John 12: 12-16

Sermon ‘Eyes to see and ears to hear’

Hymn # 43 (blue)Christ is our cornerstone

Turn to Jesus

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 237 (blue)All glory, laud, and honor

Confession and Words of Assurance

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

Hymn # 239 (blue)Ride on, ride on in majesty

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: Jesse Cressman

Clean Up: Kathryn Cressman

Location

Downstairs

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Balcony

Downstairs Hall

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Next Service – Good Friday - Fri. Mar. 30, 7 pm.

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Next Sunday – April 1 Easter Sunday

Potluck brunch starting at 8:30; worship service at 10:00

Worship Leader: Lorrie Koch

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Terry Keller

Children’s Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Nith Valley Events:

- Tues. Mar. 27, 7 pm. Church Council meeting.
- Wed. Mar. 28, 9:15-11:15. MOPS.
- Fri. Mar. 30, 7 pm. Good Friday service.
- Sat. Apr. 21, 10:00 am. Are you interested in knowing what happens with our waste? Recognize Earth Day: 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, Kit.. 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 accessibility concerns, but need to know the requests ahead of time. Deadline to confirm your attendance is today.

Many thanks to the Mark Jutzi Funeral home for providing the palm fronds for our service today.

From the Pastoral Ministry Team:

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Lois Cressman (519-696-2667), Doris Brubacher (519-662-2699) or Lyle Cressman (519-505-3272)

Jan Steckley and Kevin Unrau Peters (pastors at Hillcrest), have agreed to stand by for extra support, and Matthew and Hendrike are willing to lead funeral services during in this time, if needed.

Community Events:

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