

**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: Lorrie Koch

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Terry Keller

***Christ is Risen!***

**Gather to Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 276 v. 1&2 (blue) .....This joyful Eastertide

Hymn # 280 v. 1,2&3 (blue) .....Christ the Lord is risen

today

**Hearing God’s Word**

Children’s Story .....led by Tammy Shantz

Hymn # 273 (blue) .....Low in the grave he lay

Hymn # 283 (blue) .....Christ who left his home in glory

Presentation ..... ‘The Life of Jesus’

Solo – ‘Because he Lives’ .....Terry Keller

Hymn # 66 (duotang) .....I live, I live

**Turn to Jesus**

Offering

Announcements

Hymn # 10 (duotang) .....Lord, I lift your name on high

Confession and Words of Assurance

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

**Go with the Spirit**

Hymn # 275 v. 1,2&3 (blue) .....Lift your glad voices

Benediction

Time of Reflection

**Next Sunday – April 8**

Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman

Speaker: Norm Dyck

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Children’s Story Leader: Stacey Keller

Coffee/Juice Prep: John Illett & Gloria Richardson

Clean up: Bill & Linda Barker

**Nith Valley Events:**

- Sun. Apr. 8. Annual Reports Due.
- 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.
- Sun. Apr. 22. Our Annual meeting will be held during the Sunday School hour. Childcare will be provided, so that teachers can participate in the meeting. Following the meeting, we will share lunch together: pizza and potluck salads. Please bring a donation to cover the cost of the pizza.
- Sat. June 9. Nith Valley Blue Jays Bus Trip 2018. Jays vs Baltimore Orioles. Bus will leave church at 10:00 am and return about 6:00 pm. See Dan to get your tickets.

**Thank you**

Alice Snyder’s family would like to thank everyone for the prayers and support over the last few weeks.

**From the Pastoral Ministry Team:**

If you require pastoral care or support, you can contact one of our elders: 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:**

- Apr. 19 & 20, 7:30 pm. Rockway Collegiate presents, 'The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf.' See poster for more info.
- Apr. 20-21. WMCEC Spring Enrichment Day at North Leamington United Mennonite Church. See poster on bulletin board.
- Apr. 27-28. MCEC Annual Church Gathering at Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON.