

**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: Dan Cressman

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Brent Musser

**Gather to Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Anticipation

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn # 37 (blue) .....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn # 89 (blue) .....For the beauty of the earth

**Hearing God’s Word**

Children’s Story .....Judy Rivers

Camp-style Songs with Lois

Scripture Reading .....Psalm 19; Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon .....‘Creation: Revelation and Responsibility’

Hymn # 53 (blue) .....God of the earth, the sky, the sea

**Turn to Jesus**

Offering

Announcements

Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

**Go with the Spirit**

Hymn # 154 (blue) .....This is my Father’s world

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: Susan Hartzler

**Location**

Downstairs

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Balcony

Downstairs Hall

Sanctuary

Upstairs Library

Clean Up: Debbie Wall

**Next Sunday – April 22**

Worship Leader: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Devon Wagler

Music Leaders: Praise Team

Children’s Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

Coffee/Juice Prep: Judie Bowlby Clean up: Amzie & Doris Brubacher

**Nith Valley Events:**

- Thurs. Apr. 19, 6:30. Women’s Bible Study. We will gather for supper, then talk about the book ‘All Things New’ by Kelly Minter. Please talk to Kathryn Cressman if you are interested in attending.
- 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.

**Announcement/Prayer Request:**

The Reh Mehs have to move out of their house very soon. They are looking for a house to rent in New Hamburg for seven people.

Extra copies of the new Contact Book as well as a large print version, are available on the shelf below the mailboxes. Please help yourself. If you notice any information in the book that needs to be corrected, please contact the church office.

**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.
- Sat. May 5, 7:30 pm. Menno Singers presents, 'Come Joy and Singing,' at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Tickets (\$20 adults; \$5 child/student) are available from choristers, at the door or online at [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)