

**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 Special Guests: Lifted Voices

Prelude  
Welcome  
Time of Anticipation- Heart of Worship Medley  
Call to Worship and Invocation  
Hymn #106 (green) ..... Just a closer walk with thee  
Children's Story  
Come Unto Me  
Short reflection  
All the Way My Saviour Leads Me  
Short reflection  
He Never Failed Me Yet  
Hymn # 121 (purple) .....Nothing is lost on the breath of God  
Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 1: 1-2 & 6-9  
Kum Ba Ya  
Short Reflection  
Bow The Knee  
Short Reflection  
I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands On Me  
Short Reflection  
Hear Me Redeemer  
Short Reflection  
Speak Lord  
Hymn # 73 (green) .....The Lord lift you up  
Offering  
The Prayer  
Announcements  
Hymn # 50 (purple) .....Come, bring your burdens to God  
Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church  
Choral Benediction – May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You  
Postlude

**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: Chris Cressman

**Location**  
Downstairs  
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Balcony  
Downstairs Hall  
Sanctuary  
Upstairs Library  
Clean Up: Nick & Tammy Shantz

**Next Sunday – May 13**

We will join with Westhills Fellowship (at the Wilmot Rec Centre) for worship, Sunday school and a potluck. Service begins at 9:45 am. (No service at Nith Valley on May 13.)

**Nith Valley Events:**

- Mon. May 7, 7 pm. Fellowship Ministry Team meeting.
- Wed. May 9, 9:15-11:15 am. MOPS.
- Thurs. May 10, 6:30. Women’s Bible Study. We will gather for supper, then talk about the book ‘All Things New’ by Kelly Minter. Questions can be directed to Kathryn Cressman.
- Sun. May 13. 9:45 am. We will join with Westhills Fellowship (at the Wilmot Rec Centre) for worship, Sunday school and a potluck.
- Sun. May 20. We will host the Wilmot Ignited congregations with speaker Brian Bauman from MCEC.
- 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.
- July 6-9. Camping at Hidden Acres. Save the date!

**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.

**From Hidden Acres:**

We are still looking for staff for this summer: cooks, cabin leaders, lifeguards, maintenance staff, office assistant and nature director. For more info, go to [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or [chrispot@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:chrispot@hiddenacres.ca)

**Community Events:**

- Sat. May 12, 2-4 pm. Homecoming for the Bender Bible. Jacob and Magdalene Bender brought their family to Upper Canada in 1832. Among their belongings was a family bible. Drop by Conrad Grebel College to view this unique artifact.
- Sat. May 12, 7 pm. Rescue Junction Fundraiser for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Tickets \$10. For more info visit [www.mannheimmennonite.ca](http://www.mannheimmennonite.ca)
- Wed. May 16, 7:30 pm. Area Mission Celebration – Celebrating God’s Grace in the Midst of Challenge. Come to Steinmann Mennonite Church to hear speakers from the Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia. Freewill offering to support their school building project. (Same event will also be held Thurs. May 17, 7:30 at Mapleview Mennonite Church.)

**From MCEC:**

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