

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: Bethany Ruby Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Speaker: Greg Yantzi

Gather to Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Time of Anticipation
- Call to Worship
- Hymn # 16 (green)Praise with joy the world’s Creator
- Hymn # 6 (blue)Here in this place

Hearing God’s Word

- Children’s Storyled by Doris Brubacher
- Hymn # 117 (purple)How can I say
- Scripture ReadingLuke 14: 7-14
- Sermon’ Hospitality: Reaching Outward, Drawing Inward’

Turn to Jesus

- Offering
- Announcements
- Sharing Time & Prayer of the Church

Go with the Spirit

- Hymn # 322 (blue)For we are strangers no more
- Benediction
- Time of Reflection

Next Sunday – November 11

Worship Leader: Terry Keller
Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler
Children’s Story Leader: Carolyn O’Krafka
Coffee/Juice Prep: Wayne & Lynda Eckstein
Clean Up: Ross & Bethany Ruby

Speaker: Greg Yantzi
Chorister: Terry Keller

Nith Valley Events:

- TODAY. First Sunday groups! If you haven't been assigned to a group but would like to join, please speak to Kathryn right after church.
- Tues. Nov. 6, 9 am – 3 pm. Service and Social Time in the church basement, knotting comforters for MCC relief program. Bring a bag lunch. All are welcome!
- Fri. Nov. 16, 6-8 pm. Nith Valley gym night! Come out for active games and/or visiting. You are welcome even just to watch. We will be renting the facilities at Bethel Missionary Church, 1531 Bridge St., New Dundee.
- Sat. Nov. 24, 5 pm. Annual Advent Supper. Please bring food for a potluck meal (harvest theme please), and your favourite table game to share after the meal. In this season of harvest and thanksgiving, please bring an item for our local food bank.
- Sun. Dec. 2. We have been invited to worship with Hillcrest for a performance from our joint Christmas choir. First Sunday groups WILL still happen after this service.

Call to worship:

(congregation looks at each other while speaking)
Leader: Welcome one another, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
Left: Welcome, all, whoever you are!
Right: Welcome here, however you’ve come!
Left: Welcome, with all your questions, your mistakes, and your great celebrations.
Right: Welcome, with all your wondering, your sadness, and your great joy.
Leader: Christ has welcomed us.
All: Glory to God.

From Stewardship Ministry Team:

We have replaced the wooden tables (round and square) with new ones and the old ones are available. Please speak to Wayne Eckstein for more information.

From Kindred Credit Union:

Thanks to investments in Kindred's Church Builder GICs last year, Nith Valley has received a donation of \$453.13. Since Church Builder GICs were introduced in 1998, Kindred has donated over \$675,000 in bonus interest to churches and organizations in Ontario.

Community Events:

- Sat. Nov. 10, 7 pm. Hidden Acres Fundraiser concert at Steinmann Mennonite Church, featuring Shane & Angela Wiebe. Tickets are \$10 and available from Lois Cressman.
- Sat. Nov. 17, 2-4 pm. Nithview Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Community Vendors, and Tearoom. Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated, and should be dropped off at Nithview by 10:30 am on sale day.
- Sun. Dec. 9, 7:30 pm (doors open at 7:00). Area Mennonite Churches Joint Christmas Choir Concert, at Steinmann Mennonite Church, featuring 5 church choirs, mass choir, instrumentalists and carol singing. Freewill offering for Rohingya Refugee Crisis, project of Mennonite Central Committee.

Mennonite Disaster Service:

Young Adults. It's never too early to plan for your further education in September of 2019. Do you know that both Columbia Bible College in Abbotsford and Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg offer full tuition assistance? Check out the Sheep & Goats MDS Service Scholarship/Bursary link at each of the schools' Financial Aid page.