

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: Greg Yantzi

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Welcome

Hymn # 172 v. 1,2,3,6 (blue) O come, O come Immanuel

Hymn # 212 (blue) O Come all ye Faithful

Reading – First Coming, from Madeline L’Engle’s Winter Song

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2, 6-7a

Hymn # 60 (duotang) A Candle is Burning

Duet – Silent Night/O Holy Night

The Angel Gabriel greets Mary

Scripture Reading Luke 1: 26-35, 38

Hymn # 180 (blue) The angel Gabriel

Reading – The Ascent to Truth by Thomas Merton

The Light of Christ comes into the World

Scripture Reading Luke 2: 1-7

Hymn # 194 (blue) Away in a Manger

Hymn # 215 (blue) What Child is this

The Shepherds go to the manger

Scripture Reading Luke 2: 8-14

Hymn # 201 (blue) Hark the Herald Angels sing

The Visit of the Wise Men

Scripture Reading Matthew 2: 1-2, 5,6,9-11

Hymn # 32 (purple) Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem

Hymn # 318 (blue) Joy to the World

Benediction

Hymn # 193 (blue) Silent night, holy night

As you exit the sanctuary, please place your extinguished candle in the basket at the back.

Nith Valley Events:

- Sun. Dec. 30, 9:45 am. Joint worship service with Wilmot Ignited Churches at Wilmot Mennonite Church with special music, carols and readings. Bring leftover Christmas goodies to share with coffee, tea and apple cider following worship. There will not be a service at Nith Valley that morning.
- Sun. Jan. 6, 9:45 am. Worship service. First Sunday groups will meet. Sunday school will resume on January 13.



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

- Luke 2:11