

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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No. 3

Worship Leader: Lorrie Koch

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

Speaker: Greg Yantzi

Gather to Worship

Prelude
Time of Anticipation
Welcome
Call to Worship
Invocation

Hearing God's Word

Hymn # 14 (green)Lord Jesus, you shall be my song
Hymn # 2 (green)Come, walk with us
Children's Storyled by Tammy Shantz
Scripture ReadingMatthew 18:1-5
Hymn # 95 (green)I want to walk as a child of the light
Sermon 'Change can be good'

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 27 (green)God of the Bible
Hymn # 62 (duotang)Step by step
Offering
Announcements
Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church
Hymn # 78 (green)Sizohamba naye

Go With the Spirit

Benediction
Time of Reflection
Postlude

Sunday School Class

1. Preschool & Kindergarten
2. Primary Class (gr. 1-5)
3. Junior Class (gr. 6-12)
4. Worship Discussion Class
5. Current Affairs Class
6. Bible Study Class
Coffee/Juice Prep: Keith & Candice Zehr

Location

Downstairs
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Balcony
Downstairs Hall
Sanctuary
Upstairs Library
Clean up: Gabrielle Paff

Next Sunday – January 27

Worship Leader: Glen Cressman

Speaker: Greg Yantzi

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Terry Keller

Children's Story Leader: Doris Brubacher

Coffee/Juice Prep: Karen Bearinger

Clean up: Denis & Bonnie Stemmler

Please note: There will be a congregational meeting during the Sunday School hour.

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. Jan. 23, 9:15-11:15 am. MOPS.
- Sun. Feb. 3. First Sunday groups.
- Sat. Feb. 9. Nith Valley is hosting the annual Mennonite Women of Wilmot cluster winter breakfast. Cost is \$10. Special music by Lifted Voices; project – donations to the Wilmot Family Resource Centre. See bulletin board for poster and sign up sheet. Please sign up by Feb. 4.
- Sun. Feb. 24, 2 pm. Sleigh Ride at Riverbend Acres, Bright. We have booked two sleighs (12 adults + children per sleigh), drinks/washrooms available. Following the sleigh ride, we can interact with their farm animals in the barn. We will collect donations at the farm to cover our fee. Please sign up if interested.
- Fri. Apr. 26 & Sat. Apr. 27. MCEC Annual Church Gathering: Deepening our Relationship with God, with speaker April Yamasaki; at Steinmann Mennonite Church.

From Fellowship Ministry Team:

There will be a Men's Breakfast in February - restaurant breakfast followed by a tour of Kraehling antique tractors, St. Agatha. Saturday date to be confirmed.

Financial Update:

Budget givings to Jan 13/19	\$143,776.18
100% of 2018/19 Budget	\$142,650.00
Surplus Givings	\$1,126.18

Thank you to everybody for their offerings this fiscal year that allowed our givings to meet the current budget. It was an interesting year for our budget and there was some doubt as to our ability to make budget givings. We will continue to be challenged during the 2019/20 fiscal year. Thank you again from Andy and all of church council.

From PCRC Ministry Team:

Coming sometime in the new year Greg Yantzi (interim pastor) will plan to meet with each family unit. Here are some questions to ponder or take notes on in preparation for this:

- *When do you feel closest to God or when are you at peace in your life?
- *What helps your faith to feel real?
- *What is one thing you love about Nith Valley currently?
- *What is one thing you would like to see in the future that is different?
- *What does the physical building and meeting place mean to you and your family?
- *What do you think is God's Vision for Nith Valley 5 years or 10 years from now?
- *Or, if we were just starting Nith Valley as a church, what would it look like? Where would we meet? What would worship services look like? What programs/activities would there be?

Please speak to anyone on the PCRC ministry team (Greg, Jackie, Janet, Brenda, Lyle & Dan) with your questions/comments or suggestions.

Community Events:

- Sat. Feb. 9, 7:30 pm. Join Menno Singers (with conductor Brandon Leis) for a concert entitled 'Emancipation' (Trillium Lutheran, 22 Willow St, Waterloo), featuring the Laurier Percussion Ensemble. Music will include Songs of freedom from South Africa and around the world. Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$5 per child/student. They can be purchased from choristers, at the door and online at www.mennosingers.com.