

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: Terry Keller

Pianist: Bethany Ruby

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Speaker: Greg Yantzi

Gather to Worship

- Prelude
- Time of Anticipation
- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- Invocation

Hearing God’s Word

- Hymn # 18 (green)Over my head
- Hymn # 226 (blue)You are salt for the earth
- Children’s Storyled by Brenda Kirkland
- Scripture ReadingJudges 4: 1-10
- Hymn # 116 (purple)I saw a tree by the riverside
- Sermon ‘Deborah the Prophet’

Turning to Jesus

- Hymn # 402 (blue)Christian, let your burning light
- Offering
- Announcements
- Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church
- Hymn # 96 (green)I’m pressing on the upward way

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. Congregational Meeting
- Coffee/Juice Prep: Janet Cressman

Location

- Downstairs
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 - Balcony
 - Downstairs Hall
- Clean up: Andy Kirkland

Next Sunday – February 17 Theme: Esther the Queen

Worship Leader: Tammy Shantz Speaker: Greg Yantzi
Pianist: Susan Cressman Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman
Children’s Story Leader: Judy Rivers
Coffee/Juice Prep: Beth & Ross Ruby Clean up: Jeannette Cressman
Please note: We have invited West Hills Fellowship to join us for our worship service, Sunday school, and a potluck lunch.

Nith Valley Events:

- Wed. Feb. 13, 9:15-11:15. MOPS.
- Fri. Feb. 15, 6-8 pm. Gym Night at Bethel Church in New Dundee.
- 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.
- Sat. March 23. Save the date! Women’s Retreat at Nith Valley. Christa Bender will share her experiences of teaching abroad. More details to follow.

From Fellowship Ministry Team:
There will be a Men's Breakfast in March - breakfast at the Old Country Restaurant, followed by a tour of Vernon Erb’s antique farm equipment. Saturday date to be confirmed.

Financial Update:

Budget givings to Jan 31/19	\$151,761.18
100% of 2018/19 Budget	\$142,650.00
Surplus Givings	\$9,111.18

This was the final offering for the 2018/19 fiscal year. Thanks again for your help in meeting our budgeted givings.

From PCRC Ministry Team:

Greg Yantzi (interim pastor) has begun meeting with family units. Please select a date & time through the google document or by speaking to Carolyn or Greg directly. 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.

Wilmot Ignited Ministries & Events:

On the second Wednesday evening (7 to 9 pm) of each month, the Living Room, a faith-based peer support group to help people living with mental health issues, meets. This Living Room group has been running now for over 4 years and has an average of 6 to 10 people attending plus 3 group facilitators. The next Living Room meeting is **Wed Feb 13 at Mannheim Mennonite Church**. Our theme that night is the following: Last time we met, there seemed to be energy around the topic of merging and caregiving and what it means to set helpful boundaries so that we don't become lost in caregiving. To explore this further, we plan to explore the question, **"What does it look and feel like to love and care for loved ones (friends, partner, family, etc.) without becoming anxious, losing one's identity, or becoming overly responsible for the other person?"** There is no cost. If you have any questions, please contact Gord Alton at pastor@mannheimmennonite.ca or 226-791-2239.

Community Events:

- Mon. Feb. 18, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm. Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres. Join us for a free day of indoor and outdoor activities. Hot lunch available at 12:00 (\$3/person), or bring a bagged lunch. Bring your own outdoor equipment and indoor shoes. Donations toward helping children attend summer camp are welcome. Reserve your place by calling 519-625-8602 or email info@hiddenacres.ca
- Sun. Feb. 24, 7 pm. Menno Singers Family of Choirs's Annual Hymn Sing, at Waterloo North Mennonite Church.
- Fri, Mar 1 & Sat. Mar 2. Join us in celebrating the First Anniversary of the MCC rePurpose Centre! (6 Arthur St. N, Elmira). Come tour our operation and see how we are working to keep items out of landfill while providing budget friendly options for our community. See weaving and textile demonstrations, enjoy refreshments and have the first opportunity to purchase spring and summer items! www.MCCrePurposeCentre.com or 519-669-3284 for more information.

From Menno Singers:

Menno Singers invites all singers to join Mennonite Mass Choir in a performance of Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise on Sat., May 4 (St Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener) with Waterloo Chamber Players and soloists Bethany Horst, Julie Ludwig and Adam Luther. Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:30pm at First Mennonite Church (800 King St E., Kitchener), beginning on March 11. You can register to sing at www.mennosingers.com.