

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

People who love God with all our being and love others as ourselves!

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Lent 2019: Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Fifth Sunday of Lent: God makes a way through mighty waters

Gather to Worship

Prelude
Time of Anticipation
Welcome
Call to Worship

Hearing God's Word

Hymn # 99 (blue)We praise the, O God
Hymn # 493 (blue)I heard the voice of Jesus say
Children's Storyled by Brenda Kirkland
Solo 'Be not afraid'
Scripture ReadingIsaiah 43: 16-21
Confession and Reconciliation
Theme Song # 92 (duotang)Speak, O Lord
Sermon 'A Memory for the Future'

Turning to Jesus

Hymn # 124 (purple)My soul cries out
Offering
Announcements
Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church
Hymn # 427 (blue)You shall go out with joy

Go With the Spirit

Benediction
Time of Reflection
Postlude

Worship Leader: Terry Keller
Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman
Soloist: Terry Keller

Speaker: Greg Yantzi
Chorister: Lois Cressman
Children's Story Leader: Brenda Kirkland

Next Sunday – April 14

Palm Sunday: God's Steadfast Love Endures Forever

Worship Leader: Tammy Shantz

Speaker: Greg Yantzi

Pianist: Susan Cressman

Chorister: Terry Keller

Children's Story Leader: Judy Rivers

Coffee/Juice Prep: Susan Hartzler Clean up: Amzie & Doris Brubacher

Nith Valley Events:

- TODAY. First Sunday groups.
- Sun. Apr. 14. Annual Reports due.
- Fri. Apr. 19, 7 pm. Good Friday Tenebrae Service.
- Sun. Apr. 21, 8:30 am. Easter Potluck breakfast.
- Sun. Apr. 21, 10:00 am. Easter Sunday Worship Service.
- Fri. Apr. 26, 6-8 pm. Gym night at Bethel Church in New Dundee.
- Sun. Apr. 28. Annual Meeting during the second hour. Everyone is asked to please bring cut-up vegetables, pasta or cooked meat ready to add to our potluck soup. Please bring your contribution to the kitchen prior to the worship service, so the Fellowship Team can cook the soup in the morning to serve for our noon lunch. Dessert items are also welcome. All teachers are encouraged to attend the meeting as childcare will be provided.

From the Wilmot Family Resource Centre:

Please consider contributing to our Spring food drive. Currently, our most needed items are: canned fruit, apple sauce, 100% juice, rice, cereal, and baking supplies (flour, sugar, oats, oil). Items can be dropped off at the Resource Centre (175 Waterloo St, NH), Sobeys, or No Frills.

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First Sunday Groups:

First Sunday groups meet following worship on April 7. New participants for any group are always welcome! If you are interested in meeting with one of the home groups, please contact either Lois, Tammy or Kathryn.

If you would like to participate with the Hiking Group, please speak with Jessica (jriver@gmail.com or 519-778-0434). The gathering place for the hike is at Walker Woods Trail Entrance on Walker Rd, just south of Hwy 7 & 8, across from Concession Rd. Come prepared for weather and ground conditions.

If you would like to remain at the church, a Sunday School discussion group meets in the basement with refreshments.

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; 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 and Events:

- Tues. Apr. 10, 7-9 pm. Living Room (a faith-based peer support group to help people living with mental health issues) meeting at Mannheim Mennonite Church. Our theme in April is "What brings you value and causes you to delight in yourself?" Feel free to bring an item to the group meeting that symbolizes for you something that brings delight to you.
- Sun. May 5, 2:30 pm. Piano Concert by Susan Cressman & friends at Nith Valley in celebration of 50 years as church pianist. Donations will be accepted at the door to support Interfaith Counselling Centre. Refreshments to follow in the church basement.

Community Events:

- Sat. Apr. 27, 9:00-2:00 pm. Interfaith Annual Giant Silent Auction, at the Wilmot Rec Complex. New this year: breakfast will be available from 9:00-11:00, with proceeds going to Interfaith's school-based programs.
- Sat. May 4, 8:30-11:00 am. Shalom Counselling Services Spring Breakfast, at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Tickets \$30.00. See poster for more details.
- Sat. May 11, 2 pm. AGM and Canoe the Grand Fundraiser for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Please join us on the river or support a paddling team! To register or donate visit www.slmc.ca. The AGM will take place at Kiwanis Park (Kitchener) at 2pm. For more information visit www.slmc.ca