

# 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

Palm Sunday: God's Steadfast Love Endures Forever

### Gather to Worship

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

### Hearing God's Word

- Hymn # 117 (blue) .....Fairest Lord Jesus
- Hymn # 444 (blue) .....Lord, I want to be a Christian
- Children's Story .....led by Tammy Shantz
- Hymn # 238 (blue) .....Hosanna, loud hosanna
- Confession and Reconciliation
- Theme Song # 92 (duotang) .....Speak, O Lord
- Scripture Reading ..... Luke 19:28-40
- Sermon ..... 'Go with the crowd!'

### Turning to Jesus

- Hymn # 237 (blue) .....All glory, laud and honor
- Offering
- Announcements
- Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church
- Hymn # 319 (blue) .....Jesus shall reign

### Go With the Spirit

- Benediction
- Time of Reflection
- Postlude

Worship Leader: Tammy Shantz  
 Pianist: Susan Cressman  
 Children's Story Leader: Judy Rivers

Speaker: Greg Yantzi  
 Chorister: Terry Keller

### 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: Susan Hartzler Clean up: Amzie & Doris Brubacher

**Location**  
 Downstairs  
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 Balcony  
 Downstairs Hall  
 Sanctuary  
 Library

### Next Service – Fri. Apr. 19, 7 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Worship Leader: Greg Yantzi  
 Pianist: Susan Cressman Chorister: Janna Lynn Cressman

### Next Sunday – April 21 Easter Sunday: Christ is risen, indeed!

Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman Speaker: Greg Yantzi  
 Pianist: Bethany Ruby Chorister: Lois Cressman  
 Children's Story Leader: Tricia Cressman

We rejoice with Faith, Matthew and Jack Cressman and their entire extended family on the birth of healthy baby girl, Maeve Kay, born on April 11. May their family continue to experience the fullness of God's love and mercy as they grow together in body, mind and spirit.

### 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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### **Nith Valley Events:**

- TODAY. Annual Reports due.
- Fri. Apr. 19, 7 pm. Good Friday Tenebrae Service.
- Sun. Apr. 21, 8:30 am. Easter Potluck breakfast. Please bring a breakfast dish to share - fruit bread, muffins, fruit, cheese and crackers, eggs, hot breakfast casserole, etc.
- 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, followed by a soup lunch. Everyone is asked to please bring cut-up vegetables, pasta or cooked meat ready to add to our soup pot. 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.

### **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 4, 7:30 pm. Menno Singers, Menno Youth and Mennonite Mass Choir present, 'Mendelssohn's famous Symphony-Cantata, Hymn of Praise,' at St Peter's Lutheran Church (49 Queen St N, Kitchener). Tickets are \$30 adult, \$5 students/child available at [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)
- 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](http://www.slmc.ca). The AGM will take place at Kiwanis Park (Kitchener) at 2pm. For more information visit [www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca)

### **Wilmot Ignited Ministries and Events:**

- Tues. Apr. 30, 12:00-2:00 pm. The Kitchen Table: light lunch, conversation, and friendship, at Wilmot Mennonite Church. This month's topic: Lens on Life: Travel Portraits by Julia Maier. Suggested donation of \$10 accepted.
- 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.

#### **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.