

# Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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## Celebrating God's Work Among Us

### Gather to Worship

Prelude  
Time of Anticipation  
Welcome  
Call to Worship

### Hearing God's Word

Hymn # 50 (blue) .....Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah  
Scripture Reading .....I Chronicles 16: 8-15, 23-25, 29-34  
Hymn # 27 (green) .....God of the Bible  
Children's Story  
Scripture Reading .....Romans 12: 1-6a, 9-18, 21  
Hymn # 304 (blue) .....There are many gifts  
Celebrating God's Ministry Among Us  
Hymn # 17 (green) .....Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Celebrating 2018 Slideshow

### Turning to Jesus

Offering  
Announcements  
Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church  
Hymn # 78 (green) .....We will walk with God

### Go With the Spirit

Benediction  
Time of Reflection  
Postlude

Worship Leader: Greg Yantzi

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Chorister: Jeannette Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Lois Cressman

### Next Sunday – May 5 Earth Day

Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman

Pianist: Janna Lynn Cressman

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Tammy Shantz

### Nith Valley Events:

- TODAY. Annual Meeting during the second hour, followed by a soup lunch.
- Sun. May 5. First Sunday groups meet.
- Sun. June 9. Join us for a Blue Jays game at the Rogers' Centre. Tickets \$26 (kids), \$52 (adults), plus \$10each for the bus. Bus will leave church after morning worship service. More details to follow. To sign up check with Dan or sign up sheet on bulletin board in lobby.

Holiday weekends this summer will provide opportunity for the Wilmot Ignited Churches (Mannheim, Wilmot, St. Agatha, Nith Valley) to join together for worship. Sunday, May 19, we will be hosting with refreshments following worship. Please see the sign up sheet in the lobby to volunteer to bring fruit, cookies, squares or fruit bread.

### From PCR Ministry Team:

One of the preparation tasks for a pastoral search process is to update a congregational profile which helps describe who we are as a community of faith. One section of this profile asks questions that have to do with items like our vision and mission for ministry, how we view a pastor's role, our theological understandings and commitment to Anabaptist/Mennonite Faith.

The PCRC Ministry Team invites you to participate in group discussions around these items during the Sunday School hour on the following Sundays: May 12; May 26

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### **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.

### **Community Events:**

- TODAY, 6:30 pm. Prayer Vigil to support the Sri Lankan community will be held at the Kitchener City Hall Rotunda, organized by Christians Together Waterloo Region.
- 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)
- Sun. May 11, 2:30 pm. Book Launch in the Nithview Auditorium for Glenn and Mary Ellen Zehr's memoirs, 'Partners: Pastures, Pasturing, Pastimes.'

### **From PCR 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.