

# Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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## Community, Adventure and Love

### Gather to Worship

- Prelude
- Time of Anticipation
- Welcome
- Opening Prayer

### Hearing God's Word

- Hymn # 76 (blue) .....Praise, I will praise you, Lord
- Hymn # 116 (purple) .....I saw a tree by the riverside
- Children's Story
- Hymn # 56 (green) .....Make me a channel of your peace
- Scripture Reading .....1 Peter 4: 8-11
- Sermon

### Turning to Jesus

- Hymn # 124 (purple) .....My soul cries out
- Announcements
- Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

### Go With the Spirit

- Hymn # 226 (blue) .....You are salt for the earth
- Benediction
- Time of Reflection
- Postlude

Worship Leader: Greg Yantzi

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler

Children's Story Leader: Brenda Kirkland

Guest Speaker: Sophia Amstutz

Chorister: Lois Cressman

Service Adventure is a program run through the US Mennonite Voluntary Service organization that involves young adults ages 17-20 who live together in community and serve locally as full time volunteers for 10 months. Today we will be hearing from Sophia Amstutz, who decided to take a year off school to do Voluntary Service in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### Next Sunday – September 1 10:00 am

The Wilmot Ignited congregations will gather together for worship at Mannheim Mennonite Church.

### Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Aug. 26, 6-8 pm. Campfire at the Cressman pond. Join us for fellowship, swimming, wiener roasts, and games. Bring lawn chairs, and finger foods to share.
- Sept. 27-29. Save the Date! Annual Nith Valley church retreat at Hidden Acres. More details to come in the months ahead.

### Financial Update:

Budget givings to July 31/19	\$54,843.75
26/52 of 2019/20 Budget	\$83,600.00
Givings Shortfall	\$28,756.25

### From Fairview Mennonite Home & Parkwood Mennonite Home: Director, Spiritual Care and Culture

We are each hiring a Director, Spiritual Care and Culture. This is a newly created role in the senior leadership team that will help us realize our vision to 'Build a Community for All' for seniors and the surrounding community. For more information, to express interest, or to apply, contact Elaine Shantz, CEO at Phone: (519) 653-5719 Ext. 4832, email [eshantz@fairviewmh.com](mailto:eshantz@fairviewmh.com) or visit <https://fairviewmh.com/employment/>.

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### **Wilmot Ignited Events:**

- TONIGHT, 6:30-9:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to Bruce and Dale Weber's for a "back yard fire pit time". (4692 Rd 106) Water bottles, hot dogs/buns and marshmallows will be supplied. You are invited to bring "munchies" to share. It would be a good idea to wear mosquito protection (long sleeves, etc. and spray). Instruments for a sing song are also welcomed.
- Tues, Aug. 27, noon. Seniors - Consider joining The Kitchen Table at Wilmot Mennonite Church. A light lunch will be served at noon followed by a speaker. This month Ivan Unger will be our guest. Ivan volunteers with MCCO in their Circles of Support and Accountability program which supports high risk offenders as they re-enter the community after serving their sentence.
- Tuesdays, 9:00 am (beginning again on Sept. 3). A group of committed volunteers meet together each week to weave mats out of milk bags. Another group spends the morning quilting. If you are looking for another meaningful activity, consider joining them.

### **Community Events:**

- Mon. Sept. 23 or Tues. Sept. 24. Hidden Acres Seniors' Retreat, with resource person Jane Kuepfer. See bulletin board for more info.
- Sat. Sept. 28, 8:30 am. The Mennonite Story – Celebrating 40 Years with a breakfast celebration at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Rd, Waterloo. Guest speaker is John Ruth, one of the early visionaries of The Mennonite Story project. Tickets, \$30 available online at [mennonitestorybreakfast.eventbrite.ca](http://mennonitestorybreakfast.eventbrite.ca) or in person at The Mennonite Story, 1406 King St N, St. Jacobs.

### **From the Wilmot Family Resource Centre:**

Our local food bank is currently in need of donations. They welcome all donations, but are particularly low on school snacks (100% juice boxes, apple sauce, fruit cups, granola bars); peanut butter; canned fruits & vegetables; pastas sauce & canned tomatoes; and cereal. Donations can be dropped off at the Resource Centre, or look for the collection boxes at Sobeys or No Frills.

We are also in need of backpacks and school supplies for families living with low income. We have had a lot of requests this year for backpacks and we are currently short 36 backpacks to meet the needs.