# **Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church**

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Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman

Pianist: Susan Cressman Chorister: Lois Cressman

## Seeking Aliveness: Aliveness in Jesus

Words of Welcome

Fairest Lord Jesus
Jesus, be the center
Lord, you sometimes speak
led by Tricia Cressman
O Power of love
Man of Galilee
We will follow

For the summer months, we will not have a formal offering collection. There is a basket near the door where you may put your offering.

#### **Today**

Supply Food: Kathryn Cressman Coffee/Juice Prep: (volunteer needed)

Clean up: (volunteer needed)

Next Sunday – July 29

Worship Leader: Tammy Shantz

Pianist: Bonnie Stemmler Chorister: Lois Cressman

Children's Story Leader: Brenda Kirkland

Supply Food: Susan Cressman Coffee/Juice Prep: Susan Cressman

Clean up: (volunteer needed)

## **Nith Valley Events:**

- Mon. July 23, 6-8 pm. Monday Night Campfire at Dan &n Kathryn's home. Come for fellowship, gardening, wiener roast and games. No need to RSVP. Bring lawn chairs, and finger foods to share. (Can't make it this week? Plan for another. This will happen each Monday night of the summer.)
- Sept. 21-23. Nith Valley Retreat at Hidden Acres. Save the date! Our retreat this year will focus on connecting with each other and having fun together. If you are interested in helping to plan this retreat, please contact Jackie or Kathryn.

Our summer services will be held in the basement and we would like to be able to serve refreshments prior to the service. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. This will involve bringing something to share, i.e. muffins, fruit, cookies, cheese; preparation of beverages and/or cleanup. Volunteers still needed for: July 29, Aug 12, 19, 26. Refreshments should be ready to serve by 9:45 each week.

### From the Pastoral Ministry Team:

If you require pastoral care or support, you can contact one of our elders: Lois Cressman (519-696-2667), Doris Brubacher (519-662-2699) or Lyle Cressman (519-505-3272)

Jan Steckley and Kevin Unrau Peters (pastors at Hillcrest), have agreed to stand by for extra support, and Matthew and Hendrike are willing to lead funeral services during this time, if needed.