

Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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“Love God with all our being and love others as ourselves”

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Worship Leader: Lois Cressman Music Leader: Susan Cressman

Seeking Aliveness

Words of Welcome

Hymn # 13 (green)My soul is filled with joy

Hymn # 27 (green)God of the Bible

Hymn # 40 (green)As rain from the clouds

Children's storyled by Tricia Cressman

Video - Aliveness in Word

Discussion time

Special MusicO Wonderful, Wonderful Word of the Lord

Announcements

Sharing time and Prayer

Hymn # 317 (blue)Lord, I have made thy word

Hymn (see insert)The B-I-B-L-E; The Bible Tells Me So

Hymn # 420 (blue)Heart with loving heart united

Benediction

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.

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.

Today

Supply Food & Coffee/Juice Prep: Lois Cressman

Clean up: (volunteer needed)

Next Sunday – August 19

Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman

Music Leader: Bethany Ruby

Children's Story Leader: Judy Rivers

Refreshments: Ruth Cressman & Bonnie Stemmler

Clean up: (volunteer needed)

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Aug. 13, 6-8 pm. Monday Night Campfire at the Cressman pond. 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: Aug 19, 26. Refreshments should be ready to serve by 9:45 each week.

Community Events:

- Wed. Sept. 5, 9 am – 8 pm. Comforter Knotting Bee. MCC is in urgent need of comforters. Come to Steinmann Mennonite Church to help with this effort. All are welcome.

Donations needed at the Food Bank!

The Wilmot Family Resource Centre Food Bank shelves are bare of fruit and cereal. Please consider helping us re-stock the shelves so families can provide the proper nutritious food for their family. We will accept canned, fresh or frozen fruits and cereal anytime during our office hours – Monday – Thursday 9-4:30 and Friday 9-noon.

The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God: the B-I-B-L-E.

The Bible Tells Me So

Have faith, hope, and charity,
That's the way to live successfully.
How do I know? The Bible tells me so.

Do good to your enemies,
And the blessed Lord you'll surely please.
How do I know? The Bible tells me so.

Don't worry about tomorrow, just be real good today.
The Lord is right beside you, He'll guide you all the way.

Have faith, hope, and charity,
That's the way to live successfully.
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