

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: Kathryn Cressman

Music Leader: Lois Cressman

More to Your Story

Words of Welcome

Hymn # 18 (green)Over my head

Hymn # 113 (purple)I will stand in the congregation

Hymn # 10 (duotang)Lord, I lift your name on high

Children's storyled by Tammy Shantz

Video – Ordinary Matters

Discussion time

Announcements

Sharing time and Prayer

Hymn # 229 (blue)Lord, have you come to the lakeshore

Hymn # 398 (blue)I love to tell the story

Hymn #389 (blue)Take my life

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.

Next Sunday – September 2, 10:00 am

Wilmot Ignited Service (hosted by Mannheim Mennonite Church) at Detweiler Meeting House (3445 Roseville Rd, Ayr). We plan to follow a Franconian style of worship that our local Mennonite ancestors would have done in 1850 (except only an hour long) with the men on the left and the women on the right. All offering in envelopes will go to the appropriate church and all loose money will go toward the upkeep of the Detweiler Meeting House. (No service at Nith Valley that day.)

Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. Aug. 27, 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.
- Mon. Aug. 27, 5-8. Blood Donor Clinic at Steinmann Mennonite Church. Nith Valley has been asked to host. Please contact Donna if you are able to volunteer that evening.
- Tues. Sept. 4, 9:30-4:00. Nith Valley Sewing Circle. We will be knotting comforters all day. Please join us for all or part of the day. Bring a bag lunch if you'll be there over the noon hour.
- 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. The Fellowship Team is organizing food for the retreat. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can prepare & serve a meal.

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.
- Sun. Sept. 16, 9 am. Community Worship Service at the New Hamburg Arena. (Part of the Fall Fair weekend.)

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.