

# Welcome to Nith Valley Mennonite Church

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

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## En Christo

### Gather to Worship

- Prelude
- Time of Anticipation
- Welcome
- Opening Prayer

### Hearing God's Word

- Hymn # 53 (blue) .....God of the earth, the sky, the sea
- Hymn # 39 (purple) .....Will you come and follow me
- Children's Story
- Hymn # 227 (blue) .....Two fishermen
- Scripture Reading .....Matthew 19:16-26
- Video: En Christo – Fr. Richard Rohr
- Reflection
- Going Deeper
- Contemplative Prayers & Practice – Divine Respiration

### Turning to Jesus

- Announcements
- Sharing Time and Prayer of the Church

### Go With the Spirit

- Hymn # 40 (purple) .....We will follow
- Benediction
- Time of Reflection
- Postlude

Worship Leader: Kathryn Cressman  
Pianist & Chorister: Susan Cressman  
Children's Story Leader: Lois Cressman

Next Sunday – July 28 10:30 am Service at Nithview

We will be leading the worship service at Nithview next Sunday.

### Nith Valley Events:

- Mon. July 22, 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.
- Sun. Aug. 11, 2:00 pm. The Fellowship Team is planning a tour of Doon Heritage Village & Museum. A sign-up list has been posted. (More details are on the insert.)
- Sept. 27-29. Save the Date! Annual Nith Valley church retreat at Hidden Acres. More details to come in the months ahead.

Volunteers are still needed to serve refreshments for upcoming summer services. 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. Refreshments should be ready to serve by 9:40 each week. Volunteers still needed for Aug 11, and Aug 25.

### Financial Update:

Budget givings to Jun 30/19	\$50,367.75
22/52 of 2019/20 Budget	\$70,738.46
Givings Shortfall	\$20,370.71

### From the Church Office:

Beulah Cressman has moved into the Long Term Care area of Nithview. Her room number is 205.

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**From Fellowship Ministry Team:**

Sun. Aug. 11, 2:00 pm. The Fellowship Team is planning a tour of Doon Heritage Village & Museum for everyone-children, adults, seniors. A sign-up list has been posted. We will get a group discount of 10% if more than 20 people register at the museum. When you arrive at the museum at 10 Huron Rd, Kitchener, mention that you are part of the Nith Valley Church group. They do not provide guided tours, but will give us a brief orientation in the theatre at the beginning. Please be prompt so we can have the orientation together as a group. After orientation, you can visit the museum & village on your own. On this particular day, you will be able to sample recipes from food that people ate 100 years ago and/or enjoy a wagon ride through the village. Any questions, speak with Susan Cressman.

**From MennoHomes:**

Thank you from MennoHomes! Our Out-Spok'n IX bike-a-thon was held on June 22nd raising over \$51,000 that will all go towards the construction of new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. We couldn't have done it without the strong support of riders, sponsors, and volunteers. [www.mennohomes.com](http://www.mennohomes.com)

**Wilmot Ignited Ministries and Events:**

- Tues. July 30, 12:00-2:00 pm. 'The Kitchen Table: Light lunch, conversation, and friendship,' at Wilmot Mennonite Church. This month, there will be a light lunch at the church, followed by a tour of Mountain Oak Cheese (\$7.00). Suggested donation of \$10.00n accepted for lunch.