

WELCOME!!

This Week at Valleyview

TUESDAY

Church closed for Civic Holiday

Church Council – 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Pastoral Care Team – 6:00 pm

SATURDAY

Jesus First Assembly – all day

Next Sunday at Valleyview August 13, 2017

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Theme: The love of God

Worship Leader: Pastor Kendall

Speaker: Rev. Robert S.

Song Leader: Pastor Kendall

Pianist: Susan N.

Greeters: Erin & Victor P.

Ushers: Brian C., Susan B.-P.,

Ghebre G., Faye S. L.

Counters: Ghebre G., Gary L.

Sound: Paul W.

We are pleased you could join us today. Please fill out a welcome card if you have a concern or would like to provide us with information, and place it in the offering plate or give it directly to an usher. We look forward to getting to know you better.

If you are visiting, please sign our guest book, located on the library counter.

Washrooms are located downstairs, through the double doors. A handicap-accessible washroom is available outside the sanctuary.

Large print hymnals are available - please ask an usher for assistance.

Parents of young children - we welcome children's participation in worship. There is an unsupervised nursery at the back of the sanctuary available for use by parents with babies and small children.

Please let our ushers know if you need assistance of any kind.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.

Forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, August 6, 2017

10:00 a.m. Worship service

WELCOME TO ALL!!

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We hope you will be encouraged in your spiritual journey. To help us know and serve you better, please fill out one of the welcome cards located at the back or sides of the sanctuary and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Valleyview is a scent-free church

VALLEYVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH
August 6, 2017 Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Cloud of witnesses/Clay feet series
Joseph

Worship Leader: Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder

Speaker: Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder

Song Leader: Henry B.

Focus Statement

Genesis 45:1-15. Joseph as a youth is self-centred, but matures in the biblical story through suffering and temptation into a powerful yet admired figure. Joseph's story invites us to ponder forgiveness - as a decision not to enact revenge, as an intentional act of reconciliation, and as an opportunity to break generational cycles of dysfunction and violence.

We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Holy are you, O God of grace and mercy.

May all the nations praise you, O God.

**May all the nations of the earth joyfully
sing because God's justice is supreme!**

May the love that lights up the face of God

shine with favour upon us and bless us;

**teaching us God's way of living and loving
so that we may witness to that love and grace.**

We gather to worship our wise and holy God.

We are in awe and revere you for your saving works.

We come together to seek your blessing, O God.

Praise be to our generous and just God. Amen.

Gathering Song: **I know not why God's wondrous** HWB#338

We Confess our Faith and Frailty

Prayer of affirmation and commitment

We Sing: **Forgive our sins as we forgive**

HWB#137

We Hear God's Word

Children's Time: **Be still and know that God is here**

The Story of Joseph

"Cloud of witnesses" sharing - **Tom B.**

Scripture: **Genesis 45:1-15**

Message: "**Joseph Does Not Exact Vengeance**",

Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder

We Respond

Song of Response: **Come, bring your burdens to God**

SS#50

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Sending Song: **Go, my children**

HWB#433

Benediction

Announcements

Next Sunday, 10:00 am. Guest speaker Robert S. from Nagaland, India. Sermon in English. Some of the Jesus First Assembly leadership team will attend.

Agape Yard Sale & BBQ – Saturday, August 19 at the French Cultural Centre – 920 Huron Street (at Barker).

HWB - Hymnal, a Worship Book (blue hymnal)
STJ - Sing the Journey (green songbook)
SS - Sing the Story (purple songbook)
Duotang – Hymnal Supplement (blue folder)