

## WELCOME!!

### This Week at Valleyview

#### TUESDAY

**Church office closed for Labour Day**  
**Carpet Cleaning** - upstairs

#### THURSDAY

**Agape Core Committee** – 1:00 pm  
**Project Uplift Meeting** – 7:30 pm

### Next Sunday at Valleyview September 10, 2017

**Worship Service:** 10:00 am  
**Theme:** Christian Formation  
Sunday  
**Worship Leader:** Shelley K.  
**Speaker:** Pastor Kendall  
**Pianist:** Elenor T.  
**Song Leader:** Pastor Kendall  
**Ushers:** Rich L., Tim F., Deb G., Don T.  
**Counters:** Rich L., Gary L.  
**Sound:** Neil F.

#### Bible Presentations

**Christian Formation resumes  
with outdoor lunch**

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.*

**Valleyview is a scent-free church**

## Sunday, September 3, 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 MENNONITE CHURCH

September 3, 2017 Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

## Thomas

**Worship Leader:** David J.

**Speaker:** Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder

**Pianist:** Christina R.

**Song Leader:** Derek M.

### Focus Statement

The disciple Thomas is often maligned as "doubting Thomas" but is this a fair judgement of the disciple? A reading of the gospel shows a loyal disciple, who asks questions for clarification, and needs concrete evidence to believe. What place do questions and doubts have in a life of faith? In our ongoing series: Cloud of Witnesses / Feet of Clay, we explore the contribution of Thomas to the Christian community.

### Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

We Sing: **Jesus, stand among us**

**HWB#25**

Pass the Peace

### We Confess

Congregational Prayer for Doubters

We Sing: **Breathe on me, breath of God**

**HWB#356**

**In the stillness of the evening**

**HWB#551**

### We Listen to God's Voice

Cloud of Witnesses sharing: **Mike Funk**

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

Scripture: **John 20:19-29**

Message: **Pastor Charleen**

### We Respond

We Sing: **We walk by faith**

**HWB#570**

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/ Congregational Prayer  
concluded by *The Lord's Prayer*

### We are Sent into the World

Announcements

We Sing: **Now go in peace**

**STJ#74**

Benediction

### Announcements

#### Name Tags

As we start our new church calendar year, and welcome newcomers, we invite everyone to wear name tags the next three Sundays. Please pick up your name tag before you enter the sanctuary.

**Christian Formation** resumes next Sunday, September 10, followed by a Welcome Back Lunch. This year, there will be additional food items: salads and an ice-cream cone station. Ice-cream cones will be available for \$2 per person, as a fund-raiser for Project Uplift.

As well, we will be using compostable dishes and forks for the first time. We will have recycling stations and urge everyone to be conscientious about separating items after lunch.

#### Valleyview Family Picture Board

Please bring a new family photo for the picture board in the lower foyer. If you are new to our congregation, we would like you to feel part of our church family, and encourage you to submit a photo. The picture board will be updated at the end of September.

#### Valleyview Unplugged – Annual church retreat.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, October 20-22, with guests Bryan and Julie Moyer Suderman. Valleyview covers the cost for the retreat weekend. Registration is required by Sunday, October 15 so we can plan meals and accommodations. Brochures are in your church mailbox and on the table outside the church office.