

## WELCOME!!

### This Week at Valleyview

#### TUESDAY

**Agape Bible Study** – 1:00 pm

#### THURSDAY

**Male Chorus rehearsals resume** –  
7:30 pm

#### SATURDAY

**Agape Games** – 1:00 pm  
**Valleyview Games Night** – 5:00  
pm – 9:00 pm

### Next Sunday at Valleyview September 17, 2017

**Worship Service:** 10:00 am

**Theme:** Camp Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Linda W.

**Speaker:** Karen C., SLMC

**Pianist:** Elenor T.

**Song Leader:** Derek M.

**Ushers:** Karl E., Micah W.-M.,  
Linda W., Derek M.

**Counters:** Derek M., Brian C.

**Sound:** John K.

**Be sure to wear a camp T-shirt  
Picnic at Gibbons Park**

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, September 10, 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

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

## Christian Formation Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Shelley K.

**Speaker:** Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder

**Pianist:** Elenor T.

**Song Leader:** Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder

### Focus Statement

As the new Sunday School year begins, we give Bibles to children entering grade 3 and to our 4-year olds. As we commit to being a safe church, we look to Romans 13:8-14 as a guide for a healthy community. What is the key? A love played out in our actions.

Prelude: Elenor Taves - *Heart Songs chosen by Valleyview members*

### Coming Together

Welcome

Singing: **Be Renewed in the Spirit of your Mind Derek M.**

**Duotang#27**

Introductory Words

Singing: **Will you let me be your servant**

**HWB#307**

### Coming to the Presence of God

Bible Reading: **Romans 13:8-14**

Offering

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

Bible Presentations

Singing: 🎵 **Be still and know that God is here** 🎵

### Coming to Knowledge of God

Bible Reading: **Romans 13:8-14**

Singing: **Breathe on me, breath of God**

**HWB#356**

Message: **A community built on love, Pastor Kendall**

Singing: **Jesus, help us live in peace**

**STJ#52**

### Coming to Community with God

Safe Church Pledge

Sharing/Prayer

Christian Formation Dedication

Announcements

Singing: **Be Renewed in the Spirit of your Mind Derek M.**

Benediction

### Announcements

**Outdoor Lunch** following Christian Formation today.

### Name Tags

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

**Games Night** – next Saturday, September 16, 5:00 – 10:00 pm

### Next Sunday

Picnic at Gibbons Park following Christian Formation.

Use the parking lot at the west end of Victoria Street. Wear a camp T-shirt to church.

### 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.

## Safe Church Pledge

With God's help and in the light of God's grace,

We pledge ourselves to form spaces of grace at Valleyview.

We acknowledge that even in the community of the church, we are each vulnerable to the impulses of sin.

We commit ourselves to the safety of our children, youth and vulnerable adults.

We commit ourselves to preventing abuse of any kind.

We commit ourselves to responding to any signs of abuse, seeking always the path of healing and hope.

In our relationships, words and actions we will be worthy of trust.

We will abide by our Safe Church Policy.

We will seek healing and wholeness in all that we say, think and do,

With God's help and by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

**Christian Formation** – today following the worship service

**11:15 – 12:15**

**Preschool** – ages 2.5+, JK, SK

**Multiage** – Grades 1-4

**Junior Youth** – Grades 5-7

**Youth** – Grades 8-12

**Adult Education** – coffee hour; get reacquainted with friends after a busy summer and meet new families

## Christian Formation Dedication

**Leader:** *Passing on the faith is an important calling. Our relationship with God existed before birth and can continue to be nurtured in many and unique ways throughout our lifetime.*

**Congregation:** *We are grateful for the freedom and opportunity we have to nurture faith. We confess that we often become lax in our expectations and efforts. Forgive us for not making faith nurture a priority in our lives.*

**Leader:** *The congregation and the home intentionally partner together to shape faith in people of all ages.*

**Christian Formation teachers/helpers/organizers/food providers:** *We need homes to partner with us in this task by taking time for God every day of the week.*

**All:** *We need the congregation to train, support and provide spiritual care for us as we attempt to follow Christ faithfully in our homes and daily life.*

**Christian Formation teachers/helpers/organizers/food providers:** *We will teach and serve with passion and conviction. We will strive to get to know our students and engage them in the learning process.*

**All:** *We will respect our teachers and risk learning in ways that help us to grow as Christian disciples. We will look forward to learning about God and God's ways for us.*

**Parents of children and youth:** *We commit ourselves to share our faith with our children and teenagers. We will talk about God when we are at home and when we are away – at mealtime, at bedtime, during car time, during playtime, during sick time – anytime and all the time.*

**Leader:** *A vibrant lifelong faith is nurtured when we celebrate God's activity in the world through corporate and personal worship; as we participate in congregational life; as we interpret God's Word through reflection, exploration and discovery and as we join in God's activity in the world by serving others in acts of compassion, peace and justice.*

**All:** *God calls us to a lifelong adventure. This year we want to commit ourselves to growing in our understanding of that call and living out that calling in ordinary and extraordinary ways.*