

This Week at Valleyview

TUESDAY

Agape Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Zen Doodling and Progressive Euchre – cancelled

WEDNESDAY

Welcome Wednesday – 10:00 am, Valleyview hosts at Salvation Army
Agape Jam Making – 1:00 pm

THURSDAY

Male Chorus rehearsal – 7:30 pm

SATURDAY

Ride for Refuge MCCOntario AGM – 12:00 pm, 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener

WELCOME!!

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 24, 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.

**Parents of Youth Meeting
Potluck**

Valleyview is a scent-free church

VALLEYVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

September 24, 2017 Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Grace isn't fair

Worship Leader: Rachel C.

Speaker: Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder

Pianist: Elenor T.

Song Leader: Henry B.

Focus Statement

We shall focus on the parable of the tenants in the vineyard. (Matthew 20:1-16) This Sunday we will play with the ideas of grace and fairness, deserving and undeserving, and hopefully find ourselves in a space of gratitude that God does not play fair.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, we come seeking you in our worship together. We come to you for truth,

Congregation: because we are untrue.

Leader: We come to you for strength,

Congregation: because we are weak.

Leader: We come to you for wisdom,

Congregation: because we are unwise.

All: Move in our midst; Show us your truth, your strength, and your wisdom. Amen

Gathering Hymns: **Wonderful grace of Jesus** **HWB#150**

Prayer

Hymn: **Nothing is lost on the breath of God** **SS#121**

Confession and Assurance

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

Reading: **Matthew 20:1-16**

Message: **Grace isn't fair, Pastor Charleen**

Hymn of Response: **Amazing grace!** **HWB#143**

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Hymn of Response: **Spirit of the living God** **HWB#349**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Hymn: **God be with you** **HWB#430**

Benediction

Postlude

Safe Church Policy training presentation immediately following today's service

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 – Pathways for Peace and Justice in

Palestine and Israel in the sanctuary with David J.

Fellowship space in the overflow area.

Announcements

Social for Families – today 4:00 pm, for families of Jr. Sunday School age and younger, at the home of Kendall and Charleen Jongejan Harder.

Youth Event – today, 5:00 – 8:00 pm at the home of Donelda and Mike F.

Zen Doodling and Euchre Night – has been cancelled.

Parents of Youth Meeting – next Sunday, during Christian Formation

Potluck – next Sunday, following Christian Formation

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.