

## This Week at Valleyview

**The pastors are out of the office this week**

### TUESDAY

**Church office** closed for Thanksgiving

### WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY

**Mennonite Church Canada**

**Assembly** – Pastor Kendall is in Winnipeg

### THURSDAY

**Agape Core Committee** – 1:00 pm

**Male Chorus rehearsal** – 7:30 pm

**Next Sunday at Valleyview  
October 15, 2017**

**Worship Service:** 10:00 am

**Theme:** World Communion Sunday

**Worship Leader:** David J.

**Speaker:** Pastor Charleen

**Pianist:** Christina R.

**Song Leader:** Henry B.

**Ushers:** Erma K., Brian C., Ken D., Rick S.

**Greeters:** Lynne & Paul W.

**Counters:** Ken D., Brian C.

**Sound:** John K.

**Children's Snack:** Donelda & Mike F.

**Lunch Bunch Group  
Communion**

**Special offering in support of  
Agape Fellowship**

## 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.*

**Valleyview is a scent-free church**

**Sunday, October 8, 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

## October 8, 2017 Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

### Thanksgiving

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder

**Speaker:** Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder

**Pianist:** Elenor T.

**Song Leader:** Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder

**Visuals:** Eleanor G.

### Focus Statement

As we celebrate Thanksgiving we look at 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 where we are encouraged to rejoice always and give thanks in all circumstances. The church in Thessalonica was a persecuted church and they were no strangers to hardship. What does 'rejoice always' and 'give thanks in all circumstances' mean in the midst of personal struggles or a world with hurricanes and mass shootings?

### We Gather

Prelude *\*please respect the silence of the sanctuary prior to worship*

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Sing: **My life flows on** **HWB#580**

*Heart Song: Kate C.-T.*

Sing: **Now thank we all our God** **HWB#86**

### We Confess

Scripture: **Psalm 67**

Sing: **Let Speeches Fall Silent by Adam Tice** (Insert)

*Sung in response to mass shooting in Las Vegas*

### We Listen to God's Voice

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

Sing: **"Thank You", Bryan Moyer Suderman** (insert)

Scripture: **I Thessalonians 5:12-24**

Message: **Pastor Kendall**

### We Respond

Sing: **For the beauty of The earth** **HWB#89**

Offering & Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns,

concluded with *The Lord's Prayer*

Announcements

Sing: **Bwana awabariki (May God grant you a blessing)**

**HWB#422**

Benediction

### Announcements

**No Sunday School today** - Thanksgiving

**Lunch Bunch Group** – next Sunday at the home of Derek M. & Linda W. All are welcome

**Communion** – next Sunday

**Special offering in support of Agape Fellowship** – next Sunday - adult bus tickets, hygiene products, canned fruit and vegetables are requested.

### **Baptism/Membership**

If you are interested in being baptized or transferring your church membership, please talk to Pastor Charleen or Pastor Kendall

**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 next Sunday, October 15 so we can plan meals and accommodations. If you are not able to attend Valleyview Unplugged, you are invited to attend Nairn Mennonite Church, 26459 Bear Creek Road, RR 1, Ailsa Craig, ON N0M 1A0. Adult study group 9:30 am, worship 10:45 am.