

## WELCOME!!

### This Week at Valleyview

#### MONDAY

**Newcomer Support** – 7:00 pm

#### THURSDAY

**Male Chorus Rehearsal** – 7:30 pm

#### SATURDAY

**Blanket Exercise** – Nairn  
Mennonite Church, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

### Next Sunday at Valleyview November 5, 2017

**Worship Service:** 10:00 am

**Theme:** Peacemakers in an  
Interfaith World

**Worship Leader:** Elenor T.

**Speaker:** Pastor Kendall

**Pianist:** Christina R.

**Song Leader:** Derek M.

**Ushers:** Brian C., Susan B.-P.,  
Ghebre G., Faye S. L.

**Greeters:** Brian C., Teresa B.

**Counters:** Ghebre G., Russ S.

**Sound:** Gary G.

**Children's Snack:** Rebecca &  
Victor F.

**Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Potluck**

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 29, 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 29, 2017 Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

## Peacemakers in an Interfaith World

**Worship Leader:** Donelda F.

**Speaker:** Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder

**Pianist:** Krisanne N.

**Song Leader:** Henry B.

**Visuals:** Eleanor G.

### Focus Statement

This worship series emerged out of a desire to engage our identity as peacemakers in an interfaith context. November is traditionally our season to delve into our pacifist roots, seeking a faithful Anabaptist response to the challenges of our world. Our series begins with a starting point for all our relationships with those beyond our intimate circle, including our interfaith neighbours. A basic beginning is with the Golden Rule: to 'love our neighbour as yourself' and its extension: to love even our enemies.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

This day, Christ sets before us the challenge to seek peace and to pursue it.

**We accept the challenge of peace, so enable us to pursue it.**

This day, Christ sets before us the call to be peacemakers;

**to proclaim the gospel of Jesus to a suffering world.**

We gather to embody God's love and desire for peace for all people;

**to hear and give voice to creation's cry for justice and peace.**

We gather to join with the oppressed and troubled people of the world,

in the struggle for liberation and peace;

**to work for justice, healing and wholeness of life.**

We gather to embrace the unity of God's people and Christ's church;

**to make peace a reality.**

Prayer

Song: **For we are strangers no more**

HWB#322

Song: **How can I say**

SS#117

Confession & Assurance

Lord we see the world around us in decay,  
and we see the darkness in our own hearts.

**We long for a day when your light shines before us all;  
when death is truly crushed forever,  
when evil is punished and justice reigns.**

As we live our lives in this fallen world,  
help us see the suffering around us,  
and as you are compassionate with us in our brokenness,  
may we be compassionate to those in need.

**Keep us from being lost in our comfort,  
from turning away from those who suffer,  
and let us love them as you have loved us.  
Amen.**

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 5:43-45**

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

Song: **You've got a place**

STJ#4

Message: **Pastor Charleen**

Song: **You are salt for the earth**

HWB#226

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Mennonite Church Canada Assembly sharing

Announcements

Sending Song: **Go now in peace**

HWB#429

Benediction

**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** – *Interfaith Relationships: Loving our  
Interfaith Neighbours* with Pastor Charleen.

### Announcements

#### **Project Uplift Contributions**

Friendly Reminder from Building our Future Fundraising Committee. If you have not already done so, please submit your 2017 pledged funds to your fundraiser by October 31, 2017. Work is going on behind the scenes with development of a master plan.

#### **Daylight saving time ends**

next weekend. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday.

**Potluck** next Sunday following Christian Formation.

#### **Baptism/Membership**

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