

WELCOME!!

This Week at Valleyview

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Pastors are on vacation

TUESDAY

Paul is on vacation

NE Basic Needs – 1:00 pm Family
Centre Carling-Thames

THURSDAY

Male Chorus Rehearsal – 7:30
pm

FRIDAY

Agape meeting – 10:00 am

SATURDAY

Christmas Party – 7:00 pm

Next Sunday at Valleyview December 3, 2017

Worship Service: 10:00 am
Theme: First Sunday of Advent
Worship Leader: Lynne W.
Speaker: Pastor Kendall
Pianist: Christina R.
Song Leader: Henry B.
Ushers: Rich L., Tim F., Deb G.,
Don T.
Greeters: Carol & Ken D.
Counters: Rich L., Russ S.
Sound: Gary G.
Coffee: Rick & Ruth-Ann S.

Child Dedications
Membership Transfers

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, November 26, 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

November 26, 2017 Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Eternity Sunday and Communion

Worship Planner: Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder

Communion: Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder

Pianist: Elenor T.

Song Leader: Derek M.

Focus Statement

On the last Sunday of the church year, prior to Advent, it is tradition at Valleyview (from the Russian Mennonite part of our heritage) to celebrate **Eternity Sunday**. On this Sunday we remember with a candle-lighting ritual our loved ones who have passed away, and ponder the mystery and wonder of the promise of eternity. This year we will ponder the hope in eternal life that we have through Jesus as we reflect on Romans 5:1-5. We will also celebrate **Communion**.

We Gather

Prelude: *Please honour the silence of the sanctuary before worship*

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

We Sing: **How firm a foundation**

HWB#567

We Confess our Faith and Frailty

Psalm Reading: **Psalm 27:1**

We Sing: **When grief is raw**

HWB#637

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

The Curious Garden (by Peter Brown)

Offering & Offertory Prayer

We Hear and Respond

Scripture Reading: **Romans 5:1-11**

Reflection and Introduction to ritual

Candle Lighting ritual

We Sing: **Come, Light of the world**

SS#3

We Gather Around the Table

Pastoral Prayer, concluded by *The Lord's Prayer*

We Sing: **I am the Bread of life**

HWB#472

We declare our faith: **HWB#711**

We celebrate Communion

We are Sent in Faith Hope and Love

Benediction

We Sing: **The Lord lift you up**

STJ#73

Postlude

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 – Art History and Images of the Afterlife, with Shelley K.

Announcements

Special offering today in support of London Community Chaplaincy.

Christmas Party – last chance to purchase tickets

On Saturday December 2, starting at 7:00 pm we will have our second annual Christmas party. We are welcoming back the band Three Penny Piece to provide music during the evening. Finger-food appetizers and desserts, carol singing and fellowship will round out the evening. Tickets for the evening are \$10 and will be available from Eileen F. or Elenor T. today.