

This Week at Valleyview

THURSDAY

Agape Core Meeting – 1:00 pm

SATURDAY

Pastors and family appreciation party – 6:30 pm

Next Sunday at Valleyview, December 17, 2015

Worship Service – 10:00 am

Theme: Advent 3 – Let it be whole

Worship: Lynne W.

Speaker: Pastors Charleen & Kendall

Song Leader: Derek M.

Pianist: Elenor T.

Greeters: Susan E.

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

Sound: John K.

Counters: Derek M., Brian C.

Coffee: Rebecca & Victor F.

Pastors Farewell Service

VALLEYVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Advent 2: Let it be so

Worship Leader: Lynne W.

Speaker: Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder

Pianist: Krisanne N.

Song Leader: Henry B.

Focus Statement

We long to be comforted, we long for change. Moving from uncertainty and fear, we call upon God to make things ready – the mountains leveled, the paths made straight, our hearts prepared.

Gathering

Silence

Call to worship

Leader: Awake!

The invitation to carry light comes from the voice,
a voice within us that cries out for a smooth way
through wild places.

**All: O God, your call is uncomfortable. How can we who
are weak walk through the rough and rugged
places?**

Leader: God, hear our questioning souls.

All: Lead us into your presence so all can see your way.

Leader: Let it be.

Praising & Confessing

Hymn: **Longing for light
Here I am**

**STJ#54
STJ#100**

Wonder & Wisdom

Advent Candle Lighting

Prayer for Light

Confessional Prayer (Words from Hymn: Open my Eyes, by Jesse
Manibusan, based on Mark 8:22-25)

Hearing God's Word

Children's time: **Be still and know that God is here** 
with **Ken D.**

Offering Prayer after the offering

Scripture: **Mark 1:1-13**

Sermon: **Yes, Let it Be, Pastor Charleen**

Responding

Hymn: **I was there to hear your borning cry** **STJ#89**

Faith Story: **Erin W.P.**, Sponsor: **Esther K.**

Baptism Ritual: **Pastor Charleen**

Prayer and laying on of hands

Hymn: **My soul cries out (Erin's favourite)** **SS#124**

Congregational response

Welcome, Erin, as a baptized member of Christ's church.

**We rejoice that you have embraced your relationship with
God**

and with God's people in baptism.

As you made your vows, we renewed ours.

We join together as companions seeking the way of Christ.

We promise to encourage you in faith,

to rejoice with you in joy,

to support you in suffering

to guide you in confusion,

to listen to the word God speaks in you,

and to call out the gifts the Holy Spirit is creating in you.

We ask the same from you, for we belong to one another.

We thank God for your presence among us

and ask God's blessing on you all the days of your life.

Pastoral Prayer

Leader: God of light,

All: enter our darkness

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn: **Lead on, O cloud of presence,** **HWB#419**