

# VALLEYVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

## December 31, 2017 Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

### New Year's Brunch

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder

**Pianist:** Elenor T.

**Song Leader:** Henry B.

### Focus Statement

We marvel at the vastness of God's plan. We celebrate in exuberant praise what God has done and will continue to do.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Song: **We sing to you, O God**

STJ#1

### Reading from Psalm 90 (selected verses)

**All: Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations,  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
Or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

*Women: A thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when  
it is past, or like a watch in the night.*

*Men: All our days pass away, our years come to an  
end like a sigh,  
The days of our life are seventy years,  
Or perhaps eighty if we are strong  
Even then their span is only toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.*

**All: Teach us to count our days, that we may gain  
a wise heart.  
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
So that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,  
And prosper the work of our hands –  
O Prosper the work of our hands!**

### Reviewing 2017 together:

- 1) What was the high point(s) of 2017?
- 2) What was the low point(s) of 2017?
- 3) Where did you meet God in 2017?
- 4) What are you grateful for in 2017?

Prayer

Song: **Doxology (Praise God from whom)** HWB#119

Meal

Song: **Gloria** HWB#204

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

Offering

Welcoming a New Year reading

### Anticipating 2018:

- 1) What do you know (or think you know) is happening in this year ahead?
- 2) What are you looking forward to?
- 3) What do you fear?
- 4) How will you prepare to meet God in 2018?

Blessing of calendars

Song: **O God, our help in ages past** HWB#328

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing song: **You are all we have** STJ#29

Benediction

### Announcements

**Christian Formation resumes Sunday, January 7.**