

## WELCOME!!

### This Week at Valleyview

#### TUESDAY

**Agape Tea Time** – 1:00 pm

**Financial Audit** – 7:00 pm

**Board Conference call** – 7:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

**Church Council** – 7:00 pm

#### THURSDAY

**Male Chorus Rehearsal** – 7:30  
pm

### Next Sunday at Valleyview January 14, 2018

**Worship Service** – 10:00 am

**Theme:** In the Face of Change

**Worship:** David F.-W.

**Speaker:** Ruth A. M.

**Song Leader:** Derek M.

**Pianist:** Elenor T.

**Greeters:** Eileen & Neil F.

**Ushers:** Richard L., Tim F., Deb G.,  
Don T.

**Sound:** Neil F.

**Counters:** Richard L., Neil F.

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.*

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

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 is a scent-free church**

# VALLEYVIEW MENNONITE CHURCH

## January 7, 2018 Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

### Epiphany

**Worship Leader:** Lynne W.

**Speaker:** Tom P.

**Pianist:** Elenor T.

**Song Leader:** Henry B.

### Gathering

Silence

Call to Worship

Leader: Yes!! the light is here.

We carry it within us.

**All: The light is in the sky, the earth,  
the morning sun, and in one another.**

Leader: It is in the mysteries of our lives  
and in unexpected revelations.

**All: Praise the Lord!!**

Prayer

### Praising

Song: **Arise, your light is come!** SS#30

Song: **Come and be light for our eyes** STJ#5

Wonder & Wisdom

Light Advent Candles

Prayer for Light

God, we watch and wait for the warmth and light of  
your presence.

As the candlelight overcomes the darkness,  
so may your light radiantly warm the winters of our lives.

We live with hope that your good news will warm and  
brighten the world. Amen.

### Hearing

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

Scripture Reading. **Matthew 2:1-12**

Revelation and Epiphany - **Tom P.**

### Responding

Song: **Let there be light, Lord God, verses 2, 3, 4** STJ #67

Sharing and Wedding Blessing:

**Monica S. & Lauwo G.**

Offering

Offering Prayer, **"Our Offerings We Bring to You"** (below)

Announcements

### Sending

Benediction

Song: **Let there be light, Lord God, verse 1** STJ#67

### Our Offerings We Bring to You

Our offerings we bring to you,

our offerings we bring to you.

So thankful for what you've done,

looking forward to what you'll do.

Our offerings we bring to you.

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**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** – Welcome Monica S. and Lauwo G.