

This Week at Valleyview

MONDAY

Pastoral Care Team – 7:00 pm
Male Ensemble Rehearsal – 7:30 pm

TUESDAY

Agape Bible Study – 1:00 pm

THURSDAY

Male Chorus rehearsal - 7:30 pm

Next Sunday at Valleyview January 28, 2018

Worship Service: 10:00 am
Theme: We will also serve the Lord
Worship: David J.
Speaker: Susan N.
Song Leader: Henry B.
Pianist: Krisanne N.
Greeters: E.& Jake F.
Ushers: Brian C., Susan B.-P., Ghebre G., Faye S. L.
Sound: John S.
Counters: Ghebre G., John S.
Coffee: Don & Elenor T.

Communion

**Special offering in support of
Jesus First Assembly**

**Budget Discussion
during Adult Education hour**

WELCOME!!

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, January 21, 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 MENNONITE CHURCH
January 21, 2018 Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

In the Face of Change

Worship Leader: Rachel C.

Speaker: Al Rempel, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada

Pianist: Christina R.

Song Leader: Marvin S.

Focus Statement

How do we love God? Christians often struggle with a host of “shoulds” that somehow are the required response in demonstrating that we love and worship a holy God. We will explore the many deeply embedded guilt evoking concepts that in the end diminish both our love of God and by definition the love we experience from God in our lives. We are addicted to earning God’s love when that is not ever in question nor even possible. Could it be that the greatest love for God is to value being loved by God?

9:50 – 10:00 am: **Time of meditation and reflection**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

God, we come today with open hearts.

Hearts that have been bruised and broken.

Hearts that have known friendship, love, and loss.

Hearts that are weary and scared.

Hearts that are courageous and strong.

We bring our hearts here, perfect in their imperfection.

Gathering Hymn: **Come, walk with us** STJ#2

Prayer

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

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

Message: **“All I need is love, but a little chocolate now and**

then doesn’t hurt!” (C. Schulz) - Loving God means?

Al Rempel

Hymn of Response: **Je louerai l’Eternel**

HWB#76

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Offertory Response: **♪My Offering I Bring to You♪**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Sending Hymn: **Rain down**

STJ#49

Benediction

Postlude

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 – 1 Peter with Russ S.

Announcements

Potluck lunch today following Christian Formation to welcome our newcomer family. All are welcome.

Annual Meeting Information

In your church mailbox today, please find the Notice of the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, February 3, 3:00 pm. Also find the AGM Agenda, Report Booklet and Proxies. Sign-up sheet for childcare in on the library counter.

New Phone Directory

On the library counter is a draft of the new phone directory that will be printed the second week of February. Please check it for accuracy.

Communion next Sunday during the worship service.

Special Offering next Sunday in support of Jesus First Assembly. Adult socks and diapers (6 months to 1 year) are requested.

2018 Budget discussion next Sunday during Adult Education.

Reading the Bible as a Community of Learners.... and Teachers

with Derek Suderman

January 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tavistock Mennonite Church

131 Wettlaufer Street, Tavistock, ON

In light of the fear and division in our world, what insight might the book of Jonah have for our Anabaptist-Mennonite community?

Register for the morning and you will experience a dynamic and interactive Bible study. The afternoon workshop is designed for current (and future) Bible study leaders such as Sunday School teachers, pastors, and youth mentors who want to reflect on the HOW of Bible study.