

Grace Mennonite Church Worship Service
Lent
February 18, 2018
10:00 am



Grace Mennonite Church

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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Lent Between Me and You

To God be the glory HWB# 102

Welcome & Announcements

Christ is our cornerstone HWB# 43

Call to Worship

All creatures of our God and King HWB# 48

Genesis 9:8-17

Prayer of Confession

Like Noah's weary dove HWB# 496

Time with children / Our coins count

Children's Church for age 3 through grade 8 will meet in the foyer

John 11:1-44

It can't happen... can it?

I sing the mighty power of God HWB# 46

Congregational Prayer and Offering

Make me a channel of your peace

Benediction

Participants in today's worship service:

Worship Speaker:	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader:	Ken Klassen
Song Leader:	Sheila Ardies
Accompanists:	Rob & Kim Sidorchuk
Children's Time:	Mel Letkeman
Sound Tec:	Jessica Boese
Computer Tec:	Matt Boese
Children's Church:	Leni Schroeder, Rebeka Schroeder, Shauna Funk, Lindsey Banman
Ushers:	Jean Nsabimana, Mary Doerksen
Coffee Servers:	Steve Reimer & Diane Driedger

Looking ahead to next Sunday's Worship Service:

Please read John 13:1-17

Have you ever noticed that Jesus knew Judas was going to betray him,
yet still washed his feet?

Would you have washed Judas's feet?

Worship Speaker: Kyle Penner

Coins Count for MCC

February 18 to April 1

During Lent, we're collecting coins for MCC Grow Hope again. So bring your coins starting February 18, because the kids are going to be collecting them!

Children's Church

Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8 is held during the worship service.

You may pick up your children following the worship service,
in the upper level, classrooms 10,11,12 & 14.

Introduction to the Enneagram,

February 18 & 25, 11:15am-1:00pm

(Bring your own lunch).

We'll be gathering with Valerie Regehr to learn about the Enneagram, an ancient personality typing system that gives us deeper knowledge about ourselves, compassion for others, and love for God. You don't have to sign up to attend, and if you miss a session, they will be recorded. For more information, talk to Kyle Penner, Alisa Harder, or Kari Feilberg.

Prayer Requests this week at Grace:

We pray for Patricia Ladobruk in Bethesda Hospital.

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns,
**Matt Rogalsky, John Neufeld, Regon Barkman, Laurie Kroeker,
Marion Penner, Shara Dueck, Virginia Fast.**

We pray for continued patience as they live their lives
with varied challenges.

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**News this week has been sad stories of families losing their children,
pray for all the families involved in the stories.**

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**Pray that throughout this week's circumstances,
when you have lost hope that something can happen...
God gives you faith to pray again.**

Congratulations to **Caleb & Collette Thiessen and big brother Elliot**, on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, **Sullivan Hendrix Thiessen** born January 26th.

Grace Opportunities:

Grace Women's Retreat: We are beginning to plan for our biennial retreat which will take place at Camp Assiniboia on October 26-28. If you are interested in attending please email either Shannon Gerbrandt (srgerb@mymts.net) or Enid Letkeman (meletkeman@gmail.com). Please indicate if you are interested in helping to organize this event. All women, all ages are invited!

A Cry for Home:

March 1st 10:30-11:30am at the **Atrium at the Red River College Building**, 385 Loewen Blvd Steinbach. This is a time to learn more about **Palestine and Israel**, hear about what MCC is doing in the region and find out what resources MCC is offering to help your congregation engage. We will hear from a special guest, **Rabbi David Mivasair**, and two MCC staff that have recently visited Palestine and Israel. Rabbi Mivasair has been involved in Palestine and Israel for over 50 years and continues to work for peace and justice. Please **RSVP by Feb 26th**. Rick Neufeld, rneufeld@mennochurch.mb.ca. Mennonite Church Manitoba

New to Grace?

All are welcome to participate in our Annual Pictorial Directory. If you are interested in participating, we will need a photo and your contact information. Please fill out a form located on the table in the foyer. All are welcome to participate. For more information, please contact Cathy Barkman at cathy.grace@mymts.net. Due date is today, February 18.

Construction at Grace:

When exiting Grace, please take note of the exit doors being used during construction. ***In case of emergency these will be the only doors available.*** Thank you.

This week at Grace:

Sunday: (18th) **Worship at Resthaven, 2:30**
Monday: **Red River classes and child care - Monday thru Friday**
Sandwich making for HSD students, 9:00am
Tuesday: **Soup's On, 5 pm**
Wednesday: **Women's Coffee Time, 10 am**
Thursday: **Senior youth, Nacho's at Kyle's house**
Friday: **Soup's On, 5 pm**
Sunday: (25th) **Worship at Woodhaven, 9:30 am**

Please see Bulletin Board for Community Concerts & Announcements: (located in the foyer)

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Administrative hours:	9:30 – 1:30. Bulletin submissions are due Thursday 9:00 am	

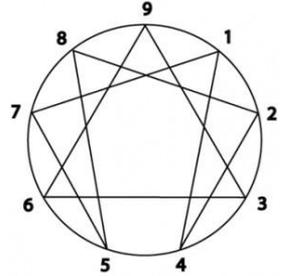
What is the Enneagram?

The Enneagram is an ancient personality typing system that gives us deeper self-awareness and understanding of others. There are 9 “types” of personalities, and each type has a different pattern of thinking, feeling, and acting that arises from a deeper inner motivation or worldview. The Enneagram is a tool for transformation, can help create healthier relationships, and enhance our understanding of spirituality.

“Each type is a path to God.”

- Ross Hudson

“The Enneagram is about nine paths back to our true selves and nine paths to divine love.” – Chris Heuertz



Determining our type helps us understand the “lens” that we view and experience the world through. Learning the type of others also helps us understand the “lens” through which they view and experience the world. Once aware of these lenses, we are better able to self-correct our behaviour, name and respond to our anxieties, become more tolerant and compassionate of others, and find spiritual disciplines that help shape our faith lives. (Taken partly from Enneagram Worldwide).

Our teacher, Valerie Regehr, has spent years learning and teaching the Enneagram, and has taught the Enneagram to churches, workplaces, and families. February 18 she will introduce the Enneagram and start teaching the 9 types, and on February 25 she will finish the 9 types and explore ways that we can use the Enneagram to help us grow.

If you can't make both sessions, they will be recorded and put on a private YouTube channel. Contact the church office for the link.