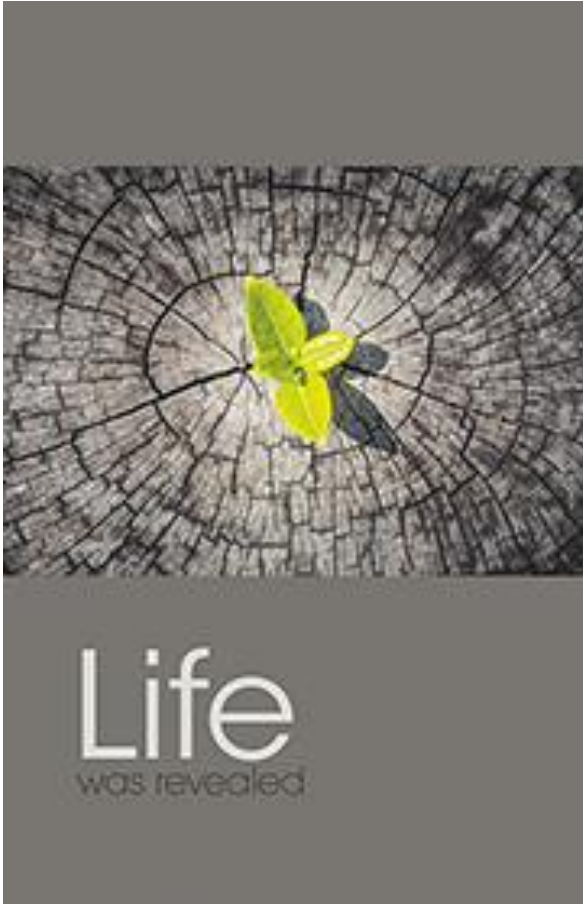


**Grace Mennonite Church Worship Service**  
**April 8, 2018**  
**10:00 am**



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## Grace Mennonite Church

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
 Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner  
 www.gracemennonitesteinbach.ca  
 204-326-3707

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### Waiting for Pentecost

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** HWB# 37

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***Be unto Your Name***

***My soul is filled with joy*** STJ# 13

John 21:1-15

Time with children

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

Contemplative Prayer

***Create in me***

The Struggle of Faith

John 20:19-31

***We walk by faith*** HWB# 570

Prayer & Offering

***Let it be said of us***

Benediction

*All are welcome to join us for coffee in the foyer,  
 following the worship service.*

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#### Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader:	Chris Peters
Song Leaders:	Cathy Barkman, James Barkman, Pearl Barz
Accompanists:	Annalee Schellenberg & Anika Klassen
Time with children:	Mel Letkeman
Children's Church:	Ange Neufeld, Hanh Rempel, Amanda Dupont, Alexandra Nikkel
Ushers:	Vi Brown, Thanh Trinh, Brenda Penner
Sound Tec:	Tim Schmitt
Computer Tec:	Kurt Barz
Coffee Servers:	Beatrice Mukahirwa, Jean Nsabimana

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**Looking ahead to next Sunday:**

**April 15**

**Please read Acts 9:1-19a**

**How does your faith make a difference in your life?  
with Kyle Penner**

**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.

**Sisters of Grace 11:15**

**We invite all women for a time of sharing and prayer as we read the book:  
*We Make the Road by Walking*, (Brian McLaren)**

We will meet in the lounge located in the lower level.

**Adult Formation 11:15**

All are welcome to join Mel in the room adjacent to the sanctuary  
to further discuss the sermon, the text and the theme of this morning.

**Prayer Requests this week at Grace:**

**We pray for Ernest Klassen who is recovering from  
a heart attack this past week.**

**We pray for our house bound and care home residents:**

**Art Baerg, Kumba Mansaray, Nancy Pauls,**

**Jake Penner, Frank & Martha Plett, Patricia Ladobruk.**

**We pray for continued patience for these residents and their families,  
as they live their lives with varied challenges.**

**A Prayer for this Week:**

**Pray that we will be able to live as those who believe.**

**Our deepest condolences go out to Norma Epp and family** on the passing of their dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather **Jack Epp**. We will miss Jack in the church choir and his outgoing and gracious personality at Grace. Pray for the family as they begin life without his presence among them.

**Our condolences also go out to Vic & Carol Penner, Wally & Sylvia Penner and George and Marion Penner** on the passing of Vic & Wally's sister and a niece to George, Lorna Dyck, March 27, 2018. The funeral was held on Tuesday April 3 in Steinbach.

## Grace Opportunities:

### Grace Spring Cleaning:

The facilities commission is planning a **Spring Clean up**. If you have any personal belongings in the church, please remove them this week.

Thank you. Barb Dyck

### Little bits of Grace Lunch: Sunday April 22, 11:15

All families with children are invited to a lunch following the worship service.

For more information please contact Annalee Schellenberg @ [annaleeschellenberg@gmail.com](mailto:annaleeschellenberg@gmail.com).

**John & Karen Friesen** send us Easter greetings from the Middle East, please see the bulletin board for a longer note.

### Pick Up & Walk...

All are welcome to participate in the annual **Pick up & Walk, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Plan to meet at the T.G. Smith Arena at 9:00 am. There will be a free lunch at noon. **Please sign up on the sheet located on the usher's table indicating which area you are interested in helping in.** Be sure to dress for the weather (boots and gloves). Grace contact is Jean Nsabimana.

**Mennonite Women Manitoba** invite you to Resilience Road: struggles, steps and strategies, a day for women. April 28, 9:30-3:00 at the Charleswood Mennonite Church. Resource person; Dr. Moira Somers Ph.D Clinical Neuropsychologist. To register email or call Kathy Giesbrecht [kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:kgiesbrecht@mennochurch.mb.ca) 204-896-1616 ext; 268 by April 20th. Registration fee; \$50.00 (includes lunch)

### This week at Grace:

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Red River classes and child care - Monday thru Friday</b> <b>Sandwich making for HSD students, 9:00am</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Soup's On, 5 pm</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Stories with seniors, 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Soup's On, 5 pm</b>

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### Grace contacts:

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

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