

**Grace Mennonite Church Worship Service**  
**April 22, 2018**  
**10:00 am**



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## Grace Mennonite Church

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
 Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner  
[www.gracesteinbach.ca](http://www.gracesteinbach.ca)  
 204-326-3707

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### Waiting for Pentecost

***Jesus calls us here to meet him*** STJ# 3

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

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

***I sing the mighty power of God*** HWB# 46

Time with children

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

Scripture

Meditation

***As rain from the clouds*** STJ# 40

Prayer & Offering

***The Lord lift you up*** STJ# 73

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:

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| Worship Speaker:    | Dr. Casey Church   |
| Worship Leader:     | Andrea Dick  |
| Song Leaders:       | Leroy Penner, Ron Dick, Vern Falk,<br>Shara Dueck, Kristy Rempel, David Graham |
| Accompanist:        | Laurie Wiens   |
| Time with children: | Kyle Penner  |
| Children's Church:  | Leni Schroeder, Rebeka Schroeder, Shauna Funk, Lindsey Banman                  |
| Ushers:             | Jean Nsabimana, Mary Doerksen, Cam Barkman, Bob Schmor                         |
| Sound Tec:          | Bruce Blatz  |
| Computer Tec:       | Tim Schmitt  |
| Coffee Servers:     | Sharon Reimer, Trudi Graham  |

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**Looking ahead to next Sunday's Worship Service**  
**Worship with Ken Quiring - pastor from Grace Mennonite in Brandon**  
**"A Celebration of Creation according to our Scripture Tradition"**

**Today we welcome Dr. Casey Church**  
who is the Director of Wiconi International,  
a contextual Indigenous ministry founded by the late Dr. Richard Twiss.

**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.

**Little Bits of Grace Lunch**

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

**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 Dr. Casey Church in room adjacent to the sanctuary.

**Prayer Requests this week at Grace:**

**Our deepest condolences go out to Joanne & Bob Banman, Bonny & Jim Peters and Chris & Lana Peters and their families on the passing of their dear father and grandfather Art Baerg. The memorial service will be held May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at Grace Mennonite. We will miss Art who was a founding member of Grace, a church deacon for many years and who shared his love and gift of music. May God's love and strength be with Art's family as they remember his life.**

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**We pray for Audrey Frey who is recovering from surgery this past week.**

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**We pray for Ernest Klassen. We are thankful that he is at home and well after a recent heart attack.**

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**We pray for those in our community who use the resources that help with their lives on a daily basis: Agape House, Soup's On, Southeast Helping Hands, Today House, Steinbach Community Outreach.**

# Grace Opportunities

## Adult Formation – April 29 & May 6 (11:15 am – 12:15 pm)

Dennis Hiebert, Sociology Prof at Providence and part of our congregation, will be presenting Formation Sessions during the hour after worship for the next two Sundays. The sessions will help us to better understand culture and how it shapes our Christian faith. On April 29th he will share about Christian faith in the Modern World, considered to cover the time from the late 1700's to the late 1900's. And, on May 6th he will share about Christian faith in the Postmodern World, often referred to as beginning in the late 1900's. Grab a coffee and come downstairs for an interesting morning of learning more about our culture and faith.

## Gardening Group

Would you like to Garden at Grace? A Gardening Group begins each spring to prepare to garden the beds which are located on the Southeast corner of our property. After an enjoyable summer of planting, weeding and watering the harvest is given to Soup's On. If you like to garden, would enjoy doing that with others and would like to see what it's about, there will be a meeting here at Grace on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.

## Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

A great opportunity to know other Gracers! **Sunday, May 6th, 2018 5:00 p.m.** **Sign up in foyer April 22 and 29th.** (18 yrs and older); Sign up as a **host** (state how many guests you have room for) or as a **guest** (state for 1 or 2). Give contact info if not in church directory. Hosts - main dish and beverages; guest will be assigned salad, hot vegetable or dessert to bring. Please state any allergies. Contact Sherril Reimer at wes\_sherril@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

## Church Sunday School Picnic

Mark your calendars: Church Sunday School picnic on Sunday, June 3rd. Calling anyone who would like to be involved with planning. Would love your great ideas! Contact: Sherril Reimer at wes\_sherril@hotmail.com.

### This week at Grace:

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | <b>Red River classes and child care - Monday thru Friday</b><br><b>Sandwich making for HSD students, 9:00am</b> |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | <b>Soup's On, 5 pm</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <b>Grace Council Meeting, 7:00 pm</b>   |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | <b>Soup's On, 5 pm</b>  |

## Grace New Website

Please check out our new website at a new address: [www.gracesteinbach.ca](http://www.gracesteinbach.ca). Our website offers information on our church services and schedule of Grace events. In addition, you may listen to our services on line, view the church bulletins and much more. The link to the Worship Calendar is at the top of the Events page.

## Missing Coat

A wrong coat was taken from the church foyer on Saturday, April 7 after the funeral service. It was a men's dress coat - ¾ length, size 42, darker slate gray. In its place, a similar coat was left hanging in the foyer. If someone took home the wrong coat, please notify the office so we can make the exchange.

**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)

**Eastman Male Choir** along with 'Elvis' will be presenting their Spring Concert on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> at Steinbach Mennonite Church at 7:30 pm. The concert is being presented in support of Eden Health Care Services, Eastman Region.

## Summer Camp

See brochures from various camps below the bulletin board.

### **Bulletin Board Announcements: (located in the foyer)**

- Loewen-Rudgers, John & Karen Friesen, and Mike & Cheryl Nimz Reports
- Updates from Mennonite Church Manitoba
- AMBS, CMU, MCC announcements and information
- Various community events and concerts

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### **Grace contacts:**

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| Pastor:                   | Mel Letkeman   | <a href="mailto:mel@gracesteinbach.ca">mel@gracesteinbach.ca</a>       |
| Associate Pastor:         | Kyle Penner  | <a href="mailto:kyle@gracesteinbach.ca">kyle@gracesteinbach.ca</a>     |
| Administrative Office:    |  | <a href="mailto:office@gracesteinbach.ca">office@gracesteinbach.ca</a> |
| Administrative Assistant: | <i>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</i> Cathy Barkman               | <a href="mailto:cathy@gracesteinbach.ca">cathy@gracesteinbach.ca</a>   |
| Administrative Assistant: | <i>Thursday &amp; Friday</i> Audrey Frey                   | <a href="mailto:audrey@gracesteinbach.ca">audrey@gracesteinbach.ca</a> |
| Administrative hours:     | 9:30 – 1:30. Bulletin submissions are due Thursday 9:00 am |  |

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**What:** Pick Up and Walk Community-Wide Clean up is an opportunity for you to help make Steinbach a beautiful place to live.

**Date:** Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00-12:00 (free lunch to follow in T.G. Smith Arena)

**Truck Drivers** and helpers arrive at 8:30, please bring a cell phone.

**Volunteers helping with food preparation and serving** arrive at 10:00 and work until 1:00 pm.

**Location:** Meet at the T.G. Smith Arena at 9 am and register at our church table. You will be assigned a specific route along with instructions and a map. Garbage bags & bottled water will be provided.

**What To Bring:** Gloves, appropriate footwear (rubber boots), smiles, laughter, and a willing heart! Also wear your yellow t-shirt from last year!

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**Pick Up and Walk Response Form**

Please drop this form off at the usher's table in the foyer. Or sign up on form.

Name (s):

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# of people in my group \_\_\_\_ # of people in my group staying for lunch \_\_\_\_

Our group contact person is \_\_\_\_\_

I'd prefer to help prepare & serve the lunch \_\_\_\_\_

I can provide and drive a pick-up truck for collecting filled garbage bags and I will have a helper to load filled bags. \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** Please contact: Jean Nsabimana @ [jeandnsabi@gmail.com](mailto:jeandnsabi@gmail.com) or call 204 380 4850.