

Grace Mennonite Church Worship Service

May 27, 2018

10:00 am



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

Sharing the morning with Mike & Cheryl Nimz

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven HWB# 65

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

God of the Bible STJ# 27
Kindness

Time with children

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

Lectio Divina - Matthew 5:13-16

Mike & Cheryl Nimz

Longing for light STJ# 54

Prayer & Offering

Will you let me be your servant HWB# 307

Benediction

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

Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Mike & Cheryl Nimz
Worship Leader:	Ed Neufeld
Song Leaders:	Camel Wiebe, Andrea Dick, Monica Martens
Accompanist:	Roxanne Klassen
Time with children:	Mel Letkeman
Children's Church:	Jackie Koop, Sarah Dyck, Shauna Funk, Alexandra Nikkel
Ushers:	Jean Nsabimana, Mary Doerksen, Cam Barkman, Bob Schmor
Sound Tec:	Matt Boese
Computer Tec:	Jessica Boese
Coffee Servers:	Harv & Barb Lane

Looking ahead to next Sunday's Worship Service

Come out and enjoy the church picnic with your church family.

Please see the insert. 😊

May 27th at Grace

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.

Formation with Mike and Cheryl Nimz

11:15 am in the basement

We Pray

We pray for Patricia Ladobruk who has moved to live with her son and family in Alberta. We are happy for her.

Pray for a good adjustment to her new home.

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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.

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A Prayer for this week:

Pray for those connecting to Mike & Cheryl Nimz and for those who are exploring an Anabaptist understanding of faith in the UK.

Mike and Cheryl Nimz are working with Mennonite Church Canada as Witness Workers in the United Kingdom. Mike is serving with the Mennonite Centre Trust (MCT) in nurturing and resourcing groups in the emerging Anabaptist Network of Communities (ANC), part of the Anabaptist Network. He helps congregations and other communities who wish to learn from one another and from the Anabaptist tradition. Cheryl accompanies Mike and serves in various volunteer capacities. Mike and Cheryl create opportunities where people from all walks of life can engage in conversations about faith. Many times these conversations happen around a meal shared together in their home, with those who are "done" with church, but not with faith. Mike and Cheryl live in Birmingham.



This week at Grace:

- Monday:** Red River classes and child care - Monday thru Friday
Sandwich making for HSD students, 9:00 am
- Tuesday:** Soup's On, 5:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Grace Garden Club, 7:00 pm All are welcome.
- Friday:** Soup's On, 5:00 pm

Grace Opportunities

We thank God that Pauingassi folks have been evacuated safely. Pray that their homes will be spared and that they'll be able to return to them soon. Check your constant contact email to see how you can help them while they wait in Winnipeg. If you have anything to donate it can be dropped off at church Sunday, May 27th morning or at Kyle's between 8 pm - 10 pm Sunday, May 27th evening.

Small Groups: Interested in being part of 'Small Groups at Grace'? Here at Grace we have close to 100 people who are part of a Small Group, usually 8-10 people, who meet monthly. It's a good way to create new relationships or build on old ones, getting to know others at Grace in a smaller setting. If you might be interested in being part of a group, or would like to know more about them, contact Mel or the church office.

Accent: Spring series, performing their concert on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00 pm, at the Mennonite Heritage Village. Tickets are \$10 and available at the Steinbach Arts Centre or at the door. Accent is directed by Meredith Hutchinson, accompanied by Annalee Schellenberg.

June 17: Grace will worship together with the community at Worship in the City. There will be no worship at Grace.

Summer Camp Brochures are under the bulletin board.

Bulletin Board Announcements: (located in the foyer)

- Daniel & Damaris 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

Grace contacts:

Pastor:	Mel Letkeman	mel@gracesteinbach.ca
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Administrative Office:		office@gracesteinbach.ca
Administrative Assistant:	<i>Tuesday & Wednesday</i> Cathy Barkman	cathy@gracesteinbach.ca
Administrative Assistant:	<i>Thursday & Friday</i> Audrey Frey	audrey@gracesteinbach.ca
Administrative hours:	9:30 – 1:30. Bulletin submissions are due Thursday 9:00 am	

Grace Church Picnic

Sunday, June 3 - 10:00 am

All are welcome to join us for our annual Grace Mennonite Church Picnic, and wear a hat to church...



We will have an informal worship service in the sanctuary followed by food and games outdoors.

Plan to bring your own picnic lunch and beverages for your group or family, along with a plate of squares or cookies to be shared with others.

You are welcome to bring your own reusable plates, cups and cutlery, however we will have some available if you wish.

Watermelon and coffee will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, travel mugs and board games (if it looks like rain).

Games, food, and laughter will be plentiful!
Fun for all ages!
For more information contact **Sherril Reimer** at wes_sherril@hotmail.com





[The Anabaptist Network](#) is a key partner and friend of **The Mennonite Trust**, a logistical and financial support provider for the Anabaptist movement in the UK. The Network comprises people from all over Britain and from a wide range of church backgrounds who are interested in exploring the implications of Anabaptism for discipleship, mission and church life in contemporary culture.

Although the Network includes some *Mennonites* and members of a Hutterian Bruderhof, it is comprised mainly of Christians from traditions that do not have direct historical links with Anabaptism. *Anabaptist* values and perspectives have begun to impact Christians from Catholic, Anglican, Quaker, Methodist, Baptist, United Reformed, Pentecostal, House Church and other backgrounds.

[The Anabaptist Network](#) has made visible this growing interest in Anabaptism and has encouraged further exploration. It has been a rallying point and an opportunity for dialogue. New members joining the Network have frequently expressed a sense of “coming home” to a tradition that embodies their own convictions and provides a framework that integrates these. Some have also been relieved to find that they are not the only ones attracted to the Anabaptist tradition and concerned about the issues it raises. And many have been pleased to discover that we are a Network, not an institution, an informal coalition rather than a movement, and relational rather than denominational.