

# Grace Mennonite Church

Worship Service

October 7

10:00 am



**just enough**

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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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### Thanksgiving

We come

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***I love you Lord***

***We plow the fields and scatter*** HWB# 96

Prayer of Examen

Time with Children

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

Sharing with Bernie Brandt

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

**Just Enough Food**

Exodus 16:1-18

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

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Benediction

***Now thank we all our God*** HWB# 86

*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:	James Barkman
Song Leaders:	Shaun & Donna Neufeldt, Kristy Rempel
Accompanists:	Rob & Kim Sidorchuk
Children's Church:	Stephanie Allan, Kyle Penner, Rebeka Schroeder, Enid Letkeman
Children's Time:	Mel Letkeman
Ushers:	Vi Brown, Thanh Trinh, Brenda Penner
Coffee Servers:	Sherril & Wes Reimer
Sound Tec:	Bruce Blatz
Computer Tec:	Tim Schmitt

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**Sunday, October 14**

**Grace Thanksgiving Service & Lunch**

**Worship in Music with David Klassen, Grace and Providence choirs.**

*We will be sharing a casserole potluck lunch following the worship service.*

*Please bring a casserole or a salad. Buns and dessert will be provided.*

*If you are able to help October 14 for setting the tables at 8:45 am, serving or cleanup, please email Joy at [soupsonjoy@hotmail.com](mailto:soupsonjoy@hotmail.com).*

**Sunday's at Grace**

**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, 13 & 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.

*\*\*Content Warning - On Oct 21, I will be preaching about David and Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11) sexual assault, and #metoo. Given the nature of the topic, I wanted to give you ample notice. As we look ahead to that Sunday, please feel free to come to church or stay at home, sit in the front or sit in the back, come late that morning or leave early. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.*

*Thanks. - Kyle*

**We Pray**

**We Pray for those that serve Internationally**

**Mike & Cheryl Nimz** in the UK,

**Daniel and Damaris Loewen-Rudgers** and their family  
in Kenya; **John & Karen Friesen**, in Egypt.

**Prayer for this week:**

Pray that we will be Thankful for, and know when we have, enough.

**Grace Thanksgiving Choir:** Final rehearsal will take place (today) Sunday, Oct. 7 (11:30 -1).

Thanks to those who rode and walked in the Ride for Refuge, and those who donated in support of Mike & Cheryl Nimz. Donations are open until the end of October. You can donate online to team "Grace Riders for Nimz" on the Ride for Refuge Winnipeg website, or you can donate by cheque payable to Ride for Refuge in the offering or at the office.

Dennis Hiebert will be leading a book study, on his book *Sweet Surrender*. The book considers Christian and cultural aspects of marriage. It will run Thursday's November 1 – December 6. If interested you will need to purchase the book. More info to follow.

## Opportunities at Grace

**Blanket Making at Grace:** All are welcome to a day of blanket making, Monday October 15, 9 am until 2:00 – 3:00. Please bring a bag lunch.

**Presentation with Syrian, Rahaf Abdo, Grace Mennonite Church: Thursday, Oct 11 at 9:30 am.** Hosted by Canadian Foodgrains Bank and MCC. Rahaf Abdo works as the field coordinator in Syria for the food assistance project of the Forum for Development, Culture, and Dialogue (FDCD), a partner of Canadian Foodgrains Bank in collaboration with MCC. As the crisis in Syria worsened in 2012, Rahaf Abdo gave up her position as a lecturer in the engineering department of her local university to distribute food boxes and cash supplements as a full-time volunteer. Six years later, Abdo continues to provide food to displaced people. Join us at Grace, Oct 11, 9:30 am to meet Rahaf.

All who attend Grace Mennonite Church may receive a subscription to **Canadian Mennonite**. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through Grace Mennonite. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact the office (204-326-3707) or email [cathy@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:cathy@gracesteinbach.ca) by October 24.

**Grace library is hosting a book club this fall.** It will meet during a week day. The book is **Flight Behavior** by Barbara Kingsolver. The books will be available for pick up at the church office. There will be only 2 books available but if anyone would like to read it from their iPad or Kindle that would be an option. We will meet in the church library on Tuesday, October 16th at 2pm for kick-off. Please come with your book, prepared to start. The goal will be to meet at the beginning and end of the book for discussion.

Vi Brown and Patty Penner

### Grace Women's Retreat: October 26-28

Cost \$145

You are invited to an inspirational weekend on October 26-28 at Camp Assiniboia.

Our speaker will be MaryLou Driedger: *What's Your Story....*

\* *How can the stories of the Bible inspire us as we think about our own life stories?*

Register before October 14 by contacting Shannon Gerbrandt at [srgerb@mymts.net](mailto:srgerb@mymts.net).

### This week at Grace:

- Sunday<sup>(7<sup>th</sup>)</sup>**    **Worship at Cedarwood, 9:30 am**  
                    **Thanksgiving Choir Practice, 11:30 - 1**
- Monday:**     **Red River English classes (Monday thru Thursday)**  
                    **Sandwich preparation for HSD students, 9:00 am**
- Tuesday:**    **Soup's On, 5:00 pm**
- Thursday:**   **Rahaf Abdo at Grace, 9:30 am**  
                    **Stories with Seniors, 2:00 pm**
- Friday:**      **Soup's On, 5:00 pm**

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