

Grace Mennonite Church

Worship Service

Sunday, October 28

10:00 am



... and what do we want?

Grace Mennonite Church

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

Fall Worship

Holy, holy, holy, HWB# 75

Call to Worship

I sing the mighty power of God HWB# 46

Prayer of Examen

Time with Children

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

Being part of Grace Mennonite with Elbert Toews

How Great Thou Art *song sheet at back of HWB*

Being part of Grace Mennonite with Al & Eleonor Hamm

Oh, have you not heard HWB# 606
vs 1 & chorus in German, vs 2-4 in English

Mark 10:35-45

Government Among Us

Immortal, invisible, God only wise HWB# 70

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Praise God from whom HWB# 118

Benediction

Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader:	Ed Neufeld
Song Leaders:	Elbert Toews
Accompanist:	Margaret Boschman
Children's Church:	Stephanie Allan, Kristy Rempel, Amanda Dupont, Blayne Stobbe-Wiebe
Children's Time:	Aria Klassen, Kyle Penner
Ushers:	Monica Klassen, Brenda Enns, Bill Sawatsky
Coffee Servers:	Brenda Wohlgemuth, Cheryl Reimer-Vogt
Sound Tec:	Jessica Boese
Computer Tec:	Matt Boese

Sunday, November 4

Micah 6:1-8

**‘What’s been your most embarrassing response to someone disagreeing with you, or something not going your way?’
with Kyle Penner**

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.

Adult Formation – 11:15

All are welcome to meet with Mel to continue the conversation
In the room adjacent to the sanctuary.

We Pray

**We pray for Betty Koop receiving medical treatment
in the Health Sciences Centre.**

Pray for our elected leaders in Steinbach.

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.**

Prayer for this week:

Pray that we will have good expectations of our leaders in Steinbach.

Grace is part of the CARE program... The program provides professional counseling for any person, couple, or family in our congregation. See the poster in the foyer for information if you would like to make an appointment. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to one of the pastors.

Please consider refraining from wearing perfumed or strongly scented personal products at Grace. There are some people who suffer with a strong sensitivity to perfumed products around them.
Grace Church Council

The Annual Grace Auction will be held on November 8. For more information and to donate, see the committee in the new foyer.

Opportunities at Grace

Grace Formation Opportunities:

Join other people from Grace to watch and discuss the documentary, ***Colonization Road***. The evening will be held at Dale & Monica Martens, 448 Reimer Ave., Steinbach, **Saturday, November 3 at 7:00**. Coffee and Tea will be provided, please bring a snack to add to our snack table. Space is limited so if you are interested sign up on the sheet on the ushers table in the foyer.

As part of Grace Formation, 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, 7:30 – 9:00pm**. More information on the book is available on the usher's table in the foyer.

Speaking Our Peace - from Israel Palestine. Come join in or listen to a conversation with Sahar Vardi, a Jerusalem based activist and military refusnik (conscientious objector) and Tarek Zoughbi, a Christian Palestinian. They are in Canada touring with MCC Manitoba and will be sharing their stories about daily life in Israel and occupied Palestine and their hopes for peace in their States. Come and hear about what is really going on in Israel Palestine on **Sunday Oct 28th and 7 p.m at Grace Mennonite Church**.

A note from Mennonite Disaster Service: A scholarship fund has been established for young adults furthering their education at Columbia Bible College or CMU. For criteria and more information please see **Sheep & Goats MDS Service Scholarship/Bursary** on the MDS website www.mds.mennonite.net.

Community Opportunities

Vespers choir will have a service on Sunday, November 4, at 7:00 pm at the Mennonite Heritage Village Museum. All are welcome, freewill offering will be taken.

This week at Grace:

Sunday:	Speaking our Peace, 7:00 pm
Monday:	Red River English classes (Monday thru Thursday) Sandwich preparation for HSD students, 9:00 am
Tuesday:	Soup's On, 5:00 pm
Thursday:	Sweet Surrender book study, 7:30 – 9:00 pm <i>Mandate 1: Mate Selection – should marital partners select each other?</i> Junior Youth movie night, 7:30 at Kyle's house.
Friday:	Soup's On, 5:00 pm
Sunday: (4 th)	Worship at Bethesda Place 9:00am

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**Grace Mennonite Church
Formation Series
with Dr. Lois Edmunds**

**Thriving in a Firestorm:
Conflict and Conflict Resolution in a Community of Faith**

For many generations, Mennonites have experienced the devastating consequences of conflict. We learned to avoid conflict to minimize the damages, but this also deprived us of some **marvellous learnings that can arise from conflict!**

In this brief series, we will explore ideas and Scripture that focus on conflict and on peace-building.

November 11 Worship Service - What can “peace” mean this “Peace Day”?
November 11 Formation, 11:15 - Individual and family patterns of conflict
November 18 Formation, 11:15 - Working with conflict as a community

In Preparation, you may want to do the following:

- 1. Think about one specific experience of conflict that troubles you**
 - what happened, from your perspective?
 - what didn't happen that could or should have happened?
 - are there issues from this experience that remain unfinished?
 - in this experience, were there some peace-builders who helped?

2. Access and study Mennonite Church Canada
“Agreeing and Disagreeing in Love” at Common Word.

Background:

In response to the insight that conflict can possibly be creative rather than destructive, Menno Simons College and Canadian Mennonite University established programs of Conflict Resolution Studies and Peace Studies.

Dr. Lois Edmund, C. Psych., is a Clinical Psychologist who provides conflict mediation, taught in these programs, and serves on the congregational mediation team of the Mennonite Church Manitoba. Together with other mediators, she has actively intervened in many conflicts within Christian organizations.

She was born a “MK” (missionary kid) and is a member of Mennonite Church Canada.