

Grace Mennonite Church

Worship Service

Sunday, November 18

10:00 am

“True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant
it clothes the naked
it feeds the hungry
it comforts the sorrowful
it shelters the destitute
it aids and consoles the sad
it binds up what is wounded
it becomes all things to all people.”

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10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
 Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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Peace Sunday III

You are the salt for the earth HWB# 226

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Be the centre

Put peace into each other's hands STJ# 87 vs 1,2,3,5

Being part of Grace Mennonite with Tom Wiebe & Loretta Friesen
 2000's

Time with Children

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

Sharing with John Toews, Andrea Dick, Corina Dick

Make me a channel of your peace STJ# 56

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Lectio Divina: Isaiah 2:1-4

Sweat Shops, Red Hot Tongs, & Twitter's Character Limit

Mountain of God

God go with you

Benediction

Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader:	Richard Toews
Song Leaders:	Cathy Barkman, James Barkman, Pearl Barz
Accompanist:	Meredith Hutchinson
Children's Church:	Stephanie Allan, Kristy Rempel, Joy Neufeld, Audrey Brandt
Children's Time:	Lisa Desautels, Alex Nikkel
Ushers:	Mary Doerksen, Cam Barkman, Bob Schmor
Coffee Servers:	Ron & Andrea Dick
Sound Tec:	Bruce Blatz
Computer Tec:	Chris Peters

Sunday, November 25

Eternity Sunday

We will have an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one during the worship service.

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 & Adult Formation – 11:15

All are welcome to meet with Dr. Lois Edmund to discuss 'Working with conflict as a community'.

Advent at Grace

December 2 – December 23

The Children's Church program will be collecting for both local and global needs over Advent.

During the service,

the youngest class will be collecting boxes of cereal to donate to Helping Hands Food Bank.

After the service,

the K-4 classes will be collecting donation money to create hygiene kits for MCC.

The children will run a "store"

where you can buy the items needed to assemble the kits.

December 2

First Advent & Communion

'Watching & Waiting' with Kyle Penner

We Pray

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns and treatments:

**Matt Rogalsky, John Neufeld, Regon Barkman, Laurie Kroeker,
Marion Penner, Betty Koop, Elmer & Shirley Joy.**

Prayer for this week:

Lord, open our eyes to the ways that we can be instruments of your peace.

Thank you...

"We cannot begin to express how grateful we are for all the prayers, love and support we received from our church family during the last few weeks when our son, Gavin Barkman experienced liver failure and required an emergency liver transplant to save his life. He is recovering at home and we are so very thankful!!." Sylvia & Garry Barkman

Congratulations go out to **Chris Goertzen & Annalee Schellenberg**, brother **Otto** and sister **Naomi**, on the birth of a beautiful baby boy, **Frank David Schellenberg Goertzen**, born on Wednesday, November 14.

Opportunities at Grace

Grace Women's Coffee: Wednesday, November 21, 10 am

All ladies who attend Grace Mennonite Church are invited to a monthly Ladies Coffee on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am in the church basement. Moms with kids are most welcome.

Grace Church Renovation Work Bee: Wednesday, November 21, 1:00 pm

We need men and women to assist with post-renovation cleaning, dusting, and vacuuming in the church. We will clean windows, pews, mailboxes, etc. We will also need some people who are willing to do "higher" up work (ladders). *If possible, please bring a bucket and rags.* **Coffee break will be provided.** For more information please contact Barb Dyck @ kdyck9@shaw.ca.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

*Please come and join the Grace Christmas Eve Choir!
Rehearsals on Sundays,
Dec. 2, 9, and 16 from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
All are Welcome!*

Conductor: Shirley Bestvater

Accompanist: Kim Sidorchuk



This week at Grace:

- Sunday: (18th) Worship at Resthaven, 2:30 pm
- Monday: Red River English classes (Monday thru Thursday)
Sandwich preparation for HSD students, 9:00 am
- Tuesday: Soup's On, 5:00 pm
- Wednesday: Grace Women's Coffee Time, 10:00 an
Grace Renovation Work Bee, 1:00 pm
- Thursday: Sweet Surrender book study, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
*Mandate 6: Intimacy – Should the goal of marriage be intimacy?
Mandate 7: Sex – Should sex be primarily the pursuit of physical pleasure?*
- Friday: Soup's On, 5:00 pm

Grace contacts:

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