

Our Anabaptist Story

Jesus is the Centre of Our Faith

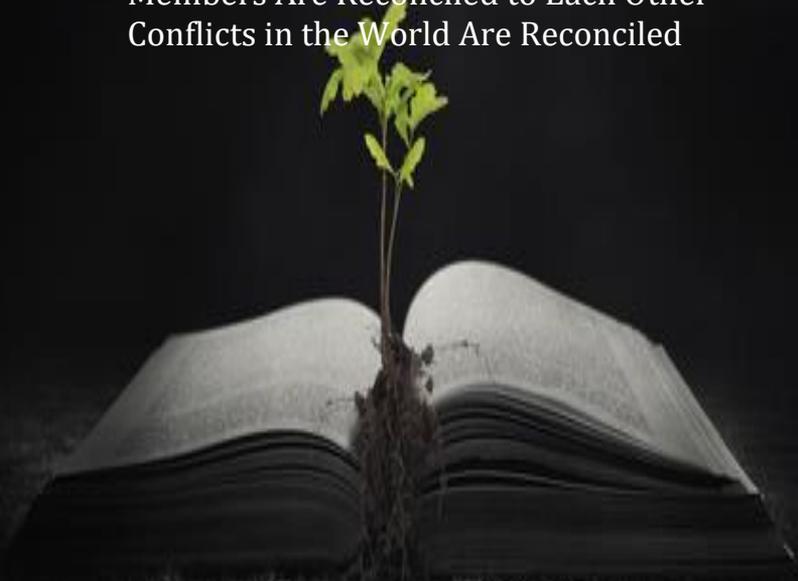
Christianity is Discipleship
Scripture is Interpreted through Jesus
Jesus is Lord

Community is the Centre of Our Life

Forgiveness is Essential for Community
God's Will is Discerned in Community
Members Are Held Accountable

Reconciliation is the Centre of Our Work

Individuals Are Reconciled to God
Members Are Reconciled to Each Other
Conflicts in the World Are Reconciled



Grace Mennonite Church

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

Our Anabaptist Story – Part 5 & 6

Welcome

As we gather

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Come and see HWB# 20

My soul is filled with joy STJ# 13

Contemplative Prayer

Children's Time

Children may leave for children's church.

Anabaptist Stories:

The story of Chester Wenger

God's Will Is Discerned in Community / Members are Held Accountable

Ancient Words

Matthew 7:1-14; 24-29

Penalty Box, Blame the Government!, & Smarter People

My hope is built on nothing less vs 1-3,5 HWB# 343

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Jesus, help us live in peace

Benediction

Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader:	James Barkman
Song Leaders:	Cindy Blatz, Loretta Friesen, David Graham, Wendi Friesen
Accompanist:	Karen Toews
Children's Time:	Alexandra Nikkel & Jenn Rogalsky
Children's Church:	Leni Schroeder, Rebeka Schroeder, Joy Neufeld
Coffee Servers:	Alan & Judy Neufeld
Ushers:	Garry Barkman, Shannon Gerbrandt
Sound Tec:	Bruce Blatz
Computer Tec:	Chris Peters

Looking forward to Sunday, February 17

Matthew 13:24-43

What kind of “seeds” are you planting?
with Kyle Penner

Sunday's at Grace

All are welcome to join us for coffee in the foyer,
following the worship service this morning.

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 am

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:

We will gather to 'judge Kyle's sermon...'
with Mel Letkeman

We Pray

Pray for **Martha Plett** living at Cedarwood who now begins life alone,
no longer enjoying visits with Frank.

Pray for **people in Venezuela** as if you were in their situation,
What would you need and hope for?

Prayer for this week:

Forgive us for labelling others.
Forgive us for thinking we're better than others.

Question for the foyer:

What, and whom, do you judge the most harshly?

Please see the bulletin board for Community Events.

This week at Grace:

Sunday: Worship at Cedarwood, 9:30 am
Monday: Red River English classes (Monday thru Thursday)
Sandwich preparation for HSD students, 9:00 am
Tuesday: Soup's On, 5:00 pm
Thursday: Stories with Seniors, 2:00 pm
Friday: Soup's On, 5:00 pm
Sunday: 23rd Worship at Resthaven, 2:30 pm

Events and Opportunities at Grace

A **lady's night at Grace** is being planned for sometime in April. We are looking for a few more people to help with planning. If anyone is interested, please contact Jen Kulpa at jennyjoyr@gmail.com or Enid Letkeman at meletkeman@gmail.com.

New to Grace? All are welcome to participate in our 2019 Pictorial Directory.

If you are interested in participating, please complete a form located on the table by the bulletin board. If you require our photographer to take your photo, contact Jackie Koop at koopfamily.est.2002@gmail.com to arrange to have your photo taken for the directory at no cost to you. For more information, contact Cathy Barkman at cathy@gracesteinbach.ca. Information and photos are due in the office by February 19th.

Grace Accessibility Comment/Request cards are available on the table by the bulletin board at the back of the church. *If you would like the Grace Accessibility Committee to address an activity or area in which access is restricted (vision, hearing, mobility, communication etc.). Please fill out one of the cards and place it in mailbox # 171 or give it to one of the committee members listed on the card.*

Grace Formation Opportunity: Join other people from Grace to watch and discuss a documentary. The evening will be held at **Dale & Monica Martens**, 448 Reimer Ave., Steinbach, **Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 pm**. 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.

Grace lady's coffee: All ladies who attend Grace Mennonite are invited to a monthly **Ladies Coffee on February 20, 2019 at 10 am** in the church basement. Moms with kids are most welcome to come too.

Grace is looking for someone to coordinate our volunteers within Grace for the **"Spring Community Pick Up and Walk"**. If you're interested, please contact the church office.

Mennonite Church Manitoba's annual meeting will be held March 2, at the Steinbach Mennonite church. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office.

Grace contacts:

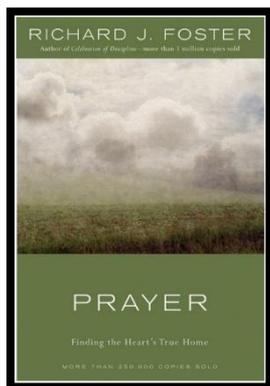
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Bulletin submissions are due Thursday at 9:00am

Grace Lenten Practice

with Mel Letkeman

March 13 – April 17, 2019



Would you like to gather with others for a five week
Lenten Spiritual and Prayer Practice?

We will be reading Richard Foster's book
Prayer

Finding the Heart's True Home

a book which examines different kinds of Prayer
as Journeys Inward, Upward and Outward.

Those interested would need to buy the book, it's available on Amazon. The book has 21 chapters of 10-12 pages and each chapter speaks to a different prayer/prayer practice. In preparation for each week we would read four chapters of the book (a chapter and a bit every other day of the week if you want to break it down!). At our gatherings we would discuss prayer and particularly the prayers that we have been reading about, heading home with one prayer practice for the week.

We would meet for one hour (or more if we like talking with each other!) each week from the 2nd week of March through the 2nd week of April. The specific day would be chosen by the group, trying to accommodate all those who are interested in participating.

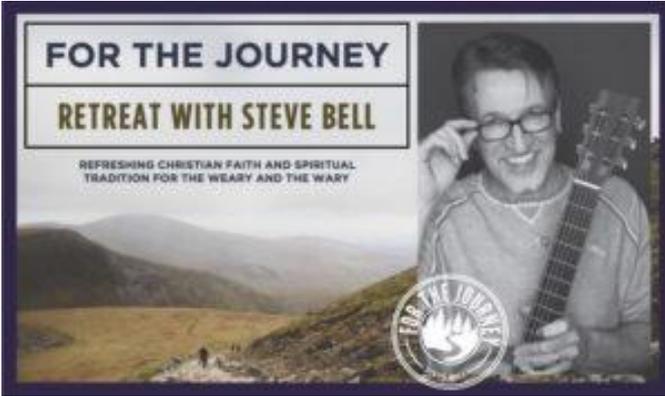
If you would be interested please sign up at the ushers table in the foyer, as it would be helpful to know how many of us would like to participate. I would be in touch with you re details after that. Or if you have questions, just get in touch with me and ask away...



Steve Bell

**A spirituality retreat for anyone wanting
to grow in their understanding
and worship of God
March 15 & 16 at Grace Mennonite Church.**

Steve Bell is a songwriter, storyteller, and troubadour for our time. Over the course of a 25 year solo career, he has been sharing a message of love, hope and faith through songs, stories, and writings. He is a purveyor of truth and beauty and champion of kindness, on a focused mission to “encourage Christian faith and thoughtful living through artful word and song.” He is a mentor to many, and an advocate of numerous meaningful causes.



Sessions:

Trinity: The Master Key

Worship as Journey: From Alienation to Intimacy

The story that Forms Us: Traveling Through the Church Calendar

Psalms, Saints & Ancient Prayers: Nourishing the Faith Community.

Special Retreat price for Grace Church Attendees

\$39 plus GST and lunch.

To register please go to

stevebell.com/upcoming-events/steinbach-mb-for-the-journey-retreat.

Click on the green button “Grace Mennonite Church Members Registration” and use the code **STEINCHURCH** (students use code STEINSTUDENT).

For more information,

watch this you-tube video at <https://stevebell.com/journey-retreat/>.