

# Our Anabaptist Story

## **Jesus is the Centre of Our Faith**

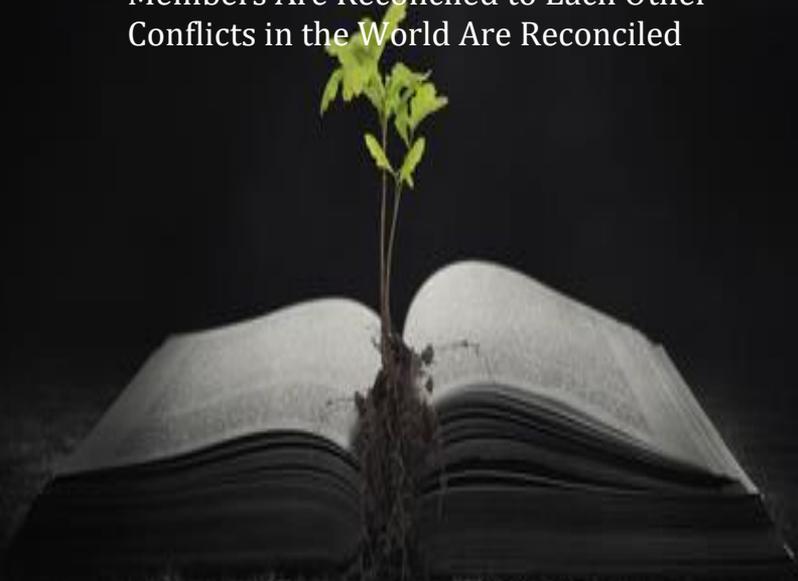
Christianity is Discipleship  
Scripture is Interpreted through Jesus  
Jesus is Lord

## **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



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## Grace Mennonite Church

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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### Our Anabaptist Story – Part 7

Welcome

***I sing the mighty power of God*** HWB# 46

Life of the Congregation & Call to Worship

***Christ is our cornerstone*** HWB# 43  
***All hail the power of Jesus' name*** HWB# 106

**Anabaptist Stories:**

***Members are reconciled to God  
 Indonesian Mennonites, and Mesach Krisetya***

Children's Time

*Children may leave for children's church*

***Contemplative Prayer***

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

Fargo, Valentine's Chocolate, & Dandelions

***Long before my journey's start*** STJ# 36

Congregational Prayer & Offering

***God of the Bible***

Benediction

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Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader:	Enid Letkeman
Song Leader:	David Klassen
Accompanist:	Kim Sidorchuk
Children's Time:	Kyle Penner, Mike Felletti
Children's Church:	Tom Wiebe, Sarah Dyck, Amanda Dupont, Joy Neufeld
Coffee Servers:	Steve Reimer & Diane Driedger
Ushers:	Mary Doerksen, Bob Schmor, Cam Barkman
Sound Tec:	Bruce Blatz
Computer Tec:	Chris Peters

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**Looking forward to Sunday, February 24**

**Matthew 14:13-33**

**'What do you think is the main point of these stories?'**

with Mel Letkeman

## **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:**

**Join Kyle to discuss which of you are wheat, and which of you are weeds?**

## **We Pray**

### **Our Congregation**

We pray for **Matt & Jenn Rogalsky** as ways to manage Matt's pain  
continue to be explored.

### **Our World**

We pray for millions of refugees around the world, that they can return  
home. And if returning home isn't an option, we pray they find a safe,  
new place to call home.

### **Prayer for this week**

Help me let go of my desire for security, affection, and control.

### **Question for the foyer**

Ask someone what they are planning on growing in their garden this year.

**If you would like a photo taken for our church pictorial directory,  
please see Jackie Koop. Jackie will be in the foyer and is ready to take  
your photos after the service today. (photo deadline is February 17<sup>th</sup>)**

### **This week at Grace:**

- Sunday:       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 am  
Thursday:     Grace Middle School, 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Snow Maze, meet at church.  
                  Cost: \$10 for 12 and under, \$12 for 13+. Dress for the weather.  
Friday:        Soup's On, 5:00 pm

## **Events and Opportunities at Grace**

### **Please see the bulletin board for Community Events**

The library is looking to borrow a label maker which is capable of printing labels 2/4" (2cm). Please contact Patty Penner @ [warkentinpatricia@gmail.com](mailto:warkentinpatricia@gmail.com). Thank you for continuing to support our amazing library.

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](mailto:jennyjoyr@gmail.com) or Enid Letkeman at [meletkeman@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cathy@gracesteinbach.ca). **Information and photos are due in the office by February 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Grace Formation Opportunity: Docu-discussion.** 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.

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

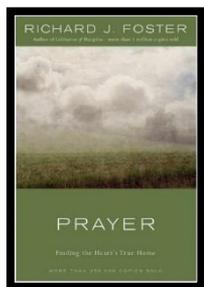
Grace is looking for someone to coordinate our volunteers within Grace for the **"Spring Community Pick Up and Walk"**. If you're interested, please contact the church office.

**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 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.

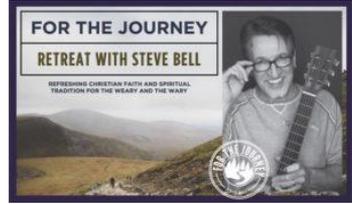
We would meet for one hour (or more if we like talking with each other!) each week from the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March through the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April. The specific day would be chosen by the group, trying to accommodate all those who are interested in participating.

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...

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# 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](http://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/>.

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## **Grace contacts:**

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Administrative Assistant: <i>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</i>	Cathy Barkman	<a href="mailto:cathy@gracesteinbach.ca">cathy@gracesteinbach.ca</a>
Administrative Assistant: <i>Thursday &amp; Friday</i>	Audrey Frey	<a href="mailto:audrey@gracesteinbach.ca">audrey@gracesteinbach.ca</a>

*Bulletin submissions are due Thursday at 9:00am*

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