

Our Anabaptist Story

Jesus is the Centre of Our Faith

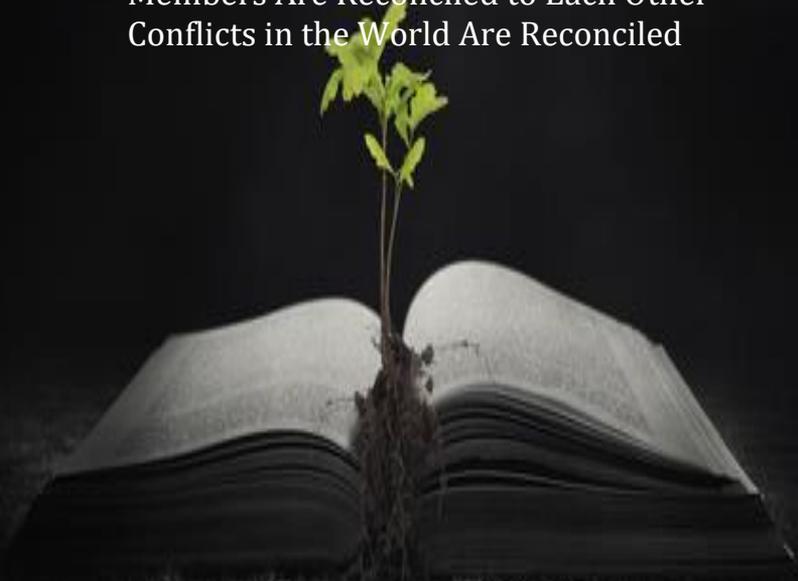
Christianity is Discipleship
Scripture is Interpreted through Jesus
Jesus is Lord

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 8

Welcome

Come and see HWB# 20

Life of the Congregation & Call to Worship

Great is their faithfulness HWB# 327

You say

Contemplative Prayer

Children's Time

Children may leave for children's church

Anabaptist Stories:

*Members are Reconciled to Each Other
 One, Becoming Two, Becoming One*

He's always been Faithful

Exodus 16: 1-4a; 13b-18

Able?

Blest are they STJ# 94

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Here I am, Lord HWB# 395

Benediction

Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader:	Trudi Graham
Song Leaders:	Emily Stobbe-Wiebe, Andrea Dick, Katie Schroeder
Worship Music:	Katie Schroeder, Melissa Taylor
Accompanist:	Emmy Friesen
Children's Time:	Lisa Desautels, Garth Allan
Children's Church:	Stephanie Allan, Kristy Rempel, Ange Neufeld, Blayne Stobbe-Wiebe
Coffee Servers:	Ron & Andrea Dick
Ushers:	Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld
Sound Tec:	Chris Peters
	Computer Tec: Kurt Barz

Looking forward to Sunday, March 3

Child Dedication

Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32

‘What do you think that parent was feeling throughout the story?’

with Mel Letkeman & 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.

Formation, 11:15 am

Sisters of Grace

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 Mel to discuss the sermon.

We Pray

Our Congregation

Pray that **Nancy Pauls**, despite her reduced capacity to engage with people
and life around her, will feel safe, loved and cared for.

Our Community

Pray for **Today House** and **Steinbach Community Outreach**, as they meet the
needs of the people who must find shelter inside, in cold winter weather.

Our World

Pray that food, health and safety will be provided for **people in Haiti**, in the
current climate of political unrest.

Prayer for this week

Pray for Faith to see Jesus enabling you and others in weakness.

Question for the foyer

Who do you think is able to get more done, you or Jesus?

Our Condolences go out to **Barb & Ken Dyck, Edna & Sjoerd Huese, Jackie and Randy Koop and their families** on the passing of their dear mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, **Katharina “Tina” Kehler**, February 15, 2019. The funeral was held on Friday, February 22, in Steinbach.

If you would like a **photo taken for our church pictorial directory**, Jackie Koop will be in the foyer to take your picture after the service on **Sunday, March 3rd**. **No appointment is necessary for March 3rd**. You are also welcome to email her to make your own arrangements at koopfamily.est.2002@gmail.com. **Pictures taken by Jackie are due into the office March 4th**.

This week at Grace:

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| Monday: | Red River English classes (Monday thru Thursday)
Sandwich preparation for HSD students, 9:00 am |
| Tuesday: | Soup’s On, 5:00 pm
Sanctuary rental 7 – 9:30pm |
| Wednesday: | Pastor’s meeting in new foyer, 10- 2 pm |
| Friday: | Soup’s On, 5:00 pm |

Events and Opportunities at Grace

Please see the bulletin board for Community Events

Do you like to push buttons?

If you are a person that would be interested in operating the sound and screen equipment either on Sunday mornings or for special events, we would like to hear from you. Please call or text Tim Schmitt at 204-381-4621 or email gracesoundbooth@gmail.com

There’s a retreat at Camp Assiniboia for **kids in middle school**, March 8-10. Talk to Kyle for more info.

Next Sunday, March 3, **you’re invited to pose for a picture after worship supporting Bill C-262**. The bill asks the federal government to take all measures necessary to ensure that the laws of Canada are in harmony with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). The bill has passed the House of Commons, and needs approval from the Senate. Adopting the UNDRIP is recommendation #43 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and is considered the minimum standard for the survival, dignity and well-being of the indigenous peoples of the world. The bill is supported by Mennonite Church Canada, Mennonite Church Manitoba, Mennonite Central Committee, Christian Peacemaker Teams, churches from across the country. For more info, please go to www.adoptandimplement.ca. Kyle Penner

Thanks to all who attended and helped prepare and serve at the Valentine’s Waffle Breakfast held February 9. **\$3011.00 was raised** for foyer finishing touches and *No Way to Treat a Child* – linked with MCC Canada. Special thanks to Jason & Kristy Rempel for generously donating the bacon. Church Community Committee

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 .

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.*

If you are interested in a **Men's Camping/Fishing trip**, join us for a meeting, March 10 after the worship service. For more information contact Wes Reimer, Sjoerd Huese, Kurt Barz.

Save the date:

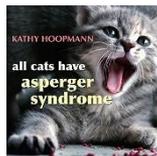
Sunday April 28th, **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?**

April 6-7: **Family Camp** (open for everyone!), is at Camp Arnes. Please email Shara Dueck (shara_dueck@live.com) if you can attend!

Sunday June 2, **Church Picnic.**

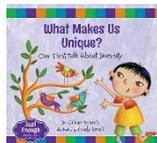
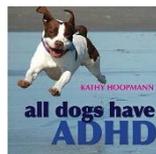
Recovery of Hope: Grace Church offers a program which provides professional counseling for any person, couple, or family in our congregation at Recovery of Hope. See the brochures in the foyer for information, to make an appointment. All appointments are confidential and the fees will be forwarded to the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to one of the pastors.

New books at the Grace library:

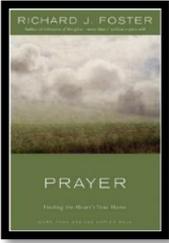


All cats have Asperger syndrome: Touching, humorous and insightful, this book evokes the difficulties and joys of raising a child who is different and leaves the reader with a sense of the dignity, individuality and potential of people with AS. Author: Kathy Hoopmann

All dogs have ADHD: This delightful book combines humour with understanding to reflect the difficulties and joys of raising a child with ADHD and celebrates what it means to be considered 'different'. This absorbing and enjoyable book takes a refreshing approach to understanding ADHD. Author: Kathy Hoopmann



What Makes Us Unique? provides an accessible introduction to the concept of diversity, teaching children how to respect and celebrate people's differences and that ultimately, we are all much more alike than we are different. Author: Dr. Jillian Roberts



Grace Lenten Practice

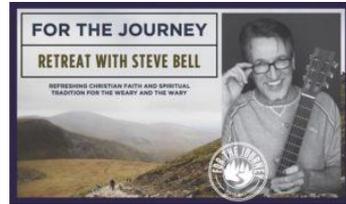
with Mel Letkeman

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. 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 more 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.



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/>.

Earlybird Deadline is March 1, 2019

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Bulletin submissions are due Thursday at 9:00am
