

---

## Grace Mennonite Church

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
 Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner  
[www.gracesteinbach.ca](http://www.gracesteinbach.ca)  
 204-326-3707

---

### Lent

Praying in the Garden of Gethsemane

Welcome

***Come, now is the time to worship*** STJ# 9

Life of the Congregation

Call to worship

***We praise thee, O God*** HWB# 99

Matthew 26: 36-46

Fast on / Feast on

***True Evangelical Faith***

Children's Time / Coins Count

***Will you let me be your servant*** HWB# 307

**Beyond Being Nice**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

Prayer of Confession

***Fill us with your feast***

Communion

Congregational Prayer & Offering

***Kindness***

Benediction

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

---

Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader:	Tara Klassen
Song Leaders:	Donna & Shaun Neufeldt, Jodi Unger
Accompanists:	Rob & Kim Sidorchuk
Children's Time:	Garth Allan, Lisa Desautels
Children's Church:	Tom Wiebe, Sarah Dyck, Enid Letkeman, Robyn Dyck
Coffee Servers:	Wes & Sherril Reimer
Ushers:	Monica Klassen, Brenda Enns, Bill Sawatsky
Sound Tec:	Jessica Boese
Computer Tec:	Matt Boese

---

## Looking ahead to Sunday, April 14

### Palm Sunday

Please read Matthew 21:1-17.

*'If Jesus were making a triumphal entry into Steinbach while riding a donkey, and you posted a picture of him on social media, what would your caption be?'*

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

### Coins Count for MCC from March 10 – April 21

During Lent, we're collecting coins for **MCC Grow Hope** again.

### Aging Well Sunday Formation Series

**Sunday, April 7 - 28**

**11:15 am**



**Sunday, April 7,**

Part 1

**'Getting Older in Steinbach –**

**What's Great About That & What I Need to Know'**

Heidi Wiebe

Regional Director for Seniors, Palliative Care & Cancer Care.

Part 2

**'Mental Health & Aging'**

Jennifer Kulpa, Social Worker

**Sunday, April 14**

Part 1

**'This Aging Temple'**

A panel discussion with Dr. Curtis Krahn and Dr. Karen Toews.

Part 2

**'Can We Talk About the Elephant in The Room?'**

A panel discussion with

Dr. Darren Reimer and Debbie Krahn, Palliative Care Nurse

**Sunday, April 28**

**'The (Not-So) Visible Signs of Aging'**

John H. Neufeld,

Retired teacher, Pastor, CMBC President, and Professor of Preaching.

# We Pray

## Our Congregation

Pray for **Gavin Barkman and his family, (Gary & Sylvia Barkman's son)** as he continues to be hospitalized with a serious medical condition.

Pray for **Linda Martens**, that she will be an encouragement to the people at Bethesda Place, with whom she is living.

Pray for **Daniel & Damaris Loewen Rudgers**, as they remember their daughter **Samara**, who passed away a little more than a year ago.

## Our Community Resources

Pray for **Agape House**. Pray that they will have the financial resources they need to continue their good work.

## Prayer for this week

Pray that God will reveal to you the importance of living with people in the way named by Jesus in Matthew 25.

## Question for the foyer

How do we determine what is moral or immoral?

---

## Fast On / Feast On

Fast from thoughts of illness...

### Feast on the healing power of God

Fast from bitterness...

### Feast on forgiveness

Fast from anxiety...

### Feast on hope

Fast from yourself...

### Feast on a silent heart.

---

## Grace contacts:

Pastor:

Mel Letkeman

[mel@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:mel@gracesteinbach.ca)

Associate Pastor:

Kyle Penner

[kyle@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:kyle@gracesteinbach.ca)

Administrative Office: (hours: 9:30 – 1:30)

[office@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:office@gracesteinbach.ca)

Administrative Assistant: *Tuesday & Wednesday*

Cathy Barkman

[cathy@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:cathy@gracesteinbach.ca)

Administrative Assistant: *Thursday & Friday*

Audrey Frey

[audrey@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:audrey@gracesteinbach.ca)

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

---

## Events and Opportunities at Grace

Please see the bulletin board for various Church,  
Conference and Community Events

### **Celebrate Spring Ladies Event: Thursday, April 11, 7 pm in the church foyer.**

Please bring a small appetizer or dessert plate, and a book or book recommendation to share with others. All ladies welcome. *Sign up on the sheet provided at the ushers table today. (You do not have to sign up to attend, but it gives us an idea of numbers).*

**A young adult retreat (ages 18-28ish)** will be held April 26-28. Talk to Kyle if you are interested.

If you received an **Accessibility Training Package for Grace Volunteers**, please complete the training process and hand in your signed checklist to mailbox # 171 or the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, see Cathy Barkman. Thank you

**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner:** Sunday, April 28th, 5:00 p.m. Sign up today (and next Sunday) in the foyer. Sign up to host or be a guest. As a host, let us know how many people you have room for. As a guest, let us know if you have any allergies or food sensitivities. Hosts provide the main course while guests are assigned a side dish or dessert. This event is for 18 and over. Come out and connect with some of your fellow Gracers!

**Pauingassi Family Camp:** If you're interested in joining us for Pauingassi Family Camp, July 1-6, please talk to Kyle.

### **Summer Camp:**

If your child is attending summer camp, please see Kyle Penner, before April 30, regarding a subsidy that may be available for families at Grace.

### **Save the date:**

- Sunday April 28: **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?**
- Friday April 26: **Grace Auction Jamboree**
- May 4: **Spring Community Pick Up and Walk**

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

Sunday:	Worship at Woodhaven, 9:30
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 7:00
Wednesday:	Sanctuary rental 7:00 Lent Book Club, 7:00 pm
Thursday:	Stories with Seniors, 2:00 pm Grace Ladies Event, 7:00 pm
Friday:	Soup's On, 5:00 pm

# A Journey Through Lent

## **Grace Lenten Practice**

Wednesday's at 7:00 pm

March 13 – April 17, 2019

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

## **Palm Sunday**

**April 14, 10 am**

Join us for a service of preparation for Holy Week.

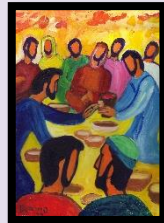
## **Maundy Thursday**

**Sharing a Meal and Worship Together  
at the Supper Table**

**In the lower level at Grace.**

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Please sign up at the table in the foyer.**



## **Good Friday Service**

**April 19, 10 am**

**Steinbach Mennonite Church**

All are welcome to SMC for Good Friday worship service.

Communion will be served.

## **Easter Sunrise Service**

**April 21, 7:00 am**

Eastman Choral Society with conductor Nathaniel De Avila  
accompanied by Kim Sidorchuk, Piano; Lin Wiebe, Organ and  
Winnipeg Brass Quartet.

## **Easter Morning Service**

**April 21, 10 am**

Our Easter Sunday morning worship service.

*We look forward to paska and coffee following the service.*