

Grace Mennonite Church

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
 Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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Summer Worship

Come, now is the time to worship STJ# 9

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah HWB# 582

Blest are they STJ# 94 vs 1,2,4

Summer Prayer

Time with Children

Hebrews 11:1-16

“By Faith We Read – By Faith We Live”

Step by Step

Congregational Prayer & Offering

All glory, laud, and honor HWB# 237 vs 1,2,4,5

Benediction

Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker

Selenna Wolfe

Worship Leader:

Judy Hiebert

Song Leaders:

Carmel Wiebe, Sherril Reimer, Alexandra Nikkel

Accompanist:

Roxanne Klassen

Children's Time:

Kyle Penner

Ushers:

Vi Brown, Thanh Trinh, Brenda Penner

Sound Tec:

Bruce Blatz

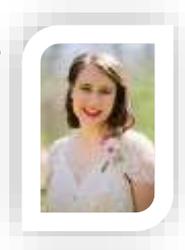
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Tim Schmitt

Summer Worship at Grace

We Welcome Guest Speaker Selenna Wolfe this morning.

Selenna Wolfe is currently living in Winnipeg with her spouse, Jessie, and their cat, Moses. She works at the Mennonite Heritage Archives and Gallery at CMU as an Administrative Assistant.



Sunday September 1

Worship & Communion, and Blessing of the Backpacks

Speaker: Kyle Penner

Please read Hebrews 13:1-6

‘How do you show hospitality towards strangers?’

Sunday, September 8

Fall Fellowship Sunday

All are welcome for a “Finger Food Potluck” lunch.

Please bring one plate of finger food (sandwiches, veggies, cookies or cake).

Beverages will be provided. If you are able to help Joy out with set-up/serving or cleanup, please contact her at soupsonjoy@hotmail.com.

Children’s Church will resume September 8.

Please see the table located at the back of the sanctuary for quiet bags for you children to use during the worship service.

We Gather and Pray



Prayer this Week

Lord, help us remember the faith of the people who came before us.

Our Congregation

As we look to the fall calendar, help us deepen our relationships with each other here at church.

Nancy Pauls has been moved to Cedarwood during the Resthaven building project. Pray that Nancy will feel comfortable at her new home.

Our Community

Pray that **Steinbach Community Outreach** will have the resources to meet the needs of those who come to them.

Pray for **Today House** as they prepare for their annual fall fundraiser, that they will raise sufficient funds to provide emergency shelter.

Our World

For all the teachers and students heading back to school, we pray for a smooth transition for everyone.

Summer Daily Prayer Practice

Praise

Lord, when I consider all that is beautiful in our world,
I cannot help but throw out my arms in praise.

Thanks

Lord, when I consider all who are part of my world,
I cannot help but cover my heart in gratitude.

Awe

Lord, when I consider all in my world that I do not understand,
that which is wonderful and that which is not,
I cannot help but put my hands together in awe.



Opportunities at Grace

Please see the bulletin board for MDS, Conference and Community events.

Children's Church has an opportunity for several teachers, to accommodate the growing population of our children at Grace. If you're interested in teaching, please contact Ange at angeneufeld@hotmail.com or 204-791-7442. Teaching commitment is approximately once a month and dates are flexible.

If you'd like to join the list of people who put on "**Finn the Dragon**" for the children, please let Kyle know. You can commit to as many or as few Sundays as you want. Scripts and puppets and puns are provided.

Blessing of the Backpacks – Everyone who is going back to school this week (kindergarten through university students, teachers, pre-school/daycare, professors) are invited to bring a backpack to church next Sunday for a blessing of the backpacks service. When you arrive at church, bring your backpack to the front of the church and add it to the display.

This week at Grace:

- Sunday: ^{Aug. 25} Church Rental noon – 9 pm
- Monday: Red River English Summer Classes and Childcare (Mon.-Thur.)
- Tuesday: Soup's On, 5:00 pm
Grace Garden Group, 7:00 pm
- Friday: Soup's On, 5:00 pm

Grace contacts:

Pastor:	Mel Letkeman	mel@gracesteinbach.ca
Mel is on vacation August 8 – August 28		
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Administrative Assistant: <i>Thursday & Friday</i>	Audrey Frey	audrey@gracesteinbach.ca

You are welcome to join us for a cup of coffee throughout the week, this summer