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Grace Mennonite Church

September 13, 2020

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Grace Fall Fellowship & Picnic I

My Lord What a Morning

Welcome
Call to Worship

It was Good Genesis 1

Prayer of Thankfulness

It has Changed Genesis 3

Longing for Light

Prayer of Lament

It's Still Good

Fill Us with Your Feast

Life and Prayer of the Congregation

It is Well with my Soul

Benediction

*An audio recording of the service will be available
on the church website following the morning worship service.*

Participants in Sunday's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader:	Enid Letkeman
Song Leader:	David Klassen
Accompanists:	Emmy Friesen, Ernest Klassen
Worship Music:	David Klassen, Annalee Schellenberg
Ushers:	Sarah Neufeld, Doug Kathler
Technology Technician:	Tim Schmitt

Fall Worship at Grace

Sunday, September 20

Fall Fellowship & Picnic II

Please read Genesis 15:1-6.

What hopes and fears are you currently holding close to your heart?

This service is for those who did not attend September 13 service only.

After worship Sunday, September 13 & 20,
we'll be having an outdoor picnic near the church garden.

*Please bring your own picnic lunch, beverages,
plates, utensils, chairs, blankets.*

We can not provide anything, due to Covid restrictions.

Sunday Worship RSVP Directions:

Our first preference is to email the church at

office@gracesteinbach.ca,

and our second preference is that you call the church
at 204 326 3707

Tuesday to Friday 9:30 - 12:00 (noon)

Deadline for RSVP emails and/or calls: Friday, 12:00 (noon).

Please see the Grace website for guidelines on worshipping during Covid.

We would like to thank everyone who shared their gifts and time to make
online worship meaningful while we were not gathering in person.

To our church family on the recent passing of our much loved son Cam.

It was much too soon to give him up. But thanks to Mel & Kyle, for meals, calls and cards, we are very thankful to all. We hurt a lot. As they say, 'time heals' we will wait for that.

Love: Gracie,

Elmer & Helen Barkman, Rob Barkman,

Michael Barkman, Jon & Regon Barkman.



We Pray Together

Congregation: Pray for Grace, all who attend and all who lead as we begin to meet together again.

International Workers: Pray for John & Karen Friesen; Daniel & Damaris Loewen Rudgers as they work within the stringent covid restrictions where they live.

Prayer for this Week: Lord, hold me in both my sadness and in my celebration.

Prayer for the Community: Pray that we will be kind to each other as we continue to navigate our world changed by covid.

Opportunities at Grace

Please send all bulletin announcements to audrey@gracesteinbach.ca

Parking at Grace:

Southwood school will be using our parking lot for arrival and dismissal times on school days. Starting on Wednesday, September 9th, if you are parking at the church between the hours of 8:00 am – 9:30 am and 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, please park at the back of the church in the southwest corner of the parking lot (along the trees) which includes the section with the accessible parking spots by the glass door entrances. The parking lot along all sides of Third Street including the area from the church garden to Third Street is assigned for school drop off and pick up.

Grace Garden Club:

We have completed a wonderful harvest for another year, even through a covid season. **A “Thank You” to all that were part of this great cause. Until next year.**

Larry Friesen

This week at Grace, September 13 - 19:

- Monday:** Soup's On lunch program for HSD, 9:00 am
- Tuesday:** Soup's On, 5:00 pm
- Thursday:** High School Youth, 7:30 pm
- Friday:** Soup's On, 5:00 pm

Looking ahead to...

Grace Youth:

High School Youth

Thursday, September 17th Bonfire at Church, 8pm. Bring your own chair and snacks.

Middle School Youth

Friday, September 18th Outdoor Movie at church, 7:30pm. Bring your own chair and snacks, and dress for the weather.

Forest Church: September 27th

If you're interested in doing "Forest Church" in the Sandilands (aka, a hike) on September 27th, please RSVP to Kyle Penner. Details TBA. (maximum 100 people)

Children's Church: Will resume October 4

World Communion Sunday, October 4th

A note from Grace Librarians:

- The library will be open during Grace office hours (Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm).
- Hand sanitizer will be available before entering the library which is to be used before handling the books.
- There may not be a librarian on duty.
- Please put returned books in the return bin. Books may be signed out.
- All guests in the library are required to sign the guest book.

Questions? Please contact Vi Brown, Patty Penner or the church office.

Please see the bulletin board in the church foyer for announcements from MCC and MCM.

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