

# The Best Supper

By Jan Richardson



# Grace Mennonite Church

October 4, 2020

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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## World Communion Sunday

Lighting of Candle

***What is this place***

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***For the beauty of the earth***

Sharing with Emma Martens

Stories from Brazil and Korea

Hopes from Bolivia and Palestine

Prayer

***God of Grace and God of glory***

Hopes from Burkina Faso and Vietnam

Stories from Japan and Colombia

Exodus 13:1-8

***Let us break bread together***

Sharing Bread and Juice

Congregational Prayer

***You shall go out with joy***

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:

Brenda Penner

Song Leaders:

Leroy Penner, Ron Dick, Shara Dueck, Kristy Rempel

Accompanists:

Ernest Klassen

Ushers:

Elsie Kathler, Vi Brown, Doug Kathler

Technology Technicians:

Lloyd Funk

# Fall Worship at Grace

Looking Ahead to Sunday October 11

Exodus 32:1-14.

Wait a minute – Did Moses appealing to God to not get angry... actually change God's mind?

In order to give everyone an opportunity to come for Communion, we will share Communion on both Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our next Church Hike / Forest Church is on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

The plan is to visit the Senkiw Suspension Bridge in Roseau River at 10am.

RSVP with Kyle ([kyle@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:kyle@gracesteinbach.ca)).

## Children's Church

### To begin October 4

Kids are starting in the pews with their families and we'll dismiss them.

We have age 3 to grade 4 classes' every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Children's Church will continue to run the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month until we have more teachers.

Please contact Ange Neufeld at [angeneufeld@hotmail.com](mailto:angeneufeld@hotmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering approximately once a month.

We have middle school class every Sunday.

## Grace Adult Formation

### Forgiveness: A Zoom Round-table Discussion

When you forgive someone, what all needs to happen for it to go as well as possible? When someone forgives you, what factors contribute to positive or negative outcomes? In this online Formation session, we will share our experiences with forgiveness, and our perspectives on its challenges and complexities, its joys and its sorrows. We will not be hearing a formal presentation from any authority or expert on forgiveness, just sharing our own views and insights, and hopefully generating some collective understanding and wisdom. Join us in a Zoom meeting to share your thoughts, or just listen in, by clicking [here](#), October 6, at 7:30pm. If you have any questions, contact Dennis Hiebert at [dennis.hiebert@prov.ca](mailto:dennis.hiebert@prov.ca).



#### October 4-10:

<b>Monday:</b>	Soup's On lunch program for HSD, 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Soup's On, 5:00 pm Adult Formation, zoom discussion, 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Middle School Youth Food drive, 6:00 pm meet at church.</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	Soup's On

## We Pray Together

**Congregation:** We pray for **Margaret Boschman** in the Bethesda Hospital. We pray for **Gord Bartel**, receiving chemo treatments. Pray for **Helen Goerzen** who has spent time in the hospital this week.

We pray for those in Care Homes: **Linda Martens, Jake Penner, Martha Plett, Nancy Pauls, Abe Friesen, Marie Dyck, Irene Rempel, Florence Goertzen**. Particularly as they live very isolated lives due to the Covid restrictions.

**Prayer for this Week:** Lord help us to feel connected to people and churches in other parts of the world.

**Prayer for the Community:** Pray that we will be kind to one another in the midst of the covid restrictions and recommendations.

## Opportunities at Grace

**South East Helping Hands is running low on rice.**

For the month of October, we are asking you to make a donation to a rice drive. SEHH can purchase rice for a very good price so if you want to make a monetary



donation please make a cheque out to South East Helping Hands or Grace Mennonite Church and clearly indicate that it is for the Rice Drive. All cheques should be dropped off at the church. If you would prefer to drop off a bag of rice, there will be a box for that just inside the church doors. Thank you,

**Grace Outreach Commission**

**Are you interested in a fulfilling volunteer position?**

You will get to help a refugee family find their way in Steinbach, and meet lots of great family and friends along the way. **The refugee committee has an opening for a sponsor - singles, couples and/or families are welcome to consider this opportunity.** Please contact Ed Neufeld at [ed@neuf.ca](mailto:ed@neuf.ca) or 204 392 9650 if interested.

**Church Shed for Sale:**

We have purchased a new shed for the church and are selling the old one. Please contact Doug Kathler or Barb Dyck in regards to any offer you would like to place on the shed. There is a reserved bid. The new shed will be here in approx. four weeks and we would like this one removed as soon as we have the new one in place.

**Grace Facilities Commission**

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## Grace Donation Options

Grace Church Council and Treasurer want to remind you of our donation options throughout the next while. If you have any questions, please email the church office.

- dropping your cheque off into the designated box in the church foyer (Sunday mornings only).
  - mailing your cheque to the church
  - through automatic withdrawal
  - e-transfer at [donate@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:donate@gracesteinbach.ca)
  - emailing the office to arrange a time to drop off a donation
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## Please check the bulletin board for information on the following:

- October 16 – “Singin” in the Grain – *virtual* fundraising concert in support of Canadian Foodgrains Bank
  - Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery Fundraiser
  - Mennonite Central Committee
  - Mennonite Church Manitoba
  - Canadian Mennonite University
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### Sunday Worship RSVP Directions:

Our first preference is to email the church at  
[office@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto: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)

**Please note that if you are involved in the service, please RSVP  
all family members that will be attending that Sunday morning.**

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

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

We encourage the wearing of masks for congregants. People should bring your own masks as masks will not be provided by the church.

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Administrative Office:

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

Administrative Assistant's:

**Cathy Barkman** *Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30-1:30*

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

**Audrey Frey** *Thursday & Friday 9:30-1:30*

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