



“Do this,” he said,
“and you will be saved:
Rejoice always,
pray constantly,
and in all circumstances,
give thanks.”

As he was dying,
Abba Benjamin taught his disciples his last lesson.

Grace Mennonite Church

October 11, 2020

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

www.gracesteinbach.ca

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Thanksgiving

Be Still

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Thankfulness

Middle School Kids may leave for children's church

Come, ye thankful people

Exodus 32:1-14

Four Hundred Years, The Fly, & Homer Simpson

Sing to the Lord of harvest

Congregational Prayer

God Go With You

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:	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader:	Tara Klassen
Song Leaders:	Cathy Barkman, Pearl Barz
Accompanist:	Annalee Schellenberg
Children's Church:	Joy Neufeld
Ushers:	Doug Kathler, Shannon Gerbrandt, Kurt Barz
Technology Technicians:	Bruce Blatz, Chris Peters

Fall Worship at Grace

Looking Ahead to Sunday October 18

World Communion Sunday II

I Samuel 1:9-20; 2:1-10

When was the last time you prayed that the poor will be seated with princes?
And where would they sit?

Plan to bring your own juice and bread.

Bring any kind of bread: brown, multigrain, white, sourdough,
anything you have. These variety of breads will represent
the diverse world we live in.

All are welcome, including those who attended Communion on the 4th.

*NB: Please plan to take your coats/jackets with you to your seats.
The hangers in the foyer are not available, due to covid restrictions.*

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

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

RSVP with Kyle (kyle@gracesteinbach.ca).

Fall Children's Church

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
of every month until we have more teachers.

Please contact Ange Neufeld at angeneufeld@hotmail.com if you are
interested in volunteering approximately once a month.

We have middle school class every Sunday.

We Pray Together

Congregation: We pray for **Margaret Boschman** in the Bethesda Hospital.

We pray for **Gord Bartel**, receiving chemo treatments.

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

Prayer for this Week: "Lord, what is your invitation to me?"

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

Last week **Emma Martens** shared about going to Rwanda with MCC's SALT program. If you'd like to support her financially, you can click here:

<https://donate.mcccanada.ca/registry/emma-martens-transformational-leadership-centre>.

Opportunities at Grace

Interested in Membership at Grace? If you would be, would like more information or would just like to talk about it, contact Mel.

Scripture Telling in Worship. Over the past year we've had a group of Scripture Tellers who have participated in Worship by 'memorizing and presenting' Biblical Stories or Passages. I'm wondering if there are more of us who might like to be involved in Worship in this way. If you would be, would like more information or would just like to talk about it, contact Mel.

Rice Collection for South East Helping Hands.

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, **Outreach Commission**



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. Facilities Comm.

Join us online for **The Camps with Meaning "Break the Bank-uet" Fundraising Celebration.** October 25, 7:00pm. With musical guests Steve Bell, Fred Penner, Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Barg and our camp staff. Enjoy visual updates from Camp Assiniboia and Camp Koinonia. Donate generously to keep the camping ministry flame burning. www.campswithmeaning.org/banquet.

Join our nationwide community of faith as we gather virtually for "**Table Talk: Does the Church Still have Legs?**", a virtual study conference on Saturday, Oct. 24, on the nature and identity of the church and the role of worship. Plenary speakers from Mennonite Church Canada-affiliated universities and colleges will present on themes of ecclesiology and worship. www.mennonitechurch.ca/tabletalk2020 .

This week at Grace: October 11-17

Monday:	Soup's On lunch program for HSD, 9:00 am
Tuesday:	Soup's On, 5:00 pm
Thursday:	High School Youth bonfire at church, 8:00 pm
Friday:	Soup's On

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
- emailing the office to arrange a time to drop off a donation

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
- MCC, MCM, CMU

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)

**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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Thanksgiving Thoughts

1. What am I grateful for?

Write down everything that comes to mind, whether it be big or small. Be as specific as possible.

2. Look at each item and say,

“Thank you, God, for _____.”

Pause and allow gratitude to come of you for this blessing in your life. And when you’re done, move on to your next item.

3. Ask, “God, what is your invitation to me?”

See if there is some way (some action, a new attitude, etc.) that God is inviting you to respond to this prayer.

