

Loving Lord,
here you are,
here I am,
here we are together.



Grace Mennonite Church

November 15, 2020

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

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This Sunday morning you'll be receiving a Constant Contact email with a link to Zoom Worship starting at 10:00 a.m.

It will be live, not recorded,

so you'll need to join at 10:00 in order to be part of it.

Here is the link for those who would like to set it up earlier.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540>

Zoom Worship Order

Hi to each other and Community Chatter

Call to Worship

Lament

Psalm 88:3-5, 14-15, 18

Prayer of Lament

But God

Psalm 46:1-7

Contemplative Prayer

So?

Habakkuk 3:2, 17-19

A Few Words in a Time when we don't know what to say

Breakout Groups

Sharing

A Few More Words in a Time when we don't know what to say!

With Each Other In Hope

Congregational Prayer

Life of the Congregation

Psalm 46:10a, 11

Benediction

Per public health guidelines, our Church is closed.
If you need to get into the building for something,
please contact the office via email.

Grace Staff will be working from home until further notice.

Regarding the livestream - Current government restrictions limits the number of people in the sanctuary to 5, making our livestream a tad difficult to utilize for this Sunday. We're working/planning for what the other Sundays will look like and will let you know when we do.

**Thank you to Scott Jodoin, Tom Wiebe, and Tim Schmitt
for setting up our livestream at Grace.**

Children's Church is suspended.
Our next Church Hike / Forest Church is cancelled.

We Pray Together

Congregation: Pray for **Noreen Klassen** who is recovering from surgery for cancer this week.

We pray for those dealing with medical concerns: **Matt Rogalsky, Regon Barkman, Laurie Kroeker, Margaret Boschman.**

Prayer for our Community: We pray for our community, for those working in the hospital and coordinating medical work at this time.

Prayer for this Week: Lord, grow my faith, hope and love

Prayer for the World: Pray for people in the Philippines as they live through, and work at recovery efforts from, a devastating Typhoon that has devastated parts of the country.

Our Condolences go out to **Randy & Jackie Koop** and family on the passing of their dear brother in law and uncle, Randy Reimer, November 6, 2020.

Family goodbyes have been said, with a celebration of his life to be held at a later date. May you feel a sense of peace as you spend time remembering him during this difficult time.



Opportunities at Grace

Grace Adult Formation on "Stories from the Back:"

A Zoom Round-table Discussion

Some commentators have cast us as currently at war with COVID-19, a metaphor consistent with lives increasingly dependent on our "frontline workers" in "code red" conditions. But while war reports are conventionally delivered as "stories from the front," most of us are "behind the lines," fighting this war by dutifully staying home alone. Ours are "stories from the back."

So how are you doing? What have you learned? In this online Formation session, we will not be hearing and/or discussing a formal presentation, just sharing our own experiences survived and insights gained, and simply encouraging each other by being present to each other.

Join us in a Zoom meeting to share your story, or just listen in, by clicking here on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30pm: <https://prov.zoom.us/j/94927608033>

Depending on the number of participants, we may use random breakout groups. If you have any questions, contact Dennis Hiebert at dennis.hiebert@prov.ca

Wednesday Morning and Evening Zoom Prayers

Wednesday before work in the morning at 7:15 am and at the end of the day at 9:15 pm. You will receive a Zoom invite the evening previous with the link to the prayer time. **The link for prayers will be sent to you on Tuesday.**



"Thank you so much for all the clothes and winterwear donated to Pauingassi. If anybody from Pauingassi goes to Winnipeg they have to isolate for 14 days upon return to their community, so your donations are helping them keep warm this winter."

COVID Information Zoom Presentation. NEW DATE

Given the anxiety over COVID, how it is passed and caught, we might be very unsure as to what we can and cannot do during these times. Public Health has given us guidelines and we need to be following their recommendations. While we know what we shouldn't be doing, we are not always clear as to why. And, subsequently, we are not always sure what we can do. So, we've asked a couple of our medical people at Grace, **Carmel Wiebe and Curtis Krahn, to join us for a Zoom gathering** to inform us more thoroughly in regards to this. They'll share among other things, an overview how viruses work and how they don't, the rationale behind why masks, and physical distancing work. We will provide an opportunity for questions after their brief presentations. So, join us on **Wednesday, November 18th, 7:00.** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540>

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Under the *Canadian Mennonite* Every Home Plan, everyone who attends our church is eligible to subscribe. Many from our church have been subscribing for years, but we want to ensure that newcomers to our church also have access to the magazine. ***If interested please contact the Grace office @ cathy@gracesteinbach.ca to add your name to the subscription list.***

Mennonite Central Committee

Don't miss the Centennial Celebration on Saturday, Nov 21 at 7pm!

This memorable event will feature stories of MCC's work, music, prayer and a time of thanksgiving. We hope to see you there, virtually! Visit mccmb.ca/Events to register.

Grace Donation Options:

- 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

This week at Grace: November 15-21

Sunday:	Virtual Worship Service, 10 am
Monday:	Soup's On lunch program for HSD, 9:00 am
Tuesday:	Soup's On Take out only, 5:00 pm Zoom Formation, 7:30 pm
Wednesday:	Zoom Prayers with Mel: 7:15 am; 9:15pm Covid Information Zoom, 7:00
Thursday:	Senior youth zoom, 8 pm
Friday:	Soup's On, Take Out only, 5:00 pm

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The church office will be closed due to Covid Restrictions. Staff will be working from home.

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