

Grace Mennonite Church

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Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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Virtual Foyer via Zoom Link: 10:00 am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540>

Livestreaming Link for 10:15 am service
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVeiuCTLu8JkIInRV782cA>

Let Us Build a House VT #36

Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Time with Children

Congregational Prayer

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name VT #411

[Luke 24:13-32](#)

Federal/Provincial Relations, Goats, & the King of France

God of the Bible VT #420

Benediction

The Lord Lift You Up VT #832

Outside Singing

Worship Speaker:	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader:	Trudi Graham
Time with the Children:	The Owners of Goats
Musicians:	Leroy Penner, Ron Dick, Kristy Rempel, Shara Dueck, David Graham, Laurie Wiens
Techs:	Joe Dueck, Chris Peters
Ushers:	Doug & Elsie Kathler
Digital Usher:	Betty Shore
Greeters:	Curtis & Debbie Krahn

Sunday - April 18, 2021

Worship Speaker: Mel Letkeman

Please read [Acts 6:1 - Acts 7:2 & Acts 7:44-60](#)

Reading the story, why do you think they killed Stephen?

We Pray Together

Prayer for our Congregation:

- ❖ Pray for **Betty Koop** who has recently traveled to Toronto in relation to her ongoing Cancer treatment.
- ❖ Pray for **Kalem Martens**. He is recovering at home from eye surgery.
- ❖ Pray for **Damaris Loewen-Rudger's** parents who both have Covid and have needed medical treatment.

We pray for our International Workers: **John & Karen Friesen** (Egypt), **Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers** (Kenya), **Emma Martens** (Rwanda).

Prayer for this Week: Lord, open my eyes to the times I've unfairly blamed people, or people have unfairly blamed me.

Prayer for our World: As most of Canada deals with a third wave of Covid, we pray for all of our essential workers, medical leaders, and politicians. Pray for strength, endurance, wisdom, and rest.

Kumba Mansaray passed away on March 30th. A public viewing will be held April 12th at Grace. A private funeral is being planned for April 13th. Please see the Birchwood Funeral Chapel website for more information. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kumba's family – her daughter **Musu** & granddaughter **Maliyah** and her son **Sheiku** as they remember their mother and grandmother.



Please see the bulletin board for various announcements.

MCC, MCM, MCC, MDS, AMBS

Job opportunities, courses, book launch and other information.

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Opportunities at Grace

April 18th Sunday Sanctuary Service @ 10:15 am

Please RSVP by Friday noon. Email office@gracesteinbach.ca or if unable to email, you may phone the church office. The office staff will not be available to respond after Friday, 12:00 noon. If you were unable to sign up before Friday noon, you are welcome to see if there is walk-up space available.

This Week at Grace ❖ April 12 – 16

Monday	Soup's On lunch program for HSD, 9:00 am Private Event, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Public Viewing 6 pm – 7 pm)
Tuesday	Private Event, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm Adult Formation ZOOM, 7:30 pm (see below for Zoom link)
Wednesday	Little Bits of Grace - Come and Go at the Library Park, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday	Middle School Girls Bonfire at church, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday	High School Bonfire at church, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

Grace Adult Formation - Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30 pm Anabaptists, Mennonites, and Evangelicals

Darryl Klassen, author of *The Anabaptist-Evangelical Puzzle* (2019), has 28 years of pastoral experience in two Evangelical Mennonite churches. He currently serves as adjunct professor of Anabaptist History at Steinbach Bible College, and his book examines the relationship of Anabaptism to modern evangelicalism. Beyond defining the two movements, intersecting topics such as eschatology, biblical interpretation, and political involvement will be discussed.



To join this Zoom session, click the following link on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30pm:
<https://prov.zoom.us/j/95865173555>

If you have any questions or want to request a recording of this session, contact Dennis Hiebert at dennis.hiebert@prov.ca

Grace Adult Formation

P.S. Remember to send the online link to your favourite song to Dennis for the April 20th session, or even just the title of the song and the name of the artist(s).

Giving Project: We did it! We exceeded our goal and collected 2123 rolls of toilet paper for Steinbach Community Outreach! Thank you to everybody who helped out! – *From the Grace Youth*

Trees

By Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Grace Tree Planting Project

In response to climate change and the loss of biodiversity, the UN is hoping to plant 1 trillion trees in the next decade.

A group that usually helps build churches, Mennonite Men, is encouraging Mennonite churches and organizations to join and plant 1 million trees in the next decade.

To contribute to these efforts, our church has a **goal of planting 300+ trees this year**. There are 4 ways you can help:

1. I pledge to plant _____ trees at my own expense, somewhere of my choosing (business, yard, cabin, cousin's farm, pre-planned or not, etc.)
2. I'll give \$_____ to church to support the planting of 278 local trees at \$4/tree (of this \$1/tree, and any extra donations, will go to MCC's reforestation work in Haiti). Small donations are welcome!
3. I'll sponsor _____ trees at \$200/tree to be planted on the church property.
4. I/We are interested in showing up and planting some trees in April/May!

Name: _____

Please hand in this form to the office or office mailbox # 171 (or fill out the survey here: <https://tinyurl.com/euuax47w>) by April 25th.

Thanks!

The "informal" tree committee
(*Mark Rempel, Gary Bergman, Joel Neufeldt,
Garth Allan, Jason Rempel, & Kyle Penner*)