

# Grace Mennonite Church

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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>

***Mountain of God*** VT #11

Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***Praise with Joy the World's Creator*** VT #428

Contemplative Prayer

[Acts 6:1 - Acts 7:2a](#)

*Rabble Rousing*

Time with Children

[Acts 7:44-60](#)

*What's Fueling Your Rabble Rousing*

***Jesus, Be the Center*** VT #584

Congregational Prayer

***Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*** VT #581

Benediction

Worship Speaker:	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader:	Jenn Kulpa
Time with the Children:	Kyle & Arianna Penner
Musicians:	Pearl Barz, James Barkman, Cathy Barkman, Annalee Schellenberg
Techs:	Joe Dueck, Chris Peters
Ushers:	Brenda Penner, Vi Brown
Greeters:	Bruce & Cindy Blatz

**Sunday - April 25, 2021**

Worship Speakers:

**Simone Thiessen** From MCC  
& Climate Scientist **Katherine Hayhoe**

## We Pray Together

### Prayer for our Congregation:

- ❖ Pray for **Betty Koop** who will be travelling to Toronto to resume her Cancer treatment.
- ❖ Pray for **Laurie Kroeker** as she goes to Winnipeg for an angiogram this Thursday.
- ❖ Pray for **Kalem Martens**. He is recovering at home from eye surgery.

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns – **Gord Bartel, Shirley Joy, Matt Rogalsky, Regon Barkman**

**Prayer for this Week:** Lord, may my complaining be in regards to what you want.

**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.



**Donations in memory of Kumba Mansaray** may be made to the Mansaray Education Fund at the Steinbach Credit Union. Please contact Carmel Wiebe or Peter Dick if you have any questions.

**Grace Pictorial Directory 2021** is in your church mailbox. You may pick it up Sunday mornings or Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**Please see the bulletin board for various announcements.**

MCC, MCM, MCC, MDS, AMBS

Job opportunities, courses, book launch and other information.

**Canadian Mennonite University, Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Church Canada and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary** are offering various podcasts, webinars, zoom sessions and other opportunities. Please check their websites for more information.

# Opportunities at Grace

## April 25th - Sunday Sanctuary Service @ 10:15 am

Please RSVP by [Friday noon](#). Email [office@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto: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.

**Little Bits of Grace** will be meeting outdoors at the Jake Epp Library park every other Wednesday from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon until the end of June. Please bring for your family - lawn chairs or picnic blanket and your own snacks/coffee. Next date: April 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, you may contact Annalee Schellenberg.

## This Week at Grace ❖ April 19-23

<b>Monday</b>	Soup's On lunch program for HSD, 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm Adult Formation ZOOM, 7:30 pm ( <b>see below for Zoom link</b> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	Middle School Guys Bonfire at church, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Grace Council Meeting, ZOOM at 7:00 pm High School Bonfire at church, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

## Grace Adult Formation - Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 pm

### "It's One of My Favourite Songs!"

### A Participatory Virtual Concert

Find a rendition of one of your favourite songs, Christian or not (explicitly), on YouTube or elsewhere online. Then send the link to [dennis.hiebert@prov.ca](mailto:dennis.hiebert@prov.ca). (If you cannot find it online, just send the song title and the name of the artist to Dennis.) Then, during this session, we'll all listen to your song and hear from you why it's so meaningful to you, and/or why you like it so much. And then we'll do the same for everyone else's favourite song too.

To join this Zoom session, click the following link on Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30pm:

<https://prov.zoom.us/j/94114550632>

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



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

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Thanks!

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