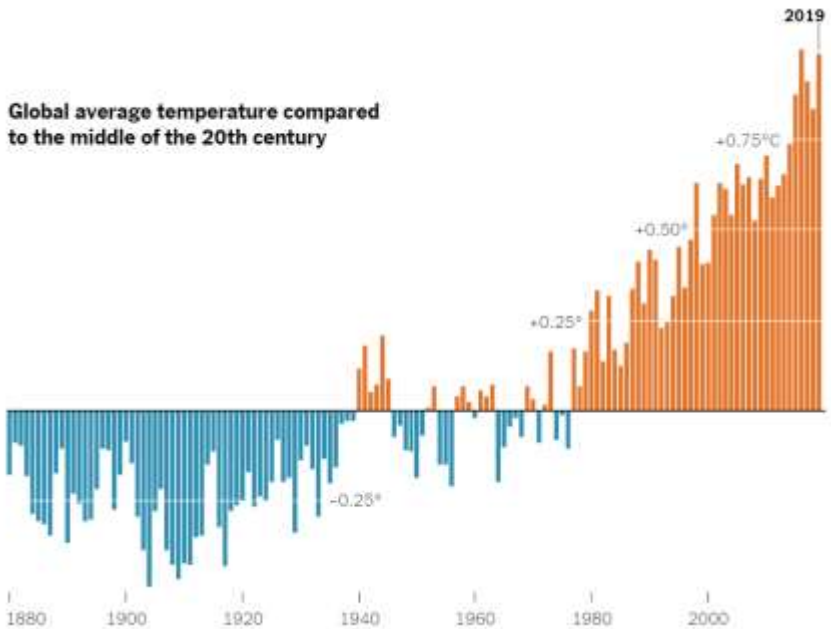


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**Virtual Foyer via Zoom Link: 10:00 am**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540>

**Livestreaming Link for 10:15 am service**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVeuCTLu8JkIInRV782cA>

***God of Wonders*** VT #178

Welcome  
Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***This Is God's Wondrous World*** VT #180

Time with Children  
Congregational Prayer

***Why Care?*** *Katharine Hayhoe*  
Prayer

***Haiti and Climate Change*** *Simone Thiessen (MCC)*  
Prayer

***How Great Thou Art*** VT #436

***It's Not Too Late*** *Katharine Hayhoe*  
Prayer

***Indescribable***

Benediction

Worship Speaker  
Worship Leader  
Time with Children  
Musicians  
Technicians  
Ushers  
Greeter

Kyle Penner  
Brenda Penner  
Kyle Penner, Paxton Wiebe  
Shara Dueck, Jen Rogalsky, David Graham  
Matt Boese, Joe Dueck  
Kurt Barz, Shannon Gerbrandt  
Pearl Barz



**KATHARINE HAYHOE**  
CLIMATE SCIENTIST

For more videos by Katharine Hayhoe on Christianity and Climate Change, check out the following link:

<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/christianity-and-climate-change-film-series>

Source for cover info:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/23/learning/whats-going-on-in-this-graph-global-temperature-change.html>

**Sunday – May 2, 2021**

Worship Speaker – Mel Letkeman

[Acts 8:26-39](#)

*If you have not been baptized, why not?*

## We Pray Together

### Prayer for our Congregation:

- ❖ Pray for **Betty Koop** whose trip to Toronto to resume her Cancer treatment has been delayed for a while due to the Covid situation.

**We pray** for those in our community who use the resources that help with their lives on a daily basis: **Agape House, Soups On, Southeast Helping Hands, Steinbach Community Outreach, Steinbach Family Resource Centre, Today House.**

**Prayer for this Week:** Help us do our part to ensure that our planet can support human thriving, both now and for generations.

**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.



**We would like to thank** our church family for your thoughtful acts of kindness since the passing of our mother and grandmother, **Kumba Mansaray**. We appreciate each gift and kind gesture.

- **Musu & Maliyah Mansaray, Sheiku Mansaray**

**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.

## Opportunities at Grace

Grace Baptism Service will be held on **Sunday, May 16.**

**Little Bits of Grace** will be meeting outdoors at the Jake Epp Library park every other Wednesday until the end of June. At this time, Public Health orders limit us to a maximum of 10 people. **RSVP with Annalee Schellenberg for one of the two sessions: 10 – 11 am or 11 am – 12 noon.** RSVP to [annaleeschellenberg@shaw.ca](mailto:annaleeschellenberg@shaw.ca) or text her on her cell. 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.

### This Week at Grace ❖ April 26-30

<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 (see below for Zoom link)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Little Bits of Grace at Jake Epp Library <b>RSVP required. See announcement above.</b> Middle School Girls Bonfire at church, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	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 27 at 7:30 pm**

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

**A Participatory Virtual Concert (continued)**

Just like last week, 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 27, at 7:30pm:

<https://prov.zoom.us/j/93121623201>

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)

**May 2nd - 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.



Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> is the last day to participate in the **Grace Tree Planting Project**. Contact Kyle if you have questions.  
Tree Link: <https://forms.gle/o89DAAwKGP83jps37>

### 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)
- dropping your donation off at the church during regular office hours (Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

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

MHV Auxiliary Perogy Fundraiser  
MCC, MCM, MCC, MDS, AMBS  
Camps With Meaning volunteer opportunities  
Job openings, courses, webinars 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.

**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.

**Old Hymnals** – We are offering the old *Hymnal: A Worship Book* to anyone in the congregation who would like to have one. If you would like to pick one up, please do so Sunday mornings or during regular office hours Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. They will be in box just outside the library/offices.



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