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Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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Zoom Link: **10:00 am & 11:00 am**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540

Livestreaming Link: **10:15 am** service
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVeiuCTLu8JlkIInRV782cA

Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

We Dream of a Turning VT #209

Time with Children

Ascension Day

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler VT #157

Acts 15:1-21

Naming Disagreeing Talking Deciding… Trusting

Far Above the Noise of Life VT #625

Congregational Prayer

God is By Our Side

Benediction

Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Elisa Barkman
Time with Children	Kyle & Arianna Penner
Musicians	Emmy Friesen, Shaun & Donna Neufeldt, Kim & Rob Sidorchuk
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Matt Boese

Sunday – May 23, 2021
Worship Speaker – Mel Letkeman
Acts 2:1-4
Have you seen the Spirit lately?

Please have bread and juice at home ready for communion which we will share together.

We Pray Together

Pray for our Congregation:

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

Prayer for this Week: Lord, give us courage and hope to talk well with others, both those we agree with and those we don't.

Prayer for our World: Pray for the people of Israel, Palestine who are living in the midst of renewed violence.

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Dear Grace: We buried Ben on May 6. You eased our loss. Thank you for the calls, tributes, cards, flowers and food. The sunny foyer was perfect for our intimate "sharing circle". The healing singing (recorded) by Cathy, Pearl & Cindy soothed us. And Mel – was Mel. Huge personal thanks.
Linda Klassen & family

Grace Pictorial Directory 2021 is in your church mailbox.

Everyone who is a part of a **Mennonite Church Manitoba** congregation is invited to participate in online **Gratitude Groups.** These groups will run every second week for 6-8 sessions of about 40 minutes each in length over Zoom. We will spend time each session reflecting on what we are grateful for. For more information and to sign up, click here: https://butterflyjourneys.ca/spiritual-director-in-residence-mcm/gratitude-groups/ These groups will be led by Laura Funk, Spiritual Director in Residence for MCM.

For *bulletin board* announcements for Camps with Meaning**,** MCC, MCM, MDS, AMBS, Voices Together and other information please click on the "Click Here" button in the upcoming Sunday morning Constant Contact.

Opportunities at Grace

Sunday Worship - Please note that current Public Health orders require us to be closed for sanctuary worship attenders. Please join us on Zoom (10 am and 11 am) and Worship Service on Livestream (10:15 am).

Little Bits of Grace outdoor meetings on Wednesday will be cancelled until further notice. If you have questions, please contact Annalee Schellenberg.

This Week at Grace ❖ May 17 - 21

Monday	Soup's On lunch program for HSD, 9:00 am
	Sanctuary Music Group Practise, 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
	Adult Formation Zoom, 7:30 pm **(see below for Zoom link)**
Thursday	Stories with Seniors, 10:00 am – Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540
	High School Zoom, 8:00 pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540
Friday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

Grace Adult Formation - Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30 "The Spirituality and Sociality of Trees"

"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second best time is now" (Chinese proverb). We will receive a report on the Grace Tree Planting Project, enjoy a children's song about trees, admire stunning pictures of trees, ponder famous quotes about trees, and hear Val Hiebert reflect on the spirituality and sociality of trees. "The person who plants a tree plants a hope" (Lucy Larcom).

To join this Zoom session, click the following link on Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30pm: https://prov.zoom.us/j/96431601112

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

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