

Grace Mennonite Church

July 21st, 2021



Carrots growing in the Grace garden.

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Wednesday, July 21, 2021 – 7:00 pm

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Outdoor Service Order of Worship

Welcome

Announcements

Create In Me

Call to Worship

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord VT # 131

Contemplative Prayer

Be Thou My Vision VT # 549

[Ephesians 6:10-20](#)

Are We Ready?

Congregational Prayer

The River Is Here

Benediction

Worship Speaker

Mel Letkeman

Worship Leader

Tara Klassen

Musicians

Pearl Barz, James Barkman, Cathy Barkman

Technicians

Bruce Blatz, Joe Dueck

**If a recording of the Wednesday, July 21st service
is available, it will be sent to you Sunday
morning as a private, unlisted link.**

Wednesday, July 28 – 7:00 pm

Worship Speaker – Mel Letkeman

[Philippians 1:1-26](#)

What makes Paul Joyful? What makes you Joyful?

We Pray Together

Pray for our Congregation: Pray for an older person in our congregation who lives alone. And, if that is you, pray for a family with young children.

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, Today House, Steinbach Community Outreach, Steinbach Family Resource Centre.**

Prayer for the week: Lord, show me how to struggle against evil, not people.

Prayer for our World: Lord, continue to help us comprehend and feel the pain of those living the realities of the past and Canada's Residential Schools.



Kyle Penner is on vacation July 5 – August 2.

Grace Pictorial Directory 2021 is in your church mailbox. You may pick it up 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 during regular office hours Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. They will be in a box just outside the library/offices.

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.

- mailing your cheque to the church
- through automatic withdrawal
- e-transfer at donate@gracesteinbach.ca
- dropping your donation off at the church during regular office hours (Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

Upcoming Week at Grace ❖ July 20 – July 27

Tuesday 20th	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
Wednesday 21st	OUTDOOR Worship Service, 7:00 pm This service is not available via livestream.
Friday 23rd	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
Sunday 25th	If a recording of the Wednesday service is available, it will be sent to you Sunday morning. There is no service at the church.
Tuesday 27th	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

Summer Worship Services at Grace

From Wednesday, June 23 – Wednesday, July 28 we will be having our worship services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

Beginning July 21st, we are welcoming 150 people for our outdoor and indoor worship services. Due to capacity increase, there is no need to RSVP ahead of time for services. A greeter will record your name when you arrive. In the event of inclement weather, we will move into the sanctuary where we can have 150 people for in-person attendance. All services will continue to follow the Public Health orders.

Outdoor Parking Lot Services – Bring lawn chairs.

Indoor Sanctuary Services – Please note that masks are required.

A constant contact email will go out each Tuesday to let you know whether we are planning for an outdoor or indoor Wednesday evening service. **Due to increased capacity for in-person attendance, a recording of the Wednesday services may be available for July 25 and August 1st. If one is available, you will receive an email Sunday morning with the link.**

Upcoming Worship Services

Wednesday, July 21

Wednesday, July 28

Sunday, August 8

Pastor: **Mel Letkeman**

Associate Pastor: **Kyle Penner** (*on vacation July 5 – August 2*)

Administrative Office:

Administrative Assistant: **Cathy Barkman**

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

Create In Me

Create in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might serve You;
Create in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might be renewed.
So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to You.
Create in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might serve You.

Create in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might serve You;
Create in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might be renewed.
So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to You.
Create in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might serve You.

Mary Rice Hopkins

CCLI Song # 106855

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Praise, I Will Praise You Lord VT # 131

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Claude Fraysse, Kenneth I. Morse

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Be Thou My Vision VT # 549

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Born of thy love, thy child may I be, thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Be thou my buckler, my sword for the fight, Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r.
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise; thou mine in heritage, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, Ruler of heaven, my treasure thou art.

True Light of heaven, when vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Mary Elizabeth Byrne
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The River Is Here

Down the mountain the river flows and it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields the river is rushing and the river is here.

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing the river of God fills our hearts with cheer
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter and we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life and all who touch it can be revived
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.

Up to the mountain we love to go to find the presence of the Lord
Along the banks of the river we run
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.

Andy Park
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