

Grace Mennonite Church

August 22nd, 2021



Grapes in the Grace Garden

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Sunday, August 22, 2021 – 10:00 am

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Indoor Service - Order of Worship

Mountain of God VT # 11

Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

In the Bulb There Is a Flower VT # 670

Children's Story

Contemplative Prayer

His Eye is on the Sparrow STJ # 103

Congregational Prayer

[Philippians 2:12-18](#)

The Furies

Colossians 3:17

Benediction

Worship Speaker

Kyle Penner

Worship Leader

John Mahi

Musicians

David Graham

Ushers

Mary Doerksen, Doug Kathler

Technicians

Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt

**The Sunday, August 22nd worship service
will be livestreamed at 10:00 am.**

Please go to YouTube website and search for the
Grace Mennonite Steinbach YouTube channel.

Sunday, August 29th - 10:00 am

Worship Speaker – Heidi Martens

[Philippians 4:4-9](#)

Sunday, September 5th - 10:00 am

Blessing of the Backpacks and Communion Service

We will be sharing communion at the Labor Day worship service.
Please bring your own bread and juice from home for communion.

If you are joining us via livestream, please have bread
and juice ready at home for communion.

We Pray Together

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.**

We continue to pray for the community of Pauingassi as they are still living in Winnipeg due to forest fires.

Prayer for the week: Help us to notice when we complain. Help us to wonder why we're complaining.

Prayers for our World

- We pray for the people of Haiti as they recover from an earthquake and tropical storm.
- We pray for the people of Afghanistan, that they can find safety and peace both at home and around the world.



Mel Letkeman is on vacation August 10 – 30.

Baby Shower - All ladies of Grace are invited to a shower for Budour and her baby boy Nidal. Gift cards to Superstore and Walmart gratefully accepted.

Date: Thursday, Sept 2, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: TBD, most probably outdoors

Hosts: Tamara Rempel, Kiran Mahi, Trudy Friesen and Faten.

Upcoming at Grace ❖ August 22 - 29

Sunday 22nd	Indoor Worship Service, 10:00 am Livestreaming is available.
Tuesday 24th	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
Thursday 26th	High School Youth at Kyle's house, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Bring your swim trunks.
Friday 27th	Sanctuary is unavailable from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
Sunday 29th	Worship Service at Grace, 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Services

When we're inside: 239 capacity (room for everybody), no RSVP needed and through to Labour Day everybody is asked to continue wearing masks and to practise social distancing like we have been doing.

When we're outside: 239 capacity, no RSVP needed and you can make your own decisions about masking and distancing.

How we gather at Grace: For the next couple weeks of worship, we're asking that everybody wear masks and keep distance. We're working through our options of how we gather for worship, and if you have any feedback, wonderings, suggestions or concerns, please send them to kyle@gracesteinbach.ca.

Rejoice Devotional Booklet – Please contact Cathy in the church office by August 25th if you would like to receive a copy of the Rejoice Devotional Booklet put out by MennoMedia. This subscription is complementary of Grace Church.

Pauingassi Collection: Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata is an Indigenous organization working with the forest fire evacuees from Pauingassi. When asked if there was anything that we could help with, they named the need for hygiene items such as, **toothbrushes, toothpaste, men and women deodorant, dental floss, Q-tips, face cream, depends, diapers, combs and brushes, socks, underwear**. So from Sunday, August 15th through Sunday, August 22nd, we'll be collecting these items in the foyer. If you would like to donate directly to Ma Mawi, you can also do so here: <https://www.mamawi.com/opportunities/donate/>. Thanks for helping support the community of Pauingassi.

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