

Grace Mennonite Church

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10:00 am – Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Order of Worship

Open My Eyes That I May See VT # 738

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

This Is My Song VT # 710

Lectio Divina – [Psalm 51:10-14](#)

Bless This House

Time with Children

Children may leave for Children's Church after Time with Children.

[1 Samuel 16:1-13](#)

Message

Hymn of Promise

Congregational Prayer

Spirit of the Living God VT # 740

Benediction

Worship Speaker	Laura Funk
Worship Leader	Judy Hiebert
Musicians	Elbert & Lorraine Toews
Accompanist	Annalee Schellenberg
Children's Church	Rebeka Schroeder, Enid Letkeman, Leni Schroeder
Technicians	Matt Boese, Bruce Blatz
Ushers	Shannon Gerbrandt, Doug Kathler
Greeters	Patrick & Trudy Friesen

Sunday, October 24th

Our theme for this Sunday will be prayer. Laura Funk, Spiritual Director in Residence at MC Manitoba, will be our guest for Worship and Formation. She will be sharing the Sermon with us. And, during Formation, we will explore Labyrinth Prayer. Please dress for the weather as we will plan to use our Labyrinth outside. If needed, we may move to the basement due to inclement weather. We hope you'll join us for Worship and Formation as we learn about prayer and practice it together.

Sunday, October 24th – Attendance OPTION B

The in-person sanctuary service is for fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine. There are no capacity limits. Proof of vaccination will be required at the door. Please also have a government issued identification with you.

Sunday worship services will also be livestreamed at 10:00 am. Please go to the YouTube website and search for Grace Mennonite Steinbach channel.

Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8: Moving forward, children's church will follow Option B Sundays (immunized and under 12). The next dates will be October 24th, November 7th and November 21st. As the weather changes we will be moving children's church inside.

Sisters of Grace will meet in the downstairs lounge every Sunday at 9:00 am. We will gather before the worship service for a time of sharing and encouragement as we read the book, **Forgotten Among the Lilies (by Ronald Rolheiser)**. It is not necessary to have the book to attend. All are welcome!

Sunday, October 31st

Eternity Sunday

Speaker: Glen Klassen

Eternity Sunday is a time for remembering those who have passed away in our congregation, families and community this past year. This is a service where we are given an opportunity to light a candle of remembrance.

We will remember those from Grace who passed away this past year.

Margaret Boschman

George Penner

Florence Goertzen

Kumba Mansaray

Ben Klassen

Patricia Ladobruk

Jake Penner

We Pray Together

Pray for our community -

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 teach me to pray.

Pray for the world -

Pray for our world's governments as they meet to determine environmental practises and policies which will help us to care well for God's creation.

This Week at Grace ❖ October 25 - 29

Monday	Soup's On Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
Wednesday	Foyer reserved , 9:30 am – 11:30 am Music Practise in Sanctuary, 6:30 pm – 9 pm Middle School Youth , 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday	Stories with Seniors , 10:00 am – ZOOM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540 High School Youth , 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

Little Bits of Grace will meet November 3 and 17 at the Jake Epp Library Park. Due to the colder weather, we will meet for one hour from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please bring a lawn chair/blanket/snacks or anything else you might need. These will be the last two for 2021.

Friday Constant Contact – See “Click Here for some of the info from the church bulletin board” button for announcements for MCC, MCM, MDS, MEDA, AMBS and other information. There are webinars, links to magazines, job and service opportunities and much more. **Updated Weekly**

Public Health Orders for Worship Services

OPTION A: All may attend the in-person sanctuary service.

Capacity limits - 33%. Once 130 people are in our building, we are unable to accommodate any additional attendees.

OPTION B: The in-person sanctuary service is for fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine. There are no capacity limits. Proof of vaccination will be required at the door. Please also have a government issued identification with you.

RSVP is not required for worship services.

Grace Worship Schedule

October 24	Option B
October 31	Option A
November 7	Option B
November 14	Option A
November 21	Option B
November 28	Option A

All services will also be available on livestream each Sunday morning.

Thank you for your cooperation as we navigate through Covid restrictions.

If you have any questions, please email or call the office.



Note regarding our giving:

General giving in 2021 approved budget - \$452,560

Actual giving to Oct.15 - \$283,380

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)

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