

Grace Mennonite Church

October 3, 2021

World Communion Day



Communion juice made by
Marilyn Friesen and Mel Letkeman
with grapes grown in the Grace garden.

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Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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Order of Worship

Mountain of God VT # 11

Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

My Hope Is Built VT # 621

Congregational Prayer

Children may leave for children's church following the Congregational Prayer.

[Acts 2:1-6; 38-47](#)

Meditation

Beyond a Dying Sun VT # 416

Communion

I Come with Joy VT # 478

Here I Am, Lord VT # 545

Benediction

Worship Speaker	Maysoun Darweesh
Worship Leader	Jenn Kulpa
Musicians	Scott Jodoin, David Graham, Karen Toews
Children's Church	Ange Neufeld, Enid Letkeman
	Rebeka Schroeder, Leni Schroeder
Ushers	Doug & Elsie Kathler
Technicians	Joe Dueck, Chris Peters
Coffee Servers	Steve Reimer & Diane Driedger

Sunday, October 3rd - 10:00 am - World Communion

Speaker: Maysoun Darweesh

Migration and Resettlement Coordinator with MCC Manitoba

We will be sharing communion. Bread and juice will be provided.

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

Adult Formation – 11:15 in the sanctuary

Maysoun Darweesh will share about migration and resettlement work as well as her personal journey in faith.

Sundays at Grace

Sunday, October 10th – Thanksgiving Long Weekend

Speaker: Kyle Penner

[Exodus 16:1-18](#)

Sunday, October 17th – Grace Thanksgiving and 60th Anniversary Service

9:45 am – Everyone is invited to come early to join in 15 minutes of prelude congregational singing.

10:00 am – Worship Service

We will be celebrating God's presence and work in us and among us over many years.

Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8 will be held outdoors during the worship service on October 3, 17 & 31.

See the announcement in the bulletin for more details.

Sunday worship services will also be livestreamed at 10:00 am.

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

All are welcome to join us for coffee outside following the morning worship service.

Children's Church - For the next two months Children's Church is going to run an outdoor program on alternating Sundays. When the children are dismissed from the sanctuary they will be led outside to meet with their teachers. The program will be divided into two groups: ages 3- grade 4 and grades 5-8. We will meet in cold weather but will cancel if it is raining. We will re-assess the format of the program at the end of October. Children's Church will run on October 3rd, October 17th and October 31st. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Ange Neufeld at 204-791-7442 or angeneufeld@hotmail.com.

We Pray Together

Pray for our congregation: Continue to pray for **Alyssa Van Alstyne** as she recovers at home from surgery.

We pray for those in Care Homes: **Linda Martens, Jake Penner, Martha Plett, Nancy Pauls, Abe Friesen, Marie Dyck, Irene Rempel**

Pray for Mike and Cheryl Nimz who some of you know. Cheryl's mom passed away this past week. They have travelled from Alberta to remember her life together with their family and friends.

Some of you remember **Larry and Dorothy Wiebe** who were part of Grace Mennonite many years ago. Larry passed away in Ontario this past week. Pray for Dorothy and her family.

Prayer for the week: Pray for new Canadians settling into life in Canada and their families and friends who remain in their country of origin.

Pray for our community as we continue to live through Covid together.

Prayer for our world: Pray that we will know how to encourage reconciliation efforts which will continue after this past week's first **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**.

This Week at Grace ❖ October 4 - 8

Monday	Soup's On Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
Wednesday	Little Bits of Grace , 10 am – 12:00 pm at Jake Epp Library Park. Bring a lawn chair/blanket/snacks. Middle School Youth (this is an extra), 6:00 – 8:00 pm Food Drive – Dress for the weather! We have about 400 houses to cover, so we need as many middle school kids as possible! (and a few parent drivers too).
Thursday	High School Youth Bonfire , 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

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