

# Grace Mennonite Church

November 21, 2021



As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,  
clothe yourselves with compassion,  
kindness, humility, meekness, and  
patience. Above all, clothe yourselves  
with love, which binds everything  
together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:12 & 14

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**10:00 am – Worship Service**

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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## Order of Worship

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

***As We Gather***

Call to Worship

***Speak O Lord***

Prayer

***Spirit, Open My Heart*** VT # 636

Time with the Children

*Children may leave for Children's Church.*

[Philippians 2:2-8](#)

Sermon

***Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*** VT # 778

Congregational Prayer

***Christ Has No Body Here but Ours*** VT # 568

Benediction

Worship Speaker	Karla Hildebrandt Kroeker
Worship Leader	Mel Letkeman
Musicians	Pearl Barz, James Barkman, Cathy Barkman
Accompanist	Annalee Schellenberg
Children's Story	Alexandra Nikkel, Kyle Penner
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Kurt Barz, Shannon Gerbrandt
Greeters	Patrick & Trudy Friesen

## Sunday, November 21st

This morning we welcome **Karla Hildebrandt Kroeker** as our guest speaker.

### 10:00 am - Worship Service - 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.

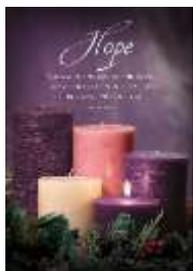
**November 21<sup>st</sup> - Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8** will be held during the worship service in the traditional classrooms on Option B Sundays (immunized and under 12). You may pick up your children following the worship service in the upper level, classrooms 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14.

### The worship service will also be livestreamed from 10 – 11 am.

Please go to the YouTube website and search for Grace Mennonite Steinbach channel. You will be able to access an **audio recording** on the church website following the morning worship service.

**9:00 am – Sisters of Grace** will meet in the downstairs lounge every Sunday. 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 following the worship attendance schedule.

**11:00 am - Grace Adult Formation on Promoting Social and Economic Justice** - Elbert Toews will overview a list of charities and lobbying agencies that work toward greater social and economic fairness and justice, and also share his rewarding experiences of working with them. The impact one can have in shaping various forms of governance and their policies is considerable, even in retirement!



**Sunday, November 28**

**First Advent Sunday**

Worship Speaker: Mel Letkeman

[Luke 1:26-38](#)

*Reflect on a situation in which you said,  
"Lord, let your will be done".*

*Hope*

# 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 the week:** Lord give me increased understanding of those who live with chronic illness and pain.

**Prayer for the world:** Pray for people in British Columbia dealing with the destructive effects of the floods of this past week.



Our condolences to **Ken & Carmel Wiebe, Michael Wiebe, Alyssa & Jayce Van Alstyne, Shawn & Ilana Wiebe** on the passing of their mother and grandmother. **Mary Wiebe**, Ken's mother, passed away November 11. The funeral was held this past week.

Our condolences to **Judy & Marlowe Heinrichs, Seth, Jakobi and Jodi** on the passing of their mother and grandmother. **Tina Peters**, Judy's mother, passed away November 15. Please see the Birchwood Funeral Chapel website for information about the viewing and private livestreamed funeral service taking place on November 20.

***May both of these families experience God's love and comfort as they remember their loved one.***

## This Week at Grace ❖ November 22 - 26

<b>Monday</b>	Soup's On Lunch Program, 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Middle School Youth</b> , 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Outside – Dress for the weather.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Stories with Seniors</b> , 10:00 am – ZOOM <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540</a> <b>High School Youth</b> , 7:30 – 9:30 pm Meet at Smitty's
<b>Friday</b>	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

# Worship Services at Grace

Given the updated public health restrictions, it's been decided that Sunday morning in-person worship will be held under our Option B format (no capacity limits, vaccination cards will be checked). For people unable to attend in-person worship, livestreaming will continue to be offered.

We are currently exploring the possibility of a smaller, second in-person worship service under Option A (all are welcome, 25 people maximum) other than Sunday morning. Please contact Mel if this is something you're interested in.



**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](mailto:donate@gracesteinbach.ca)
- dropping your donation off at the church during regular office hours (Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

If you have borrowed one or both of the **church wheelchairs**, please notify the office. [office@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:office@gracesteinbach.ca) or 204 326 3707  
*Thank you!*

**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

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