

Grace Mennonite Church

December 26, 2021

Epiphany



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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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise VT 98

Call to Worship

As with Gladness VT 277

Holy is His Name & Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

[Colossians 3:12-14](#)

Confession and Assurance

Candle Lighting Litany

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[Matthew 2:1-12](#)

Poetry

Nativity by Scott Cairns

A Long Way to Go

All Our Long Journeys

In the Bulb There Is a Flower VT 670

Congregational Prayer & Offering

O Come, All Ye Faithful VT 241

Benediction

Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Andrew Unger
Musicians	Patrick Friesen, Pearl Barz, Cindy Blatz
Technicians	Joe Dueck, Chris Peters
Ushers	Jon Barkman, Mary Doerksen
Greeters	Kurt Barz, Bruce Blatz

Sunday – December 26

10:00 am - Worship Service

Attendance OPTION B (*proof of vaccination required, capacity limit 50%*)

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.

Sisters of Grace will not be meeting December 26th or January 2nd. They will begin again on January 9th.

Sunday, January 2nd

Speaker: Kyle Penner

There will be Children's Church for ages 3 – Grade 8.

We Pray Together

Pray for those in the hospital: **Leona Rempel, Tina Rempel**

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, give us hope and perseverance for the long journey.

Prayer for the world:

Pray for those dealing with the devastation of the storms in the Philippines.



Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8 will be held during the worship service in the traditional classrooms on alternating Sundays. You may pick up your children following the worship service in the upper level - classrooms 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14.

The next dates for children's church are January 2, 16 & 30.

Save the date!

Grace Mennonite 2021 AGM will be held January 23, 2022.

Details to follow.

Financial update:

Budgeted giving for 2021 - \$452,560

Actual giving to Dec. 21/21 - \$376,295

If you wish your **building pledges** to be receipted for the 2021 year please give them to the church treasurer by December 31, 2021.

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

This Week at Grace ❖ December 27 - 31

Tuesday	Church Office is closed. Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
Wednesday	Church Office is closed.
Friday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

Faith and Life Choirs Christmas 2021 – Video

Watch the 20 minute concert by the Faith and Life Choirs and MCM Staff.

www.mennochurch.mb.ca/flchoirs

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The church office will be closed December 27-29. Please see the church directory for pastoral contact information in case of an emergency. We will be open December 30 & 31.

Pastor: **Mel Letkeman**

Associate Pastor: **Kyle Penner**

Administrative Office

Administrative Assistant: **Cathy Barkman**

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Office Hours: Thursday (30th) & Friday (31st) ❖ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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