

Grace Mennonite Church

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10:00 am – Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Order of Worship

In the Beginning VT 270

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship VT 852

O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem VT 275

Contemplative Prayer – Be Still

What Child Is This VT 267

Offering – Arianna Penner, Otto Goertzen

Time with the Children

(The children may leave for Children’s Church.)

[John 1:35-50](#)

What are you looking for?

Congregational Prayer VT 996

Duet

Benediction

Worship Speaker	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader	Judy Hiebert
Musicians	Elbert & Lorraine Toews
Accompanist	Annalee Schellenberg
Technicians	Matthew Boese, Joe Dueck
Ushers	Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld
Greeters	Kurt & Pearl Barz

Sunday – January 2

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.

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.

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

Sunday, January 9th

Speaker: Mel Letkeman

[John 2:1-11](#)

Why do you think Jesus turned water into wine?

We Pray Together

Pray for our congregation:

Marie Dyck as she recovers from a broken hip.

Doris Friesen recovering at home from a stay in the hospital.

Leona Rempel who is in the hospital.

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

Prayer for the week: However we gather as a church, help us to continue to focus on Jesus, and following him together.

Prayer for the community: With the cold weather, we pray for those who are experiencing homelessness, and the people working to help them.

Prayer for the world: We pray for our health care workers and public health leaders, as they again lead us through another wave of this pandemic. We pray for their safety, strength, and wisdom.

Our Condolences to the family of **Tina Rempel** on the passing of their mother and grandmother. Tina passed away on December 28th. She was a sister to **Eva Unger**, sister-in-law to **Irene Rempel** and an aunt to **Jodi & Mike Unger**. Tina was a friend and member of Grace. A private family funeral by invitation only will take place on Saturday, January 1, 2022. Please check the Interlake Cremation & Memorial Services website for livestream information. May God's love and strength be with Tina's family as they remember her life.

This Week at Grace ❖ January 3 – 7

Tuesday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm High School Youth Parents ZOOM Meeting , 8:00 pm
Wednesday	Music Practise in the sanctuary , 7:00 pm Middle School Youth , 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm Come and make a snow fort around our fire pit! Bring a shovel, sled, and dress warm! If it's too cold, Kyle will email all the parents by 3:30 pm with a new plan.
Thursday	High School Youth meet at Smitty's (will confirm after parent's meeting), 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Bring \$5.00
Friday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm



AGM DATE CHANGE

Grace Mennonite 2021 AGM will be held Wednesday, January 26, 2022. This will be a virtual meeting.

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