

Grace Mennonite Church

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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

Could It Be That God Is Singing VT 42

[Psalm 103:1-6](#)

Call to Worship

You Are Exalted VT 86

[Psalm 103:8-13](#)

Prayer of Confession

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VT 88

[Psalm 36:5-10](#)

Prayer of Thanks and Offering

Time with the Children

[John 2:13-25](#)

Saskatoon, Conveyor Belts, & Origin Stories

Jesus, Be the Center VT 584

Prayer of Intercession

Lead Me Forth VT 837

Benediction

Worship Speaker	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader	Mel Letkeman
Musicians	Shara Dueck, Leroy Penner
Accompanist	Karen Toews
Offertory	Paxton Wiebe
Time with Children	Kyle Penner, Jen Rogalsky
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Matthew Boese
Ushers	Vi Brown, Brenda Penner
Greeters	Patrick & Trudy Friesen

Sunday – January 16th

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 on YouTube website - search for Grace Mennonite Steinbach channel.

Audio recording can be accessed on church website.

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 16 & 30.**

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 following the worship attendance schedule.

Sunday, January 23rd

Speaker: Mel Letkeman

[John 3:1-21](#)

What's your first reaction when you read these words?

We Pray Together

Pray for Leona Rempel who is in the hospital.

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:

Help us to become more loving.

Prayer for the world:

Pray for those caught in the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan.

This Week at Grace ❖ January 17 – 21

Monday	Soup's On Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm Adult Formation Follow-Up ZOOM , 7:30 pm See information below.
Wednesday	Middle School Youth , 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm at church Dress to be outside.
Thursday	Stories with Seniors , 10:00 am – ZOOM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540 High School Youth , 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Meet at church.
Friday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

Grace Adult Formation on

Follow-up Discussion of "The Social Dilemma"

After last week's technological problems in attempting to view the docudrama *The Social Dilemma* (2020) on Netflix, watch it on your own (or with friends who have Netflix), and then join our discussion of it. To join this Zoom session, click the following link on Tuesday, January 18 at 7:30pm: <https://prov.zoom.us/j/81234278648>

If you have any questions or want to request a recording of this session, contact Dennis Hiebert at dennis.hiebert@prov.ca



Grace Mennonite 2021 AGM will be held Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 7:00 pm. This will be a virtual Zoom meeting. If you are new to Grace and would like to receive the AGM Reports prior to the meeting, please email Cathy at cathy@gracesteinbach.ca.

2021 Donation receipts are being mailed out this year. If you have not received your expected donation receipt by early February, please contact the church office.

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An Important Note From Gift Discernment

Congregational life at Grace is that which we do together. One important aspect of that is having those who take leadership positions in the various areas of our life together. Those who take on that leadership begin their two year terms at the end of January.

This year there are a number of those positions that we are currently looking to fill. We are hoping that we will find people interested in taking on that leadership before we meet for our AGM on Jan 26th. If we don't have those roles filled at that time, we'll be discussing it there together.

So, if you are interested in leadership at Grace let us know. Or if you think someone you know would enjoy one of these roles, tap them on the shoulder to see if they'd be interested. If they are, you can recommend them to the Gifts Discernment Commission.

Thanks -

Gifts Discernment Commission:
Cindy Blatz and Ron Dick

While we are in the process of contacting people, the positions still needing to be filled are:

- Church Council Chair
- Personnel (1 members)
- Worship Music Coordinator
- Worship Committee (1 member)
- Gifts Discernment (1 member)