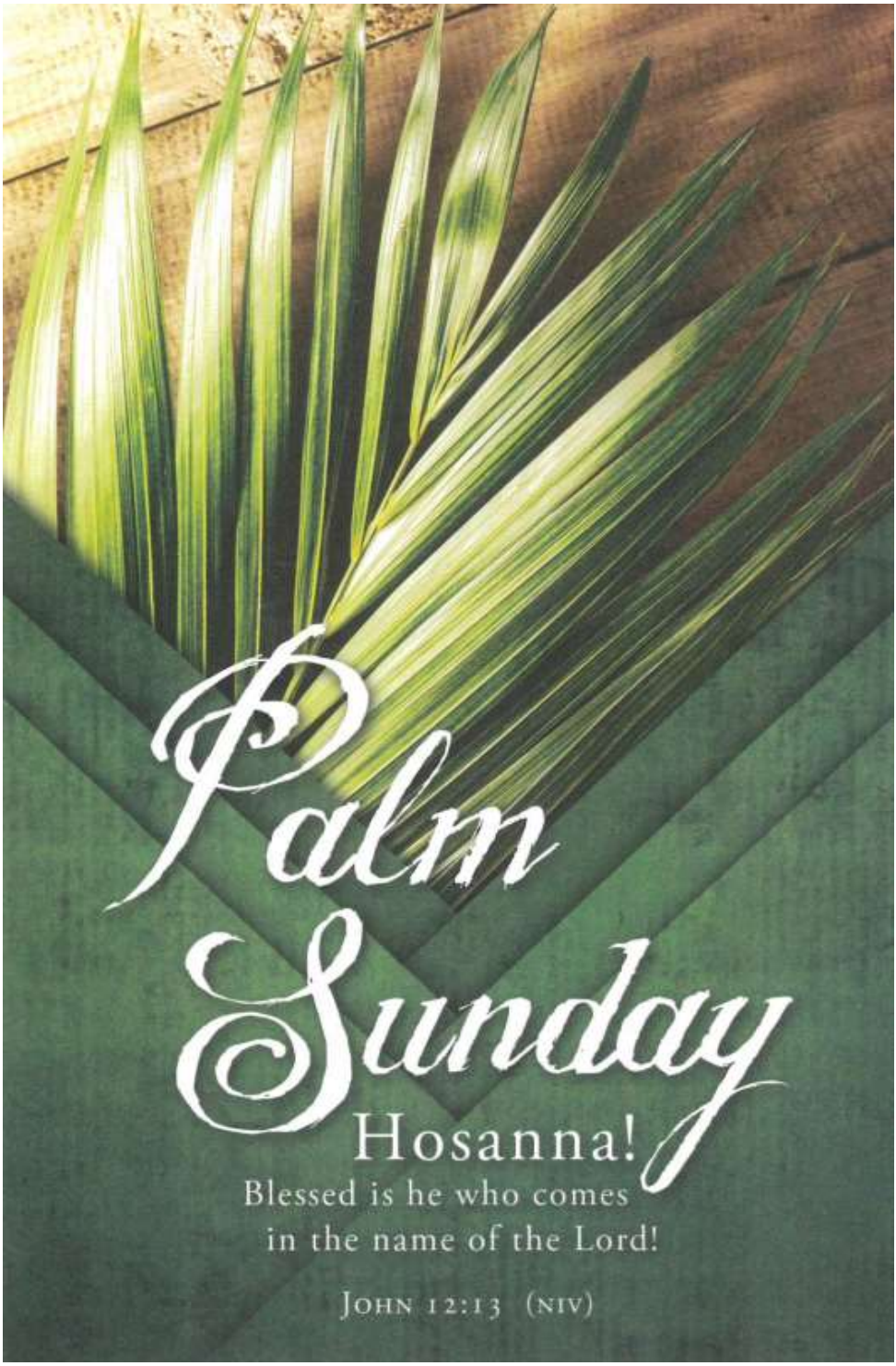
Palm Sunday
Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!
John 12:13 (NIV)

Grace Mennonite Church

April 10, 2022
10:00 am – Worship Service
Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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Benediction

Worship Speaker	Dennis Hiebert
Worship Leader	Tamara Rempel
Musicians	Ron Dick, Shara Dueck, David Graham, Leroy Penner, Kristy Rempel
Accompanist	Laurie Wiens
Children's Time	Kyle Penner, Paxton Wiebe
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Matt Boese
Ushers	Jon Barkman, Mary Doerksen

Palm Sunday – April 10

10:00 am - Worship Service
All are welcome. The balcony is available for those of us who would like to sit physically distanced. Livestream will be available between 10 – 11 am.

9:00 am - Sisters of Grace
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.

Steve Reimer & Diane Driedger will serve coffee following the service.

Sunday, April 17 ❖ **Easter Sunday**
Sunrise Service – 7:00 am (Eastman Choral Association)
Grace Worship Service – 10:00 am
with Mel Letkeman and Kyle Penner
Children's Church
Scripture: John 20 & John 21

We Pray Together

Pray for:
- **Christina Putz** who is in Bethesda Hospital.

We Pray for our International Workers:
- **Daniel & Damaris Loewen Rudgers** (Kenya)
- **Emma Martens** (Rwanda)

Prayer for the week: Lord, show us in our world the meaning of your death and resurrection in this Holy Week.

Prayer for our world: Pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray for the people of Ukraine as they live through the violence.

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Baptism and Membership - Might you be interested in baptism or in being a Member at Grace? If you would be interested in a conversation about either, please be in touch with me and I'd enjoy talking with you about them. - Mel

Adult Formation workshops on "How to Have Difficult Conversations" are scheduled for Sunday, April 24 and Sunday, May 1, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Details to follow.

This Week at Grace ❖ April 11 - 16

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
Wednesday	**Sanctuary reserved**, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
	Sanctuary reserved, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Thursday	**Stories with Seniors,** 10:00 am – **ZOOM**
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540
	Maundy Thursday, see insert
	High School Youth, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, movie in the foyer
Friday	**Good Friday Outdoor Service**, 10 – 11:30 am, see insert
	Private Event, 12 noon – 4:00 pm
	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
Saturday	**Sad Saturday**, see insert

Saturday, May 7th – Community Pick Up and Walk
Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to participate. Check the appropriate box indicating whether you are willing to serve, BBQ, drive truck or pick up. If you have questions, you may call Ron Friesen at 204-299-9200.

Little Bits of Grace will be resuming our morning coffee gatherings outdoors at the Jake Epp Library Park! Join us for donuts, juice and coffee. Bring a lawn chair! We'll be there from 10am -12pm, join us at whatever time suits you! Here are the dates: (1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month starting April 20): April 20, May 4, May 18, June 1, June 15. Looking forward to seeing you! Annalee, Elsie Kroeker, Elsie Kathler, Tam and Mark

Grace goes swimming again! Sunday, April 24, 6:00 – 7:30pm.
Please RSVP with Kyle by Tuesday, April 19th.

Middle School Youth - Our retreat is April 29 – May 1. Please RSVP with Kyle.

Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8 will be held during the worship service. 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 April 17, May 1, May 15, May 29.**

See the foyer bulletin board for a recent newsletter from Daniel and Damaris Loewen-Rudgers as well as other information from MCC, MCM, CMU, AMBS, Camps with Meaning and other organizations.

Grace 2022 Pictorial Directory

- **If you are making changes**, please have your updated photos and information into the church office by Friday, April 22 if you have not already done so.
- **If you would like our photographer, Jackie Koop**, **to take your photo**, she will be available in the foyer just before (9:40 am) and also after the morning service on Easter Sunday, April 17th and Sunday, April 24th. She will also be available Saturday, April 23 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am for scheduled appointments only. Email Jackie at koopfamily.est.2002@gmail.com to set up a Saturday appointment.
- **New to Grace?** All are welcome to be in our Grace Annual Pictorial Directory. If you are interested in participating, we will need a photo and your contact information. For more information, please contact Cathy Barkman at cathy@gracesteinbach.ca.

Sunday, April 10th is the last Sunday that Grace Church Community Committee is collecting rice for Southeast Helping Hands! You are welcome to purchase bags of rice and bring them to church OR donate by cheque or e-transfer, marked "rice drive" in the memo line. Questions? - See Committee members - Cindy Blatz, Barb Guenther, Enid Letkeman or Erin Unger.

Pauingassi Family Camp
After a 2 year break, we're planning on heading back to Pauingassi First Nation for camp July 4-9! And we need people of ALL ages to come and help! If you're interested in coming, please talk to Kyle!

The church has a few hearing aid head sets available for use in the sanctuary. Please stop by the sound booth if you would like to try one out or have a set assigned for your individual use. If you have had a headset assigned to you but no longer require it, please also let the Sound Booth know.

Outdoor Candlelit Vigil for Peace in Steinbach
at the Steinbach United Church on Sundays at 7 pm.
This is a weekly event.

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Administrative Office office@gracesteinbach.ca
Administrative Assistant: **Cathy Barkman** cathy@gracesteinbach.ca
Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday ❖ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Supper, Worship and Communion
Thursday, April 14th, 5:45 pm

We will be having a Soup and Bread meal, together with communion, in the lower auditorium at church for any who would like to participate**.**
Because we will be sharing a meal together, you will be asked to sign up so that we will know how many to prepare for.
There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church or you can e-mail the office. office@gracesteinbach.ca

For those not attending, if you would like to share a Maundy Thursday Meal at home, material will be provided.

Good Friday, April 15th, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Come together to walk an outdoor **Stations of the Cross**.
We may be indoors due to inclement weather.

Sad Saturday, April 16th

The disciples 'knew' Jesus was gone after his death on Friday. All they'd come to hope for had also ended. While we know the ending of the story, the day in between is still an opportunity to ask ourselves 'what if we also did not have hope any longer?' Grab a coffee or cup of tea and take some time to reflect on that which you consider is most hopeless in your world or our world.

Easter Morning Service, April 17th

Sunrise Service, 7:00 am

Eastman Choral Association
See the bulletin board for more details.

Grace Worship Service, 10:00 am

Our Easter Sunday morning worship service.
We look forward to paska and coffee following the service.