



# Easter

You are looking for Jesus....

He has risen!

MARK 16:6 (NIV)

Grace Mennonite Church  
Sunday, April 17, 2022 ❖ 10:00 am  
Volume 61, Number 16

*Happy Easter*  
*He Is Risen... He Is Risen Indeed!*

[John 20:1-18](#)

***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*** VT 346

***Lift Your Glad Voices*** VT 340

Call to Worship

Time with Children

*Children may leave for Children's Church*

Special Music: ***Joy Returns in the Morning***

***Crown Him with Many Crowns*** VT 408

Christ the Victor

[John 20:19-31](#)

Believing

***Thine Is the Glory*** VT 355

Special Music: ***Let This Day Be a Happy Day***

[John 21:1-14](#)

***See What A Morning***

[John 21:15-22](#)

***Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*** VT 359

Worship Speaker  
Musicians  
Accompanists  
Children's Time  
Technicians  
Ushers

Mel Letkeman, Kyle Penner  
Emmy Friesen, Gary Bergman, David Klassen, Annalee Schellenberg  
Roxanne Klassen, Kim & Rob Sidorchuk  
Alexandra Nikkel, Kyle Penner  
Bruce Blatz, Matt Boese  
Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld

## Easter Sunday – April 17

**7:00 am – Sunrise Service** (Eastman Choral Association)

### **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.

**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.**

### **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.

### **Pictorial Photos Taken in the Foyer**

If you would like Jackie Koop to take your photo for the pictorial directory, she will be in the foyer at 9:40 am and after the service.

*Joy Neufeld will be serving paska and Phil & Barb Guenther will serve coffee following the service.*

**Sunday, April 24**

With Kyle Penner

Scripture: [Isaiah 56:6-12](#)

*Do your individual actions make a difference in fighting climate change?  
Does this give you hope or despair?*

## We Pray Together

### **Pray for:**

**Christina Putz** who has moved to Greendale Estate in Grunthal.

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns:

**Regon Barkman, Gord Bartel, Raelyn Dick, Laurie Kroeker, Matt Rogalsky**

### **Prayer for the week:**

Lord, fill us with hope as we go with the risen Christ into all that seems hopeless in our lives and world.

### **Prayer for our world:**

Pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray for the people of Ukraine as they live through the ongoing violence.

## This Week at Grace ❖ April 18-22

<b>Monday</b>	No School – Lunch Program moved to Tuesday
<b>Tuesday</b>	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Little Bits of Grace</b> , 10 am – 12 noon, see announcement <b>Middle School Youth</b> , 7:00 – 8:30 pm Bonfire at church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Stories with Seniors</b> , 10:00 am – <b>ZOOM</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540</a> <b>Sanctuary reserved</b> , 7:00 – 9:00 pm <b>High School Youth</b> , 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Soup's On Prep
<b>Friday</b>	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

**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 Adult Formation - How to Have Difficult Conversations"**

- ♦ **Workshop #1: Sunday, April 24**, 11:00 – 12:30 in the sanctuary after the service. Marta Bunnett Wiebe, Peace & Advocacy Program Coordinator, MCC Manitoba
- ♦ **Workshop #2: Sunday, May 1**, 11:00 – 12:30 in the sanctuary after the service. Joanna Hiebert Bergen, Program Director, MCC Manitoba



The Covid pandemic has caused many painful exchanges between associates, friends, and even family members, but so have many other issues. The first workshop will focus on active listening tools such as paraphrasing, asking open questions, and exploring underlying motivations. The second workshop will identify ways that stress manifests in our bodies during these conversations, and tools that help us manage our triggers.

### **Grace goes swimming again!**

Sunday, April 24, 6:00 – 7:30pm.

Please RSVP with Kyle by Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto:cathy@gracesteinbach.ca).



**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **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.

### **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.

**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.

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