

Grace
Mennonite
Church
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10:00 am – Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Order of Worship

Mountain of God VT 11

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

God of the Bible VT 420

Euangelion

Time with the Children

Coins Count

(Children ages 3 to Grade 8 may leave for Children's Church.)

Congregational Prayer

In Christ There Is No East or West VT 390

Lectio Divina ❖ [Mark 16:15](#)

Picking Up Trash, Uno & Churches Dunking on Vlad

Christ Is Our Cornerstone VT 4

Benediction

*All are welcome to join us for coffee
in the foyer following the worship service.*

Worship Speaker

Worship Leader

Musician

Accompanist

Children's Time

Technicians

Ushers

Coffee Servers

Kyle Penner

Tara Klassen

David Klassen

Annalee Schellenberg

Alexandra Nikkel/Maxwell Schmitt, Kyle Penner

Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt

Jon Barkman, Mary Doerksen

Al & Judy Neufeld

Sunday, May 15

10:00 am - Worship Service - All are welcome.

The balcony is available for those of us who would like to sit physically distanced. Masks are required in this space.

Livestream will be available between 10 – 11 am.

Audio recording can be accessed on church website.

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 May 15 and 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.

Grace Adult Formation on "Second Marriage"

Sunday, May 15, in the sanctuary after the service
In a panel discussion format, three couples from our congregation will share with us what have been the most difficult challenges and greatest blessings of their second marriage.



Today is the last Sunday for Coins Count.

Our Coins Count money will be going to MCC's Grow Hope Campaign, where \$350 "sponsors" one acre of farmland here in Manitoba. If you'd like to give extra money besides your coins, you can designate some extra giving to church as "Grow Hope" and we'll add it to the coins.

Sunday, May 22

John & Karen Friesen will be sharing
about their MCC experience.

WE ARE ENJOYING THE RETURN OF COFFEE TIME AFTER CHURCH and we need volunteers! A Schedule has been created on a Sign Up Sheet for volunteers interested in hosting this time of fellowship at Grace through the summer months. If you have questions contact one of the Community Life members: Cindy Blatz, Enid Letkeman, Barb Guenther or Erin Unger

We Pray Together

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns.

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

Prayer for the week:

Take a moment this week and ask yourself: What's the good news?

Prayer for our community:

Help us to remember the first are last and the last are first.

Prayer for our world: We pray for all the summer camps, gearing up for a full summer of campers in 2 years.

Our condolences to **Ann Friesen** on the passing of her husband, **Abe Friesen**, on May 12. The memorial service will be held on May 19 at 12:00 noon at Birchwood Funeral Chapel. Livestream will be available. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ann as she begins life without Abe.

This Week at Grace ❖ May 16 - 20

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm Music Practise , 7-8:30 pm Garden Club , 7 pm (weather permitting)
Wednesday	Little Bit's of Grace , 10 am – 12 pm, see announcement Senior's Soup Lunch , 12:00 noon, all Seniors are welcome RSVP by May 17 th to Cathy at cathy@gracesteinbach.ca or 204 326 3707 Middle School Youth , 5:30 - 7:30 pm Windup, pool party at Kyle's house – 54 Clearwater RSVP with Kyle
Thursday	High School Youth , 7:30 – 9 pm, meet at Kyle's house
Friday	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):

May 18, June 1, June 15. Looking forward to seeing you!

Annalee, Elsie Kroeker, Elsie Kathler, Tam and Mark

Upcoming Events

- June 5 – Child Dedication
- June 12 – Grace Picnic
- June 19 – Worship in the City



Grace Garden Club

Soup's On project to start with a Work Bee on Tuesday, May 17th around 7:00 pm. (Weather permitting.) Tuesday evening generally is our meeting time. If anyone is interested in becoming part of the group, you may contact Larry Friesen at larry.marilynf@outlook.com to get on the email list for any announcement changes or just show up for a great time of gardening and fellowship. The gardening project is for the Soup's On meals and is a very rewarding experience.

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!

Daniel and Damaris Loewen-Rudgers work with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Kenya. They will be in Canada from June 30th to August 10th for a 6 week visit this summer. They'll be here at Grace on July 10th when they'll be sharing with us. If you have a vehicle and 2 car seats that they could use during their 6 week stay please contact Mel.

Service Opportunity!

Every year the City of Steinbach has compost bins at two Steinbach locations so that the community can turn yard work into compost. Those bins need people to supervise them on Saturdays and Wednesday evenings. Why not take a turn! It would be a great way to encourage good environmental practices and meet people as you do. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Ask Mel if you have questions.

The photo on the bulletin cover was taken by Jackie Koop.

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