

Grace
Mennonite
Church
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10:00 am – Worship Service

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Order of Worship

Come, Christians, Join to Sing VT 28

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

When Love Is Found VT 524

Telling Stories

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us (duet)

Food

Prayer of Gratitude and Congregational Prayer

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God (Townend/Getty)

“The perfect wisdom of our God
Revealed in all the universe...
Oh grant me wisdom from above
To pray for peace and cling to love.”

Fun

Time with the Children

Coins Count

Faith

Mama (poem)

To access ‘Mama’ on line, simply type in ‘Mama, Il Divo’ in your search engine.

Bless the Arms That Comfort VT 527

Benediction

Worship Speaker

Worship Leader

Musicians

Accompanists

Children’s Time

Technicians

Ushers

Coffee Servers

Mel Letkeman

Tamara Rempel

Elbert & Lorraine Toews

Roxanne Klassen, Alexandra Nikkel

Arianna Penner, Kyle Penner

Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt

Kurt Barz, Shannon Gerbrandt

Marlene Hoepfner, Theresa Sawatzky

Sunday, May 8

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.

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.



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.

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

Sunday, May 15

with Kyle Penner

Scripture: [Acts 17:16-31](#)

*On a scale of 1-10, how pumped are you for a sermon about evangelism?
(That's what I thought). Why so low?*

We Pray Together

We Pray for our International Workers:

- Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers (Kenya)
- Emma Martens (Rwanda)

Prayer for the week:

Lord help us to tell our stories well and to learn from those that are told to us.

Prayer for the community:

Pray for our community as we consider bringing Ukrainian refugees to Steinbach.

This Week at Grace ❖ May 9 - 13

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm Sanctuary reserved, 7 – 8 pm Room 26 reserved, 7 – 9 pm
Thursday	Stories with Seniors, 10:00 am – ZOOM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540 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

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.**

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

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!

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.



A note from Grace Outreach

It has been the practice here at Grace to designate 1/3 of any budget surplus to be used for outreach. Based on last years' budget surplus that resulted in \$13000. In response to the desperate situation facing the people of Ukraine, \$5000 has been sent to MCC and \$2000 to the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine for their work with partners in Ukraine and in surrounding countries to address some of the urgent needs. Closer to home \$2500 have been sent to Camps With Meaning in support of their camp worker assistance program for workers with no other support networks. A further \$2500 was sent to the Home Street Mennonite Church to contribute to their program of support for camp workers from that congregation, as the response in the number of camp workers way exceeded their budgeted funds for this purpose. In anticipation of increasing numbers of camp workers from Grace in the coming years, budgeting is expected to address that.

Daniel and Damaris Loewen-Rudgers work with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Kenya. Daniel worshipped here while he was taking flight training. We've come to know them and their family during their regular visits to Canada. 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. As in the past, we'd like to ask if anyone would have a vehicle that they could use during their 6 week stay. They would also need two car seats. They've very much appreciated this help in the past. So, if you might be interested in helping in this way, please be in touch with me. I'd be able to answer any questions you have and also let you know about how they will be using the vehicle, what trips they'll be making, while they are here.



Thanks - Mel

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