



Grace Mennonite Church

July 3, 2022

Order of Worship

God of Our Strength VT 47

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

10,000 Reasons VT 111

Time with the Children

Be Still and Know VT 37

Be Still and Know that I am God

In the Morning When I Rise VT 499 verse 1

[Matthew 22:37-40](#)

Start with God

In the Morning When I Rise VT 499 verse 2 and 3

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Congregational Prayer and Offering

Guide My Feet VT 816

Benediction

Sunday, July 3

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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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

Quiet activities are available for your child on a table at the back of the sanctuary. Please take home any completed colouring pages or activity sheets and return all other activities/supplies to the table so that everyone can enjoy. Children's Church will resume in September with specific dates and information as we approach fall.

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

Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Brenda Penner
Musician	David Graham
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Matt Boese
Ushers	Doug Kathler

Sunday, July 10

Daniel and Damaris Loewen-Rudgers work with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Kenya. Grace has a long association with them that began when Daniel worshipped with us during his flight training here in Steinbach. They will be in Canada for a six week visit and will be speaking at Grace on July 10th.

We would like to invite you to bring your own lunch/drinks for a picnic lunch with them after worship on that Sunday.



We Pray Together

Prayer for our congregation:

- We pray for our summer camp workers, Aria Klassen, Ava Campbell-Enns*, Lia Campbell-Enns*.

* Ava and Lia grew up at Grace Mennonite many years ago and are currently at Home Street Mennonite. We are grateful to financially support them.

- Pray for Kyle and those who will be joining him on a 5 day canoe trip this week. Pray that their experience will be exciting and that they will enjoy their relationships that grow with each other as they spend this time together.

Prayer for the week:

Lord show me how to start each day and to live life with you.



Pauingassi Update - This week, we were informed by Pauingassi that between the high water levels and roads being repaired from flooding, we had to cancel our camp plans. We're quite sad. This isn't what we wanted, but the record setting flooding has forced our hand. Thanks for all your support, and we're hoping to go back next summer. If you donated food, Soup's On will make good use of it this summer.

The good news is that we're able to pivot, and 14 of us are going to go canoeing on the Manigotogan next week instead. - Kyle

Church Treasurer

Effectively immediately, Cindy Blatz will be serving as our church treasurer. If you have any questions, please be in touch with the church office.

office@gracesteinbach.ca

Kyle Penner will be on vacation Jul 11-31, and on Sabbatical Aug 1–Oct 31.

This Week at Grace ❖ July 4 - 8

Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm Grace Gardeners meet at 7:00 pm, weather permitting
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

Notes from the Library

We are happy to be able to say that we have all the books that Mel, Kyle and Dennis have suggested for summer reading. There is only 1 copy of each so please return the book(s) asap for the next excited reader.

Also, could you please check to see if you have any of our long, lost books and DVD's hiding in your homes? Thanks for your continued support.

There are 2 pillows on the floor in the library for children to use while IN the library. Please do not remove.

If there are books you would like to see us carry, let us know. We are very happy to order books in.

Librarians: *Patty & Vi*

Books on the Grace Summer Reading available to sign out from the church library.

- **Ishmael** by Daniel Quinn
- **Prayer: Our Deepest Longing** by Ronald Rolheiser
- **Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing In A Divided World** by Katharine Hayhoe
- **Indian Horse** by Richard Wagamese

Kyle's Sabbatical Book List - Several people asked me (Kyle) for the titles of the books I am reading on my Sabbatical. Here they are:

- **Bless This Mess – A Modern Guide to Faith and Parenting in a Chaotic World**, by Rev. Molly Bakette and Ellen O'Donnell, PhD
- **Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home** – by Traci Smith
- **Do I Stay Christian?: A Guide for the Doubters, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned** – by Brian McLaren
- **Between the Listening and the Telling: How Stories Can Save Us** – by Mark Yaconelli
- **The End Of Youth Ministry? Why Parents Don't Really Care About Youth Group** – by Andrew Root

See the foyer bulletin board for the latest newsletter from Daniel and Damaris Loewen-Rudgers as well as other info from Ride for Recovery of Hope, MCC, MCM, CMU, AMBS, Camps with Meaning and other organizations.

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