

Grace Mennonite Church – June 19, 2022

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10:30 am - Please join us for Worship in the City
at the Mainstage downtown Steinbach.

There will be no service at Grace Mennonite Church June 19th.

Worship: Jeff Neufeld & local worship leaders

Children's Feature: Greg Wood

Message: Elton DaSilva – National Director of the Canadian
Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

Click here [for the Worship in the City Bulletin](#).



This Week at Grace ❖ June 20 - 24

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
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

Mel Letkeman will be on holidays June 7 – June 27.

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

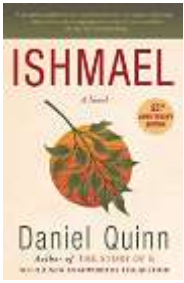
We are looking for individuals who are willing to assist in the dining room at funerals. If you are willing to be on a rotational call list, please sign up in the foyer or contact Jenn Kulpa at jennyjoyr@gmail.com or 204-326-6975.

The 2022 Grace Pictorial Directories are in your church mailboxes. There is also a list of names and mailbox numbers on the left side of the mailboxes.

Pauingassi Family Camp: July 4-9

If you are able to help bake cookies, chilli, or pulled pork to send up with us to camp, please let Sam Blatz know at srblatz@gmail.com.

Summer Reading

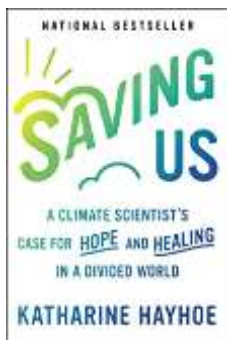
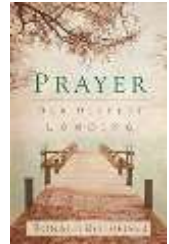


Ishmael by Daniel Quinn

How can we save the world from ourselves? As a renewing summer activity, read Daniel Quinn’s classic best-selling novel *Ishmael: An Adventure of the Mind and Spirit*, available at [Ishmael: A Novel: Quinn, Daniel: 8601401253082: Books - Amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B000APR002) Our first Formation session in September will be an open-ended discussion of this utterly unique and compelling masterpiece.

Prayer: Our Deepest Longing by Ronald Rolheiser

With simple, down-to-earth language, Rolheiser illustrates the importance of prayer and offers techniques for how to pray, using examples from daily life, Scripture, and contemporary writers. He delves into the places that we fear to go with our issues about prayer, encouraging us with gentle kindness and words of hope and inspiration.

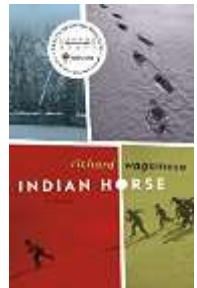


Saving Us: A Climate Scientist’s Case for Hope and Healing In A Divided World by Katharine Hayhoe

In *Saving Us*, Hayhoe argues that when it comes to changing hearts and minds, facts are only one part of the equation. We need to find shared values in order to connect our unique identities to collective action. This is not another doomsday narrative about a planet on fire. It is a multilayered look at science, faith, and human psychology, from an icon in her field—recently named chief scientist at The Nature Conservancy.

Indian Horse by Richard Wagamese

With compassion and insight, author Richard Wagamese traces through his fictional characters the decline of a culture and a cultural way. For Saul, taken forcibly from the land and his family when he's sent to residential school, salvation comes for a while through his incredible gifts as a hockey player. But in the harsh realities of 1960s Canada, he battles obdurate racism and the spirit-destroying effects of cultural alienation and displacement.



As part of your summer reading, consider reading *Ishmael* in preparation for the fall Adult Formation book study or read one of the other books which address topics that we will continue to talk about and pursue in the future. If you have questions, see Kyle or Mel.