

# Grace Mennonite Church

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## Child Dedication

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10:00 am – Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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## Order of Worship

***Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*** VT 29 (verse 1)

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***Loving Spirit*** VT 697 (verses 1, 2, 3, 1)

Time with the Children

Child Dedication

***See the Children Here before Us*** VT 509

[Philippians 2:1-13](#)

Dedicated Parent's Dedication

***I Want to Be Just Like You***

Congregational Prayer and Offering

***Rain Down*** VT 703

Benediction

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

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Worship Speaker

Worship Leader

Musicians

Accompanists

Children's Time

Technicians

Ushers

Coffee Servers

Mel Letkeman

Jenn Kulpa

Shaun & Donna Neufeldt, Jodi Unger

Kim & Rob Sidorchuk

Arianna Penner, Kyle Penner

Joe Dueck, Chris Peters

Doug Kathler, Brenda Penner

Trudi Graham, Leni Schroeder

# Sunday, June 5 - Child Dedication

Annalee Margaret Bergman ♥ Gary and Heidi Bergman  
Joan Louise Martens Coursey ♥ Joel Coursey and Heidi Martens  
Anna Rey Martens Coursey ♥ Joel Coursey and Heidi Martens  
Elias Ryan Van Alstyne ♥ Jayce and Alyssa Van Alstyne  
Isabelle Naomi Van Alstyne ♥ Jayce and Alyssa Van Alstyne

## 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.

## 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.

## We Pray Together

### Prayer for the week:

Lord continually encourage me to dedicate myself to you so that those I live with will know what it means to follow your ways.

### Prayer for our community:

Pray for those enduring flooding conditions in the province. This now includes Pauingassi First Nations.



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

**Kyle Penner** will be on sabbatical July 11-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](mailto: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.

**Please update** these email addresses in your 2022 Pictorial Directory:

Ed Neufeld - NEW address [edneufeld62@gmail.com](mailto:edneufeld62@gmail.com)

Jacque Neufeld - NEW CORRECT address [jacquieneufeld59@gmail.com](mailto:jacquieneufeld59@gmail.com)

(This address is incorrect: [jacquieneufeld@gmail.com](mailto:jacquieneufeld@gmail.com))

## This Week at Grace ❖ June 6 - 10

<b>Monday</b>	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm <b>Grace Gardeners</b> meet at 7:00 pm, weather permitting
<b>Friday</b>	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

### Upcoming Events

- **June 12 – Grace Church Picnic at Grace – 10 am**

Livestream is not available  
if service is outdoors.

- **June 19 – Please join us for Worship in the City**

10:30 am at the Mainstage

*There will not be a service at Grace Church on June 19.*



### Pauingassi Family Camp

We're planning on heading back to Pauingassi First Nation for camp July 4-9, and we're looking for 3-4 more people to complete our roster! If you're interested in coming, please talk to Kyle!

**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! Next date: June 15. Looking forward to seeing you!

*Annalee, Elsie Kroeker, Elsie Kathler, Tam and Mark*

**A song to encourage you** from Faith and Life Male Choir:

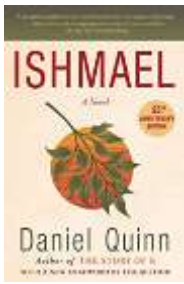
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dlp4OMzLr2w>

**The Steinbach Family Resource Centre is having a coffee fundraiser.**

In the past Grace has helped with their fundraisers like the coin collection in baby bottles. You can help young families enjoy programs from pre/post natal, preschool, gardening classes and much more - all at no charge to participants! There is regular and decaf coffee available through Stone City Coffee for \$20/bag (454g). If interested please contact Carmel Wiebe, Annalee Schellenberg or Pearl Barz. Thank you

**Camps With Meaning** - Our volunteer applications have been slow this spring, and **we are still in need of Kitchen staff, Maintenance staff, and Camp Pastors** for all of our spring and summer weeks. We also urgently need Health Officers (EMTs, nurses, doctors, First Aid trainers) at Koinonia in July and August. Visit [www.campswithmeaning.org/staff](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/staff)

# Summer Reading

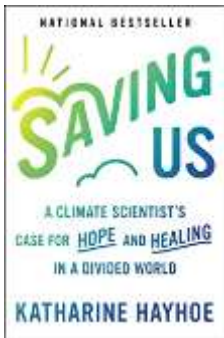
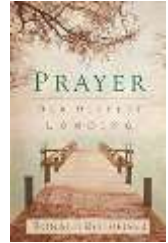


## Ishmael by Daniel Quinn

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/0000000000) 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.



Everyone is invited to the  
**Grace Church Picnic**  
**on Sunday, June 12, 2022**  
at the Grace Mennonite Church.

**Worship Service - 10 am to 11 am**

**Visiting & Games - 11 am to 12 noon**

Bubble Soccer, Giant Jenga, Bubble Station, Ladder Ball

**Lunch - 12:00 to 1:00 pm**

Lunch on us!

Farmer Burgers, Hot Dogs, chips, potato salad,  
pork'n beans and drinks will be provided.

Tables and chairs will be provided but if you would  
be more comfortable in a lawnchair or on  
a picnic blanket please bring your own.