



# Grace Mennonite Church

July 10, 2022

## Order of Worship

***Come, Christians, Join to Sing*** VT 28

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***Hallelujah***

Daniel and Damaris Part 1

Prayer

***Heart with Loving Heart United*** VT 813

Daniel and Damaris Part 2

***The Lord Lift You Up*** VT 832

Benediction

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Worship Speakers	Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers
Worship Leader	Patrick Friesen
Musicians	Elbert & Lorraine Toews
Accompanist	Annalee Schellenberg
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Matt Boese
Ushers	Doug Kathler, Brenda Penner

# Sunday, July 10

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner  
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**We welcome Daniel, Damaris, Joshua and Aliza Loewen-Rudgers** to our worship service. Daniel and Damaris 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.

We would like to invite you to bring your own lunch/drinks for a picnic lunch with them after the July 10<sup>th</sup> worship service. Please bring your own lawn chairs / picnic blankets. (We will not be providing coffee after the service.)



## 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.



See <https://www.mafc.org/missionaries/loewen-rudgers>  
for more information about Daniel and Damaris.

# We Pray Together

## Prayer for our congregation:

Pray for Kyle as he begins his holidays and sabbatical.

## We Pray for our International Workers:

- **Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers** (Kenya) - Pray for Daniel and Damaris as they spend six weeks in Canada visiting family and speaking in churches.
- **Emma Martens** (Rwanda)

**Prayer for the week:** During this week, pray for someone whom Daniel and Damaris mentioned during the Sunday morning worship service or pray for something that they spoke about.



**Our condolences** to **Leni & Elmer Schroeder** and **Rebeka Schroeder** on the passing of Leni's father, **Johann Klassen** on June 27. The funeral was held July 4. Pray for the family as they begin life without his presence among them.

## This Week at Grace ❖ July 11-15

<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>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sanctuary reserved</b> , 7:00 pm (music practise)
<b>Friday</b>	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

## 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](mailto:office@gracesteinbach.ca)

## Grace Donation Options

Grace Church Council and Treasurer want to remind you of our donation options. If you have any questions, please email the church office.

- mailing your cheque to the church
- through automatic withdrawal
- e-transfer at [donate@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:donate@gracesteinbach.ca)
- dropping your donation off at the church during regular office hours (Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

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

## 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*

These books from the suggested **Summer Reading List** are available to sign out from the church library. (Chosen by Mel, Kyle & Dennis)

- **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**

(These books are being ordered for the church library.)

- **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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