



Grace Mennonite Church

July 17, 2022

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Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

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Light in the Darkness

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Benediction

Sunday, July 17

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	Brenda Penner
Worship Leader	Bethany Visser
Musicians	Rachel Dyck, Gerry Sapinsky, Patrick Friesen
Accompanist	Roxanne Klassen
Children's Time	Shara Dueck
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Shannon Gerbrandt, Doug Kathler
Coffee Servers	Ed & Jacquie Neufeld

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the night wraps itself around me,"
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

Psalm 139:11-12



The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overtake it.

John 1:5

We Pray Together

Prayer for our congregation: Pray for **Phil and Barb Guenther** and their family as they walk this difficult time.

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns – **Regon Barkman, Gord Bartel, Raelyn Dick, Laurie Kroeker, Matt Rogalsky**

Prayer for the week: Pray that we would always know that God does not abandon us and God is Light in whatever darkness we encounter.

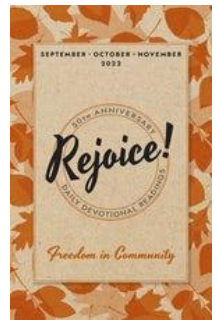
Prayer for our community: Pray for those who have been most affected by the fire in Steinbach this past week.

Prayer for the world: Pray for those continuing to suffer the effects of the war in Ukraine, those living there and those leaving for other countries as Refugees.

This Week at Grace ❖ July 18-22

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

Rejoice Devotional Booklet – Please contact Cathy by July 29th if you would like to receive a copy of the Rejoice Devotional Booklet put out by MennoMedia. This subscription is complementary from Grace Mennonite Church. Each day's entry features a Bible reading, a short inspirational message, and a prayer of response. The magazine also includes inspirational stories and poems, and daily prayer requests representing Mennonite mission workers, schools, and church agencies. cathy@gracesteinbach.ca



New at Grace

If you are new to Grace and would like to receive emails regarding upcoming Sunday services and other events, please contact cathy@gracesteinbach.ca.

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

See the foyer bulletin board for information for Ride for Recovery of Hope, MCC, MCM, CMU, AMBS, Camps with Meaning and other organizations.

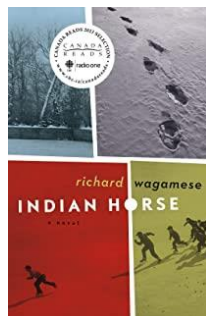
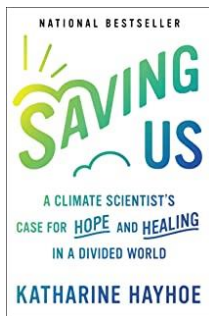
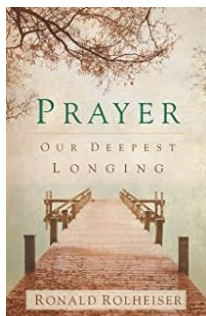
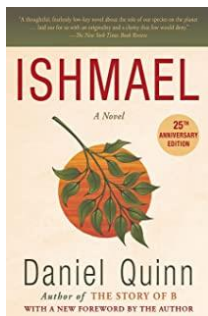
Grace Summer Reading

All four books are available to sign out from the church library.

These books were chosen by Mel, Kyle and Dennis.

If you have any questions, please contact Mel.

- **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

All books have been ordered for the church library and should arrive soon.

- **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

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Vacation: July 11 – 31 Sabbatical: Aug 1 – Oct 31

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