



Grace Mennonite Church

October 2nd, 2022

Order of Worship

Let's Walk Together VT 6

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

See the Children Here before Us VT 509

Child Dedication

Bible Presentation

(Children ages 3 to Grade 8 may leave for Children's Church.)

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord VT 131

[Deuteronomy 6:1-12](#)

Who First?

Lord Make Me an Instrument

Congregational Prayer and Offertory

Guide My Feet VT 816

Benediction

Sunday, October 2nd – Child Dedication

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.

Child Dedication

Benoit and **Maeve**, children of **Sheldon Peters & Rose Dupuis**
Joan and **Anna**, children of **Joel Coursey & Heidi Martens**

We will be presenting a Bible Storybook to children born in 2018 and 2019. If your child did not receive a book, please email the church office.

Livestream will be available between 10 – 11 am.

Audio recording can be accessed on church website after the service.



Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8 will be held during the worship service. You may pick up your children following the worship service in the upper level classrooms. **The next dates for children's church are October 2, October 16, October 30.**

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



9:00 am – Sisters of Grace

Come and join our gathering at 9:00 am each Sunday before the Worship Service in the downstairs lounge. Whether you're able to come once in a while or regularly, we hope to grow in our relationships with each other and with God.

11:15 – Adult Formation

**Grace Adult Formation on
"Emma Martens, Rwanda, and Peace-making"**

Sunday, October 2, in the sanctuary after the service
In her talk last Sunday, Emma said she found the local community peace-making she experienced in Rwanda more beneficial than what she sees in Canada. So what happens when peace-making and criminal justice get institutionalized?
Come for an open discussion with Emma.



Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Enid Letkeman
Musicians	Shara Dueck, Rose Dupuis, David Graham, Jen Rogalsky
Accompanist	Annalee Schellenberg
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Matthew Boese
Ushers	Mary Doerksen, Doug Kathler
Coffee Servers	Trudi Graham, Leni Schroeder

We Pray Together

Pray for **Vi Brown** as she recovers from her cancer surgery this past week and begins chemo treatments soon.

Please pray for **Raelyn Dick** as she continues to look for a kidney match following disappointing news that a donor who was being worked up for transplant was deemed no longer suitable.

Pray for **Robyn Dyck** as she recovers from a heart procedure and time spent in the hospital this past week.

We pray for those in Care Homes: **Marie Dyck, Shirley Joy, Linda Martens and Christina Putz.**

Prayer for the week: Lord, as parents, grandparents and a community of faith, grow our love for you.

Prayer for the community: Pray that the Truth and Reconciliation events of the past week will continue to encourage healing, justice and strengthened relationships among us.

Prayer for the world: Pray for the cleanup efforts and people affected by the hurricane in Eastern Canada and Southern States.

Congratulations to Sarah Dyck and Steven Hadaller who were married October 1st. Pray for them as they begin married life together.



Thanksgiving Potluck – Sunday, October 16

All are invited to stay after the Worship Service for a potluck fellowship-meal. Please bring either a main-dish or salad. Buns, dessert and coffee/tea will be provided. Please consider helping with either set-up or clean-up. (Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer)



This Week at Grace ❖ October 3 - 7

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
Wednesday	Little Bits of Grace , 10 am – 12 noon in the church foyer Middle School Youth , 7:00 pm Meet at church to collect food for SEHH.
Thursday	High School Youth , 7:30 – 9:00 pm, meet in church foyer
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

Youth Programs

If you have questions about the Grace Youth programs, please contact:

Middle School Youth (Grades 5 – 8)

Bethany Visser bethanyvisser@gmail.com

High School Youth (Grade 9 – 12)

Rebeka Schroeder rebekaschroeder@gmail.com

Little Bits of Grace

If you are a caregiver of young children, we'd love to hang out with you. Join us from 10 am – 12 noon, the first Wednesday of each month at church for coffee, snacks and a time of encouraging each other. Dates: Oct 5, Nov 2 and Dec 7. *Tamara and Mark Rempel, Elsie Kroeker, Elsie Kathler*

Coming Up...

October 16 ❖ Grace Thanksgiving Worship Service and Sharing a Meal

October 30 ❖ Eternity Sunday

November 19 ❖ Steve Bell Concert at Grace Mennonite.

Tickets will be available on Steve Bell's website.

See the foyer bulletin board for information regarding -

- ♦ Fall newsletter from Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers
- ♦ MCC, MCM, MDS
- ♦ Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
- ♦ other organizations

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