



Grace Mennonite Church

October 23rd, 2022

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Benediction

Sunday, October 23rd

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

Joan and Anna, children of **Joel Coursey & Heidi Martens**

Livestream will be available between 10 – 11 am.

Audio recording can be accessed on church website after the 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.

Grace Adult Formation on

“Dilemmas of Institutionalized Christianity”

Sunday, October 23, in the sanctuary after the service

Christianity began as an informal band of Jesus-followers.

After Jesus left, the new religious movement had to move beyond his founding charismatic leadership and morph into a formal organized religion in order to survive and thrive. What have been the pros and cons of institutionalizing Christian faith?



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



Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Jenn Kulpa
Musicians	Rose Dupuis, Scott Jodoin
Accompanist	Karen Toews
Time with the Children	Shara Dueck
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Brenda Penner, Andrew & Erin Unger
Coffee Server	Trudy Friesen

Sunday, October 30

10:00 am – Worship Service

Eternity Sunday & Communion

The Eastman Male Choir will provide worship music.

Scripture: [Joshua 24:1-26](#)

How has your faith been influenced by the people who have gone before you?

We Pray Together

Pray for **Barb Dyck** and **Larry Friesen** as they recover from surgeries that they had recently.

We pray for those in our community who use the resources that help with their lives on a daily basis:

Agape House, Soups On, Southeast Helping Hands, Today House, Steinbach Community Outreach, Steinbach Family Resource Centre.

Prayer for the week: Lord, make me a person to whom you can give your wisdom.

Pray for the community: Pray that we will have wisdom as we elect our city counselors and Hanover School Division school trustees this week.

Pray for the world: Pray for our brothers and sisters in Brazil's Mennonite Churches as they seek to be your people in the midst of a contentious national election.

This Week at Grace ❖ October 24 - 28

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm Private Event , sanctuary reserved 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Wednesday	Middle School Youth , 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the foyer
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

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 date for children's church is October 30.**

The refugee committee is looking for an affordable car for Budour Assi who arrived in Canada almost two years ago. Please contact Ed Neufeld at 204 392 9650.

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: November 2 and December 7. *Tamara and Mark Rempel, Elsie Kroeker, Elsie Kathler*

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Upcoming Events

November 11 ❖ EMCA *Sing for Peace* concert at Grace Mennonite at 2:00 pm. See their website re joining the choir and practise dates.

November 12 ❖ Simply Practising Prayer Retreat in Marchand, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon led by Mel. Contact him if you are interested.

November 19 ❖ Steve Bell Concert at Grace Mennonite at 7:30 pm
Tickets are available on Steve Bell's website.

<https://stevebell.com/events>

Tickets are also available at the Grace church office. Cheques can be made out to **Signpost Music**.

See the foyer bulletin board for information regarding:

- ♦ Camps with Meaning Fundraising Banquets (October 22 or 23)
- ♦ Exploring Trans Experiences (October 29)
Steinbach Neighbors for Community
- ♦ Hope & Courage: Mennonites Gathering for Climate Action (October 29)
Climate Action Working Group of Mennonite Church Manitoba
- ♦ Faith & Life Male Choir Music & Dessert Evening (November 12)
Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine
- ♦ MCM, MCC, CMU, AMBS
- ♦ Other Organizations

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