



Grace Mennonite Church

October 30th, 2022

Order of Worship

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues VT 764

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Come we that Love the Lord

Time with the Children

Where No One Stands Alone

Candles

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

My Life Flows On

Shall We Gather at the River

Scripture and Reflection

[Joshua 24:1-26](#) *selected verses*

We'll All Be There

Give Me Jesus

Communion

Congregational Prayer and Offertory

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah VT 606

Benediction

Blessing Song

Sunday, October 30th ❖ Eternity Sunday and Communion

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Eternity Sunday is a time for remembering those who have passed away in our congregation, families and community this past year. This is a service where we are given an opportunity to light a candle of remembrance. We will remember those from Grace who passed away this past year.

Abe Friesen (Ann)

Doris Friesen

Phil Guenther

Nancy Pauls

Martha Plett

Irene Rempel

Leona Rempel

Tina Rempel

10:00 am - Worship Service

We welcome the **Eastman Male Choir** who will provide worship music.

We will be sharing Communion. If you are joining us via livestream, please have bread and juice ready at home for communion.

All are welcome. The balcony is available for those of us who would like to sit physically distanced. Masks are required in this space.

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 Oct 30, Nov 13, Nov 27 and Dec 11.**

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.

Please join us for coffee in the foyer following the worship service.

We welcome Kyle back from his Sabbatical! 😊

Worship Reflections	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Patrick Friesen
Song Leader	Leroy Penner
Special Music	Eastman Male Choir directed by Shannon Sawatzky Accompanist - Lorie Reimer
Accompanist	Roxanne Klassen
Time with the Children	Alexandra Nikkel, Jen Rogalsky, Paxton Wiebe
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Kurt Barz, Shannon Gerbrandt
Coffee Server	John & Kiran Mahi

Sunday, November 6

Peace Sunday

10:00 am – Worship Service

How do you understand and practice peace?

We Pray Together

Prayer for the week: Lord, speak to me through the memories of those who have gone before me.

Pray for the community: Pray for those who are assuming their responsibilities after the civic elections this past 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.

Congratulations to Alyssa & Jordan Berger on the birth of their daughter **Elizabeth Rose Berger** born October 3rd, 2022. Elizabeth is a granddaughter to **Nina Pauls** and a niece to **Jessica & Matthew Boese**.



Simply Practicing Prayer

This half day prayer retreat will be led by Mel on Saturday, November 12th, 9:00 am - 12:00 at Glen and Betty Klassen's cabin in Marchand. While it will include some input - conversation and practicing prayer will be our primary focus. A Coffee Break and light Lunch will be included. Cost is \$10.00 for the morning.

Contact Mel for more information.

Please register at office@gracesteinbach.ca or call 204 326 3707.

This Week at Grace ❖ October 31 – November 4

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	Little Bits of Grace , 10:00 am to 12 noon in church foyer
Thursday	Sanctuary Reserved , 7:00 – 9:00 pm High School Youth , 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the church foyer
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

Little Bits of Grace - If you are a caregiver of young children, we'd love to hang out with you. Join us **November 2** and **December 7** from 10 am – 12 noon at church for coffee, snacks and a time of encouraging each other. *Tamara and Mark Rempel, Elsie Kroeker, Elsie Kathler*

High School Youth Retreat – Nov 4-6. If you're interested in going, please talk to Kyle.

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.

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 19 ❖ Steve Bell Concert at Grace Mennonite at 7:30 pm
Tickets are available at: <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:

- ♦ Domestic Violence Awareness Series - November 7, November 21
MCC Manitoba (events in Steinbach)
- ♦ Faith & Life Male Choir Music & Dessert Evening - November 12
Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine
- ♦ Manitoba to Ecuador Fundraising Event with Matt Falk – November 23
- ♦ MCM, MCC, CMU, AMBS

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