



Grace Mennonite Church

November 20th, 2022

Order of Worship

Mountain of God VT 11

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Down by the Riverside

Step by Step

Contemplative Prayer

Psalms 5

Time with the Children

Congregational Prayer and Offertory

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise VT 98

[Isaiah 2:1-4](#)

Catechism, Jesus was a strange dude, & 53

For the Beauty of the Earth VT 120

Benediction

Sunday, November 20th

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 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

Series on Climate Action

Session 1: "Opening the Conversation"

With Sandy Plett

Mennonite Church Manitoba Climate Action Working Group
Climate Action Coordinator for Mennonite Church Canada

Sunday, November 20, in the sanctuary after the service

What are our own stories and experiences of climate change and the emotional/spiritual journey that growing awareness of the climate crisis precipitates? Come to listen, share, and consider the possibility that we already have the gifts we need to take action!



**Adult Formation Series on Climate Action will be held:
November 20, November 27 and December 4.**

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

Worship Speaker	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader	Enid Letkeman
Song Leaders	Gary Bergman, Rose Dupuis, Rachel Dyck David Graham, Adrielle Jodoin
Accompanist	Annalee Schellenberg
Time with the Children	Kyle Penner, Paxton Wiebe
Technicians	Joe Dueck, Chris Peters
Ushers	Doug Kathler
Coffee Servers	Andrew & Erin Unger

Sunday, November 27

First Advent

10:00 am – Worship Service

Communion

Children's Church

Scripture: [Romans 13:11-14](#) and [Matthew 24:42-51](#)

What do you try to do to be ready for the coming of the Lord?

We Pray Together

Christina Putz has moved from Grunthal to Cedarwood in Steinbach.
Pray for her as she adjusts to her new home.

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

Prayer for the week: Help name God in the present.

Prayer for the world: Help us to live well in the reality of climate change.



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 Nov 27 and Dec 11.**

If you're interested in writing a puppet show for kids (or being a puppet), please let Kyle know.

L'il Bits of Grace First Advent Pizza Lunch – Sunday, November 27

If you are a caregiver of young children, we'd love to have you and your family join us for the L'il Bits of Grace First Advent pizza lunch. It will be on Sunday, November 27, after the service in the basement of church. Join us for a slice of cheesy pie and warm conversation.

Please RSVP or if you have any questions, contact Tamara Rempel at p_tamara@hotmail.com or (204)371-9872.



Save the Date! Everyone is invited to attend the Grace Christmas Tea in the evening on Wednesday, December 14th. Details to follow.
Hosted by Sisters of Grace

This Week at Grace ❖ November 21 - 25

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm Room 16 basement reserved , 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Wednesday	Middle School Youth , 7:30 pm - Meet at Pat Porter for the Matt Falk Comedy <i>Manitoba to Ecuador</i> Event. Bring \$20 or pay what you can.
Thursday	Foyer Reserved , 9:00 am – 12 noon 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

Note regarding our giving:

General giving in 2022 approved budget - \$ 427,450

Actual giving to Oct 31 - \$ 305,733

Grace Donation Options-

Grace Church Council want to remind you of your donation options for the next while.

If you have questions, please email the church office:

- Mailing your cheque to church
- Via automatic withdrawal
- e-transfer at donate@gracesteinbach.ca
- dropping your donation off in the lobby after church or to the office (Tue-Fri from 9.00 am – 1.00 PM)

See the foyer bulletin board for information regarding:

- A Christmas Carol Sing with the Faith and Life Choirs – December 18
- Steinbach Family Resource Centre volunteer and donation opportunities
- Steinbach Community Vespers Choir dates for 2022/2023
- MCM, MCC, MDS, CMU, AMBS
- Other organizations

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Advent Giving Project

In this season Advent, we want to remember those in our community who face difficult circumstances and are unable to provide healthy nourishing lunches for their children in school. The school lunch program being run by Soups On, here at Grace, is experiencing increasing demands for school lunches. For the next 4 Sundays of Advent, we ask you to bring one or more of the items on the list of School Lunch Program needs. As the children come forward for their time with the puppets, they will be coming to us in our seats to collect the items that we bring to help build a mountain of supplies needed for the school lunches.

School Lunch Program Needs

- ♦ Fruit to go
- ♦ Cereal
- ♦ Oatmeal- instant packages
- ♦ Fruit sauces- mostly apple
- ♦ NUT FREE Granola bars- regular with chocolate chips (not chocolate covered)
- ♦ NUT FREE Gummies- Welch's or Sunkist- individual packages
- ♦ Pudding- snack packs in either chocolate or vanilla
- ♦ Fish crackers- in boxes
- ♦ Fruit cups- peaches
- ♦ Spoons- plastic- teaspoons
- ♦ Canned ham- maple leaf-156 gram tins
- ♦ Peanut butter- Kraft 500 gram
- ♦ Jam- strawberry- 500 ml

