

# Grace Mennonite Church

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## Order of Worship

***Come Away from Rush and Hurry*** VT 9

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

[2 Kings 5:1-15](#)

***I Love You Lord***

[Luke 10:38-42](#)

Holy Interruption – A story from Uganda *Mark Rempel*  
Wondering and Prayer

[Isaiah 43:19-21; 44:1-4](#) *Heather Bergman*

Spring Up – A story from Saskatoon *Heather Fehler*  
Wondering and Prayer

***Longing for Light*** VT 715

Peace Litany One

Time with the Children

[Jeremiah 29:7-11](#) *Arianna Penner*

Contentment in Enemy Territory – A story from Kenya *Carmel Wiebe*  
Wondering and Prayer

***We Are One in the Spirit*** VT 387

[Matthew 10:16-20](#) *Otto Goertzen*

Unclouded Mind Unjaded Heart – A story from Ukraine

*Alexander Cedeño*

Wondering and Prayer

***We Are People of God's Peace*** VT 797

Peace Litany Two

Congregational Prayer and Offertory

***Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace*** VT 719

Benediction

# Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – Peace Sunday

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner  
[www.gracesteinbach.ca](http://www.gracesteinbach.ca) 204 326 3707  
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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 on "War and Peace"

Sunday, November 6, in the sanctuary after the service  
The three primary ethical positions Christians have taken on war are holy war (offensive war), just war (defensive war), and pacifism (no war). Far short of international military operations and terrorism, what are ways these three positions are practiced in ordinary everyday civilian life?



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

Worship Leader	Brenda Penner
Song Leaders	Shaun & Donna Neufeldt, Kristy Rempel
Accompanist	Kim Sidorchuk
Time with the Children	Shara Dueck
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Chris Peters
Ushers	Jon Barkman, Mary Doerksen
Coffee Server	Marlene Hoepfner, Theresa Sawatzky

**Sunday, November 13**

**10:00 am – Worship Service**

Scripture: [Micah 6:6-8](#)

*How long should church be? Why?*

# We Pray Together

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

**Prayer for the week:** Lord, make me a channel of your peace in the places where I am living.

**Pray for the world:** Pray for the situation in one of the stories you heard this morning.

## 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.

Please register at [office@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:office@gracesteinbach.ca) or call 204 326 3707.

**Senior's Coffee and Conversation:** Thursday, November 17th at 2:30 pm at Grace ❖ All who consider themselves seniors are welcome.

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

**We're splitting the middle school Sunday school class into two**, so if you have any couches you'd like to donate to the church, please let Kyle know.

**We at church bring some meals to Grace Attendees** after a new addition to their family or after surgery or other circumstances where some meals would be helpful. If you would be interested in adding your name to sign up for making a meal occasionally **contact Bonny Peters by phone or email.** I would be happy to add you to my list. I will also be in the foyer after church where you could sign up. My contact information is in the church directory if you choose to contact me that way.

**Mel** is gone on holidays the week of November 8 – 13.

**November 19** ❖ Steve Bell Concert at Grace Mennonite at 7:30 pm  
Tickets: <https://stevebell.com/events> ❖ Tickets are also available at the Grace church office. Cheques can be made out to **Signpost Music.**  
Tickets will also be available at the door.

## This Week at Grace ❖ November 7 - 12

<b>Monday</b>	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm <b>Private Event</b> , foyer reserved 10:00 am – 12:00 noon <b>Private Event</b> , sanctuary reserved 7:00 – 9:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Middle School Youth</b> , 7:00 – 8:30 pm foyer & kitchen
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>High School Youth</b> , 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the church foyer
<b>Friday</b>	<i>The Grace Church office will be closed.</i> <b>Private Event</b> , sanctuary reserved 12 noon to 4:00 pm <b>EMCA Sing for Peace Concert at 2:00 pm</b> Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Simply Practicing Prayer Retreat</b> , see announcement

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](mailto: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:

- ♦ Steinbach Family Resource Centre volunteer and donation opportunities
- ♦ 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*
- ♦ Recovery of Hope Session – November 15 in Steinbach
- ♦ Manitoba to Ecuador Fundraising Event with Matt Falk – November 23
- ♦ MDS, MCM, MCC, CMU, AMBS

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday ❖ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm