



Grace Mennonite Church

January 1, 2023



Epiphany ✨ Long Run Restoration

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Longing for Light VT 715

Call to Worship

O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem VT 275

New Year's Prayer

As with Gladness VT 277

Poem

[Matthew 2](#)

What a Long Way to Go

Early On One Christmas Morn

Congregational Prayer & Offertory

Arise, Your Light Is Come! VT 273

Benediction



Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Mel Letkeman
Musicians	David Graham, Kayla Hiebert, Leroy Penner, Jen Rogalsky
Accompanist	Laurie Wiens
Slides prepared by	Jim Peters
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Kurt Barz, Shannon Gerbrandt
Coffee Servers	Diane Driedger, Steve Reimer

Sunday, January 1

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10:00 am - Worship Service
All are welcome.

Livestream will be available between 10 – 11 am.

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

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



Sunday, January 8

[Matthew 3:1-17](#)

Why is saying "Yes" to Christianity so hard for us?

Sisters of Grace will resume January 8th.

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

January 15, January 29

February 12, February 26

March 12, March 26

We Pray Together

We pray for those in Care Homes:

Marie Dyck, Shirley Joy, Linda Martens and Christina Putz.

Prayer for the week: Lord, give me faith to live all the long journeys that will be mine in the New Year.

Prayer for the world: Lord, give strength and help to those living the reality of the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan.

This Week at Grace * January 2 - 6

Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

Young Adult retreat on Jan 14th for young adults aged 18-28.

Please RSVP with Kyle.

See the foyer bulletin board for information regarding:

- ♦ Steinbach Community Vespers Choir dates for 2022/2023
- ♦ Steinbach Family Resource Centre volunteer and donation opportunities
- ♦ MCM, MCC, MDS, CMU, AMBS
- ♦ Other organizations



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