



Grace Mennonite Church

January 15, 2023

Order of Worship

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT 1

Call to Worship

Here I Am, Lord VT 545

Lectio Divina – [Matthew 5:13-16](#)

Time with the Children

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

Blest are they

[Matthew 5:1-20](#)

Blessed is Who?

How Can We Be Silent VT 790

Congregational Prayer & Offertory

Christ Has No Body Here but Ours VT 568

Benediction

Sunday, January 15

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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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.

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. **Beginning January 15th, Children’s Church will be held every Sunday.**

9:00 am - Sisters of Grace meet 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.

11:15 am - Adult Formation - “Can we do something about wealth inequality in our church?” What does it mean for us to share a pew, a hymn book, and a faith, when some of us book vacations a year in advance while others of us worry about buying groceries next month? Come join a panel discussion of Gracers who asked these questions and did their best to come up with a plan. Hosted by Kyle, Joy, Tom, Tara, Shannon, Sharon and Jackie.



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

Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Judy Hiebert
Musicians	Cindy Blatz, Loretta Friesen
Accompanist	Emmy Friesen
Children’s Time	Mel Letkeman
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld
Coffee Servers	Al & Judy Neufeld

Sunday, January 22

Guest Speaker: Val Hiebert

[Luke 15](#)

We Pray Together

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: Lord, help me to see others as you do.

Prayer for the world: Pray for Evangelical Mennonite Church Vietnam and the pastors who will be attending a training event prepared by Mennonite Church Canada.



Our condolences to Karen & Werner Pries and family on the passing of Karen's father, **Ronald Bullock**, on January 7. The funeral was held this past week in Ontario.

Our condolences to Chris Goertzen & Annalee Schellenberg and family on the passing of Chris' father, **Cornie Goertzen** on January 10. The funeral service will be held January 15.

Pray for these families as they begin life without the presence of their father and grandfather among them.

This Week at Grace ❖ January 16 - 20

English Classes (middle level, lower level classrooms) and Childcare (nursery & overflow) are in session various mornings and evenings Monday - Thursday.	
Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
Wednesday	Sanctuary Reserved , 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Thursday	Foyer Reserved , 12:00 – 2:30 pm High School Youth – We're going to Activate! RSVP with Kyle. Meet at church at 6:15. Back at 10. Cost \$25/person (pay what you can).
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

Grace Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting

Sunday, January 29, 2023, 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served.
Everyone is welcome!



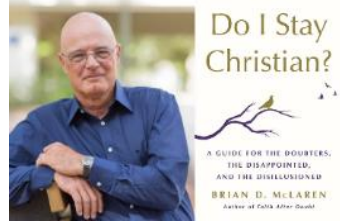
Grace Men's Breakfast Group

If you are interested in some good food, fellowship and conversation then you need to sign up for our First Men's breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 9am. We will meet in the basement and cost will be approx. \$5.00 to cover the cost of groceries. There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee bar counter. Once we see how it all works out, we can then decide as a group if we want to continue with this type of event.

Any questions, contact Kurt Barz.

Adult Formation - 3-Part Book Discussion on Brian McLaren's *Do I Stay Christian?*

Obtain a copy of the book and read it to prepare for our discussions of it in February.



Grace Church Family Camp for everyone is March 10-12 at Camp Assiniboia! More info will be coming, but save the date!



See the foyer bulletin board for information regarding:

- ◆ Accent Winter Series Concert, January 22 at MHV
- ◆ New Blood Theatre - February 19 in Winnipeg. See poster for ticket information. This event is brought to you by MCM, MCC MB, and MCIS (Mennonite Coalition for Indigenous Solidarity)
- ◆ Steinbach Community Vespers Choir dates for 2022/2023
- ◆ Mennonite Church Manitoba
- ◆ Mennonite Central Committee
- ◆ Canadian Mennonite University
- ◆ Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
- ◆ Other organizations

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