



Grace Mennonite Church

January 22, 2023

Order of Worship

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship VT 29

Call to Worship

God of the Bible VT 420

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Time with the Children

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

Rain Down VT 703

[Luke 15](#)

Of Mother Bunnies and Hounds of Heaven

God Lights a Lamp VT 299

Congregational Prayer & Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing VT 563

Benediction

Sunday, January 22

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. **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.

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

Worship Speaker	Val Hiebert
Worship Leader	Tamara Rempel
Musicians	Patrick Friesen, Barb Lane, Julia Lane, Karla Lane, Judy Neufeld
Accompanists	Roxanne Klassen, Ezra Klassen, Harv Lane
Children’s Time	Val Hiebert
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Bernie & Audrey Brandt, Doug Kathler
Coffee Servers	Doug & Elsie Kathler

Sunday, January 29

[Matthew 6:5-24](#)

Which one verse strikes you and why?

Grace Mennonite Church Annual General Meeting

Sunday, January 29, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome!

The AGM Reports have been emailed to the congregation.

**Please bring your device or print a copy of the reports
at home to refer to at the meeting.**

We Pray Together

We pray for those in our community who use the resources that help with their lives on a daily basis:

Agape House, Soup's On, Southeast Helping Hands, Today House, Steinbach Community Outreach, Steinbach Family Resource Centre

Pray for the world:

Pray for the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso. Recent terrorist attacks have made gathering difficult. Pray for safety and wisdom as they continue to be a community together.

Congratulations to Sarah Neufeld whose great-grandson, **Wyatt Emmanuel Dueck**, was born on January 5th. Grandparents are Tim and Lois Neufeld. Parents are Hannah and Marlon Dueck.

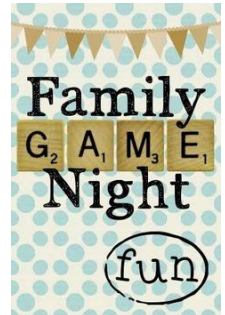
Our condolences to Debbie Giesbrecht on the passing of her mother, **Doris Loewen**, on January 11th. A private family gathering will take place. We will keep Debbie and her family in our prayers.



Grace Men's Breakfast Group reminder.

The First Men's Breakfast meeting will be this coming Saturday, January 28th, 9:00am.

Church Community will be hosting a **Grace Game Night** at the church on **Friday Feb 3rd @ 7pm**. Some games will be provided but feel free to bring your own favourite games. This evening is for all ages and for anyone interested in having a fun evening of board/card games and building community at Grace. You are invited to bring a snack to share, and beverages (coffee/tea/juice) will be provided. We hope to see you there!! If you have any questions you can contact Pearl Barz, Enid Letkeman, Barb Guenther or Joy Neufeld.

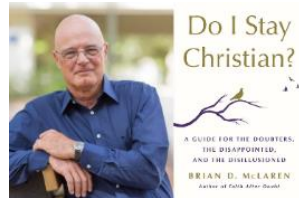


Grace Church Family Camp for everyone is March 10-12 at Camp Assiniboia! More info will be coming, but save the date!

This Week at Grace ❖ January 23 - 28

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	Middle School Youth , 7:00 – 8:30 pm @ church Bible & Shuffle Buns
Thursday	Senior's Coffee , 2:30 pm – Coffee, tea & goodies provided. All who consider themselves seniors are welcome. High School Youth , 7:30 – 9:00 pm @ church Poets, Parables & Prayer
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
Saturday	Men's Breakfast , 9:00 am at the church

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.



A Note from Grace Treasurer:

All 2022 donation receipts are in your church box. If you do not have a church box your receipt has been mailed. If you require more information, please contact Cindy Blatz at cindyblatz@gmail.com

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
- ♦ MCM, MCC, CMU, AMBS
- ♦ Other organizations

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