



Grace Mennonite Church

February 12, 2023

Order of Worship

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT 1

Call to Worship

Lord, You Give the Great Commission * VT 774

Breath Prayer

Time with the Children

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

Who Will Speak a Word of Warning * VT 758

[Mark 6:30-44](#)

Scarcity or Abundance?

Take My Life, and Let It Be VT 759

Congregational Prayer & Offertory

Help Us to Help Each Other VT 722

Benediction

*With Alternate Tunes

Sunday, February 12

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.

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.

11:00 am – Adult Formation
Building a Grace Community of Abundance
Sunday, February 12, in the sanctuary after the service
Come help us brainstorm the possibilities of creating a system that will enable those of us who attend Grace to share our skills, services, equipment, etc. in everyday life – an optional, limited, non-monetary, community economy.



Please join us for coffee in the foyer following the worship service.
Cover photo taken by Brenda Penner.

Worship Speaker	Dennis Hiebert
Worship Leader	Jenn Kulpa
Musicians	Gary Bergman, Emmy Friesen, Loretta Friesen, Alexandra Nikkel
Children’s Time	Willa Dueck, Kyle Penner
Technicians	Joe Dueck, Chris Peters
Ushers	Mary Doerksen, Doug Kathler
Coffee Servers	Trudi Graham, Leni Schroeder

Sunday, February 19

[Matthew 13:24-43](#)

*Do you find it difficult to live with
the duo reality of good and evil?*

We Pray Together

Pray for our congregation:

Pray for **Virginia Fast**. She is receiving palliative care at home.

Pray for **Shirley Joy** who is receiving palliative care at the Maplewood Manor.

We Pray for our International Workers Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers as they juggle an increased work load, time with family and church life in Nairobi, Kenya.

Prayer for the week: Lord, show us how to share with each other as we are community together.

Pray for our world: Pray for those struggling with the pain and work brought on by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.



The **Mennonite Church Manitoba Gathering** is being held March 3-4, 2023 at the Douglas Mennonite Church in Winnipeg. **If you are interested in being a delegate**, please contact the Grace church office by February 14th. Check the Mennonite Church Manitoba website for more details.

We ask that you please consider refraining from wearing strongly scented personal products at Grace. There are some people who suffer with a sensitivity to scented products around them and would appreciate this.
Thank you ❖ Grace Church Council



See the church foyer bulletin board for information regarding:

- ♦ Camps With Meaning – Request for leaders, support staff and counsellors and also camper registration brochures
- ♦ 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 Youth for Christ Annual Fundraising Dinner – March 2
- ♦ MCM, MCC, CMU, AMBS
- ♦ Other organizations

This Week at Grace ❖ February 13 - 18

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	Church Council , 7:00 pm in the foyer
Thursday	High School Youth , 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm in the foyer Parables, Poets, and Prayers
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
Saturday	Young Adults Game Night , 7:00 pm in the foyer See announcement below.

Young Adults Game Night February 18

Come down to the church at 7 pm for board games, community, and snacks.



Ash Wednesday, February 22

We will be here in the sanctuary at 7:30 am, 12:15 pm, and 7:30 pm for a 20 minute liturgy and receiving of ashes.

Church Camp - March 10 – 12 at Camp Assiniboia ❖ All are invited!

There is an info sheet in your church mailbox.

Please RSVP with Tamara Rempel p_tamara@hotmail.com 204 371 9872

Save the date for Ladies Retreat at Grace

April 14-15, details to follow

Save the Date, Thursday, March 16 at 7 pm

Steinbach Mennonite Church Women would like to invite Grace Mennonite Church women to an evening with MaryLou Driedger as she speaks about her recently published books.

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