

Grace Mennonite Church April 2, 2023

Shaped by Jesus ... Into the Upside-Down Kingdom

Welcome

Mountain of God VT 11

Call to Worship

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna VT 313

Time with the Children

Holy Spirit, Come to Us VT 58

Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit, Come to Us VT 58

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

> Life of the Congregation Congregational Prayer and Offertory

With Astonishment, Fear, and Wonder VT 579

Matthew 21: 1-17

Who killed Jesus? Escalating Violence, & Empires

Here I am, Lord VT 545

Benediction

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner <u>www.gracesteinbach.ca</u> 204 326 3707 Vol 62, No. 14

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.

11:15 am – Grace Adult Formation - Meet in the sanctuary "What's Wrong with Russians?"

A Christian anthropologist who has worked in the former Soviet sphere for over 30 years gives us some perspective on Russian culture and "why they're doing this."

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

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### Our Coins Count money will be going to MCC's Grow Hope Campaign,

| Worship Speaker | Kyle Penner                                              |
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| Worship Leader  | Judy Hiebert                                             |
| Musicians       | Gary Bergman, Adrielle Jodoin, Scott Jodoin, Karen Toews |
| Technicians     | Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt                                  |
| Ushers          | Kurt Barz, Shannon Gerbrandt                             |
| Coffee Servers  | Andrew Unger, Erin Unger                                 |

Sunday, April 9, 2023

**Easter Sunday** 

Matthew 28

Where are you seeing God bringing life out of death?

## We Pray Together

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

Prayer for the week: Help us to embrace the "Upside-down Kingdom".

**Pray for our world:** Help us live into a world where we all have enough food to eat.

Congratulations to Jen and Matt Rogalsky on the birth of their son, Gunnar Robert Paul Rogalsky. Gunnar was born on Saturday, March 25th and is a brother to Ella.

**Our condolences** to the family of **Virginia Fast** on the passing of their mother, grandmother and great grandmother on March 23, 2023.

### This Week at Grace \* April 3 - 8

|           | Classes (middle level, lower level classrooms) and Childcare (nursery<br>ow) are in session various mornings and evenings Monday - Thursday. |
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| Monday    | Soup's On – Lunch Program, 9:00 am                                                                                                           |
| Tuesday   | Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm                                                                                         |
|           | Private Event: Sanctuary 6:30-9:30pm                                                                                                         |
| Wednesday | Little Bits of Grace: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm                                                                                                    |
|           | Join us for coffee, snacks and a time of encouraging each other.                                                                             |
|           | Middle School Youth: 7 – 8:30 pm – Come for a movie in the sanctuary, stay for the first post-pandemic "trough experience".                  |
| Thursday  | Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion @ 7:30 pm<br>High School Youth: 7:30 - 9 pm - Come to the Maundy Service                                 |
|           | @ 7:30 pm! Bring \$\$\$ for coffee afterwards!                                                                                               |
| Friday    | Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm                                                                                         |
| Saturday  | Private Event: Sanctuary 10 am – 1 pm                                                                                                        |

**Pauingassi Family Camp – Save the date!** July 24 – 29. More info coming, but if you're interested or want more info, talk to Kyle.

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### Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion Thursday April 6 @ 7:30 pm

Join us for communion and the telling of The Holy Week Story as told in the Gospel of Matthew

### Good Friday Service April 7 @ 8:00 pm

Steinbach Mennonite Church All are welcome to SMC for Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service. Communion will be served.

#### Easter Sunrise Service April 9 @ 7:00 am

Eastman Choral Association with conductor Millie Hildebrand accompanied by Annalee Schellenberg The Winnipeg Brass will also be part of this service.

### **Easter Morning Service**

April 9 @ 10:00 am Our Easter Sunday morning worship service. We look forward to paska and coffee following the service.



### at Grace Mennonite Church All who identify as female, non binary, transgender, or gender diverse are invited.

## April 28, 29, 2023

# Speaker: Kathy Giesbrecht

Friday – 6:30PM start Saturday – 9:30AM – 4:30PM (8:30AM optional yoga)

Lunch will be provided

## What to bring:

- Appetizer/dessert for Friday evening
- Your favourite mug; be ready to share its story
  - Board game for Friday night

Cost: suggested price \$30, pay what you can

To register, contact: Tamara Rempel p\_tamara@hotmail.com/204-371-9872 or Jenn Kulpa jennyjoyr@gmail.com/204-326-6975

Registration deadline is April 16, 2023.