



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

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

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 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 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.

✿ RETREAT ✿

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:

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Registration deadline is April 16, 2023.