



Grace Mennonite Church
Sunday, May 14, 2023 ❖ 10:00 am
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Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Summoned by the God Who Made Us (v 1,3,4,5) VT 1

Call to Worship

Praise with Joy the World's Creator (v 1,3,4) VT 428

Mother's Day Prayer

Special Music – Shaun Neufeld

Time with the Children
(Kyle and Shara)

Welcoming New Members

Help Us to Help Each Other VT 722

[Act 10 \(selected verses\)](#)

When the Spirit Speaks

Spirit of the Living God VT 740

Congregational Prayer and Offertory

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (v 1,2,5,6) VT 778

Benediction

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9:00 am - Sisters of Grace meet each Sunday before the Worship Service in the Nursery until further notice.

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.

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 service. You may pick up your children following the worship service from the upper level classrooms.

We will be receiving **Ernest Klassen** and **Nettie Sperling** into membership this morning.

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



The last **Grace Adult Formation** of the church year was held last week. Big thanks to Dennis for all the interesting and meaningful ways in which we were able to learn together in the last 10 months.

Gift Card Exchange - Grace Mennonite has set up a gift card exchange.

If you would like to **donate** gift cards please drop them off at the church office. Gift cards in denominations of \$100 or less from Walmart, Superstore, Shoppers Drug Mart, Giant Tiger, & Sobeys will be accepted. No tax receipts will be given.

If you would like to **receive** gift cards, please talk to one of the pastors. Participation in the gift card exchange is entirely voluntary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Enid Letkeman
Musicians	Donna Neufeldt, Shaun Neufeldt, Kim Sidorchuk, Rob Sidorchuk, Jodi Unger
Technicians	Joe Dueck, Chris Peters
Ushers	Brenda Penner, Andrew Unger, Erin Unger
Coffee Servers	Diane Driedger, Steve Reimer

We Pray Together

Congratulations to **Jillian Reimer** and **Dallen Klassen** on the arrival of their daughter **Greta Ines Reimer Klassen**. Greta was born May 3, 2023 and her arrival has made Sigrid a “big” sister!

We pray for our international workers, **Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers** (Kenya).

Prayer for our church: Pray for Jim and Bonny Peter. Jim’s brother Rob passed away this week.

Prayer for the week: Help us to try to discern when your Spirit is speaking to us.

Prayer for the world: Pray for the Mennonite Church in Myanmar as they recover from recent military attacks against them.

This Week at Grace ❖ May 15 - 19

Monday	Soup’s On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup’s On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm Soup’s On Garden preparation – weather permitting @ 7pm
Wednesday	Middle School Youth - 7:30 - 8:30 pm Bonfire at church. Dress for the weather! We’ll move inside if it’s raining.
Thursday	High School Youth - Bonfire at church. Dress for the weather. 7:30 – 9pm.
Friday	Soup’s On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

Soup’s On Garden Project

For anyone interested in gardening and fellowship we meet Tues evenings around 7pm at Grace Soup’s on Garden. Weather permitting, we are planning a Work B to move some garden soil and prep garden beds on Tues May 16th. Anyone interested can email Larry Friesen at larry.marilynf@outlook.com to get on the list to email if any changes happen.

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

Service Opportunity! Every year the City of Steinbach has had large compost bins at Woodlawn and Stonybrook Middle schools. They've done that to encourage us as a community to take composting seriously. Those bins are supervised by volunteers and they always need volunteers to supervise them. The job consists of sitting by the bins on Sat from 9-12, or 12-3. If you'd be interested e-mail the office or, if you have questions, be in touch with Mel.

Sunday, May 21

Please read **[Acts 11: 1-2, 16-30](#)**

What do you see the Spirit doing in this story?

Technicians for Funerals and Other Events

Our tech team is looking to add a couple of people who would be willing to be trained to provide audio and broadcast support for funerals that happen here at Grace. If you are interested in learning how to operate the equipment and have a schedule that allows you to be available during weekdays and some weekends, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Tim Schmidt if you would like to serve our congregation in this way at timschmitt.personal@gmail.com.

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

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