



**Grace Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2023 ❖ 10:00 am**  
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Welcome & Life of the Congregation

As We Rise, O God, to Meet You VT 39

Call to Worship

Breath on Me, Breath of God VT 737

Prayer

In the Morning When I Rise VT 499

***Children's Feature***

Children ages 3 to grade 8 may leave for Children's Church

[Acts 11 \(selected verses\)](#)

***From Relationship to Relationship***

Take, O Take Me as I Am VT 748

Congregational Prayer and Offertory

The Lord Lift You Up VT 832

Benediction

**Sunday May 21, 2023**

**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.

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

**From “The Deadly Librarians”:**

Have you ever wondered what books Mel enjoys reading or what books have influenced him? Come and check out the table in the lobby near the coffee bar to see.



To sign out a book, remove the card from inside the cover, write the date and your name and put card in basket. Happy reading!

Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Bethany Visser
Musicians	Gary Bergman, Rose Dupuis, Adrielle Jodoin, Scott Jodoin
Technicians	Matt Boese, Joe Dueck
Ushers	Kurt Barz, Shannon Gerbrandt
Coffee Servers	Irene Plett, Jason Plett

## We Pray Together

**Prayer for our church:** We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns – **Regon Barkman, Gord Bartel, Vi Brown, Raelyn Dick, Randy Koop, Laurie Kroecker and Matt Rogalsky.**

**Prayer for the week:** God, this week, show me how much you love me and all people.

**Prayer for the world:** Pray for those living in the ongoing war in Ukraine. Also pray for Ukrainians settling in Canada as refugees from that war.

## This Week at Grace ❖ May 22 - 27

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Soup's On</b> - Lunch Program preparation 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Soup's On</b> - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Seniors coffee</b> – 2:30 pm in the foyer <b>High School Youth</b> – Swim/Climbing party @ Kyle's (54 Clearwater Ave.) 7:30 – 9 pm.
<b>Friday</b>	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Women's Breakfast @ 9:00 am Private Event: Sanctuary reserved 2:00 -4:00 pm

**A Ladies Breakfast** is happening here at Grace this Saturday, May 27 @ 9:00 am. There is a sign up sheet on the coffee bar. There will be a \$5 cost to cover the groceries. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kiran Mahi.

**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.

***Sunday, May 28***

[Acts 2:1-4, 2:42-47](#)

*Are there “signs and wonders” that  
give you awe today?*

### ***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](mailto:timschmitt.personal@gmail.com).

***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.

**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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**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday ❖ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm