



Grace Mennonite Church

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We Pray Together

We pray for **Marie Dyck**, and **Linda Martens** who are in care homes, and also **Christina Putz** who is in Bethesda Hospital.

Prayer for the week: Try the prayer practice Known and Searched (see below).

Prayer for our church: Continue to pray for **Jamie Muganza** and **Aria Klassen** who are staff at Camps with Meaning this summer.

We pray for all the kids getting ready to go to summer camp as campers!

Known and Searched

Known

Imagine God seeing through you. With you in all that your life holds. Knowing all you do, think, are and say.

The good, the bad and the ugly.

(Speak those out loud if you are alone)

With hands held up, imagine looking into God's eyes.

Then praise God that all you are is fully known and loved by God.

Searched

Now ask God to search all you do, think, are and say so as to reveal if it is "life giving" or "life taking"

(good, bad and the ugly)

for you and others.

With open hands ask God to grow in you that which you perceive to be life giving.

With open hands, receive Jesus healing for that which you perceive to be life taking.

Jesus Christ, I receive your peace which passes understanding.

Amen

Paungassi Family Camp (July 25-30) - If you are able to help bake cookies, chili, or pulled pork to send up with us to camp, please let **Sam Blatz** know at srblatz@gmail.com (or send an email to Kyle that he'll forward to Sam).

Refugee Committee:

As Ed announced a few weeks ago the husbands of two of the women from the Assi family that the church sponsored two years ago are set to arrive in Winnipeg this Friday July the 14th. We as a team as well as the family are thrilled to welcome these two young men to Steinbach. There are two ways you can be involved in welcoming them as well.

1. They are arriving in Winnipeg on Friday July 14 at 10am. We would like to have a group from the church together with the family at the airport to welcome them. If you are interested in joining us please let

Ed Neufeld know (204-392-9650)

2. We have an apartment for Nour (the daughter of the family) and her husband Mohammed to move into. We need a few things to furnish it completely. Items can be dropped off at the church during office hours or arrangements made by calling **Trudy Friesen** (204-392-3507) or **Shannon Giesbrecht** (204-619-3171).

- Small table and chairs – only need 2 maybe 4 chairs – it’s a small space
 - 2 bar stools
 - blender
 - kettle
 - meat grinder
 - metal teapot
- nesting tables
 - fan
 - TV (36”)
 - wall clock
 - dehumidifier
 - vacuum cleaner

Thank-you for partnering with us.

Sunday July 9, 2023

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.

Worship Leader	Enid Letkeman
Worship Speaker	Mel Letkeman
Musicians	Emmy Friesen, David Klassen
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Mary Doerksen, Sarah Neufeld
Coffee Servers	Barb Lane, Harv Lane



**Do you love kids?
Do you want to put that love into action?
We have an opportunity for you!**

We are seeking volunteers for our Children's Church program. You are welcome to commit to a certain number of Sundays per month or add your name to our list of substitute teachers. Teaching is easier than ever with snack provided and an engaging curriculum with easy to follow lesson plans. If you'd like to see a sample lesson, find A Joyful Path at progressivechristianity.org.

Our Grace kids would love to get to know you better, and you'll certainly love getting to know them too.

Please email hiebertmarian@gmail.com to be part of our team.

Vacation Reminder:

Kyle will be away from the office from July 4 - 18, 2023.

Mel will remain on call for emergencies while attending a Professional Development Retreat from July 11 - 14, 2023, in Saskatoon.

Gift Card Exchange:

We are keeping track of this program and will assess it in the fall.

Meanwhile, we have enough gift cards for July and August, but are still graciously accepting them.

This Week at Grace ❖ July 10 - 14

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program preparation 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm Soup's On Gardening – 7:00 pm – weather permitting
Wednesday	
Thursday	Private Rental – foyer is reserved from 9 – 11 am
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

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