



Grace Mennonite Church

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Welcome & Life of the Congregation/Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Lord Make Me An Instrument

Your Love Is Amazing

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[Genesis 26:12-31](#)

Archeology, Dandelions, & Stealing Shara's Lunch

Congregational Prayer

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My Lighthouse VT 597

Benediction

Sunday August 13, 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	Jenn Kulpa
Worship Speaker	Kyle Penner
Musicians	Shara Dueck, Leroy Penner Kristy Rempel, Laurie Wiens
Technicians	Matt Boese, Joe Dueck
Ushers	Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld
Coffee Servers	Audrey Brandt, Bernie Brandt
Children's Feature	Arianna Penner, Kyle Penner



During our services this summer, your children are welcome to visit the children's activities table at the back of the sanctuary to gather some quiet entertainment.

The library also has a wonderful selection of children's books to help educate and entertain your wee ones.



All are welcome to join us for coffee
in the foyer following the worship service.



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.

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.

We Pray Together

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

Prayer for the week: Help us discern when we can walk away from conflict.

Prayer for our church: We pray for **Neil Klassen** as he recovers from surgery.

This Week at Grace ❖ Aug 14 - 18

Monday	Count some of your blessings.
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm Soup's On Gardening – 7:00 pm – weather permitting
Wednesday	Complete a random act of kindness.
Thursday	Ponder peacemaking.
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

Do you want to help?

The **Refugee Committee** is looking for a bicycle for a young man. Please call or text Ed Neufeld @ (204) 392-9650.

For the **Blessing of the Backpacks** this year, we're also going to be supporting MCC's [The School Kit Challenge](#) to help students around the world go to school.

Please bring any of the following new items on September 10th:

- 8 spiral or perforated-page notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 pack of new, unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 pack of colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes.

Fall Fellowship Fun! At Fall Fellowship last year we enjoyed a morning of music, food and fun. We're looking forward to doing the same again this year on Sept 10th. So, if you would like to add a musical number or two (depending on how many are wanting to do so) please let Cindy Blatz know.

The deadline for being in touch is Aug 20th.

We're looking forward to a good morning together, hope you'll be part of it.

Did you lose a set of keys last week? It might be the set we found. Call or email the office and perhaps we can reunite you and those keys.

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