



Grace Mennonite Church

September 17th, 2023

Let's Walk Together VT 6

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Create in Me, A Clean Heart O God

Children's Story

Baptism

Congregational Response #932

Be at Rest VT 532

(Children ages 3 through grade 4 may leave for Children's Church)

Congregational Prayer

[Matthew 3:13-17](#)

Mofia, Bonfires, & Living Water

Communion

I Come with Joy VT 478

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands VT 485

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian VT 558

Benediction

Will You Come and Follow Me VT 540

9:00 am - Sisters of Grace – All women are invited to a time of reading, sharing and prayer together.

10:00 am – Worship Service All are welcome!

Livestream will be available between 10 – 11 am.

Audio recording can be accessed on the church website after the service.

Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 4 will be held during the service.

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

Worship Leader	Enid Letkeman
Worship Speaker	Kyle Penner
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld
Coffee Servers	Doug Kathler, Elsie Kathler
Musicians	Cathy Barkman, James Barkman Pearl Barz, Annalee Schellenberg

**All are welcome to join us for coffee
and sticky buns following the worship service.**

We Pray Together

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns – **Regon Barkman, Gord Bartel, Vi Brown, Raelyn Dick, Laurie Kroeker, and Matt Rogalsky.**

Prayer for the week: God, help us to remember and renew our own covenant with you.

Prayer for our world: We pray for those affected by flooding around the world.

Congratulations to **Heather Fehler** on the birth of her granddaughter, Sage Clementine Wintana Fehler born on Sept 12. Sage is also a niece to **Jeremy and Tessa Plett** and cousin to **Brody and Jillian Plett.**

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.

We will assess this program during formation on Nov. 12, 2023.

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program @ 9 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5–6:15 pm Soup's On Gardening – 7:00 pm – weather permitting
Thursday	Private Event – foyer is reserved 9 – 11:00 am Private Event – sanctuary reserved 7–8:00pm High School Youth – 7:30-9 pm Meet at church for a bonfire. Dress for the weather!
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5–6:15 pm

Our youth group is **GROWING!**
So much so, that we broke a bench.

If you have a bench or picnic table
and would like to donate it, we
would be most grateful to receive it!



We're also looking for board/card games for our middle school kids.
If you have one that you'd be willing to share with some great kids, please
contact Kyle.

The Baptism of Jesus

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Sunday, September 24

Come and hear stories about Pauingassi Family Camp!

Ladies Breakfast is happening once again here at Grace.

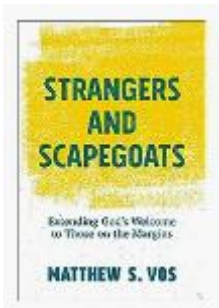
Please join us on September 30, 2023 @ 9 am.

The cost will be \$5.

All women are welcome!

A sign up sheet is on the coffee bar.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kiran Mahi.



Adult Formation Book Discussion

[Strangers and Scapegoats:](#)
[Extending God's Welcome to](#)
[Those on the Margins : Vos,](#)
[Matthew: Amazon.ca: Books](#)

The first of five discussions
will be held Oct. 22.



Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

John 4:13-14

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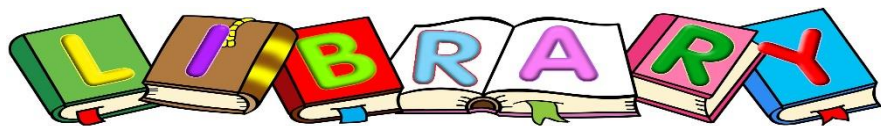
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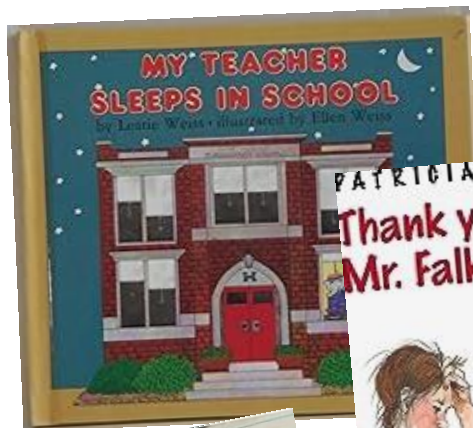
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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday ❖ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



Come and check out the back to school books for children.





PATRICIA POLACCO

Thank you, Mr. Falker

