

Grace Mennonite Church

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Order of Service

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship VT #29 (vs 1)

Call to Worship

My Soul is Filled with Joy

Child Dedication

See the Children Here before Us VT #509

Time with the Children

(Children ages 3 through grade 8 may leave for Children's Church)

[Ephesians 3:8-13](#)

Bill Shakespeare, Goldfish Crackers, & Confession

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified VT #754

Congregational Prayer & Offertory

Rain Down VT #703

Benediction

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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

10:00 am – Worship Service - Child Dedication

Riley & Kari Feilberg and their son Wendell Dax Wyllie Feilberg.

Matt & Jen Rogalsky and their son Gunnar Robert Paul Rogalsky.

*** Please note, the nursery will not be available for use this morning. ***

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 8 will be held during the service.

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

All are welcome to join us for coffee.

11:15 am – Adult Formation Gift Card Exchange Discussion

Meet in the sanctuary.



Worship Leader	Marigold Peters
Worship Speaker	Kyle Penner
Ushers	Kurt Barz, Shannon Gerbrandt
Musicians	Donna Neufeldt, Shaun Neufeldt Kim Sidorchuk, Rob Sidorchuk, Jodi Unger
Children's Church	Stephanie Allen, Anika Klassen, Rebeka Lecias Will Loeppky, Sheldon Peters, Tom Wiebe
Children's Feature	Barb Dyck
Technicians	Matt Boese, Joe Dueck
Coffee Servers	Kurt Barz, Pearl Barz

We Pray Together

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

Prayer for the week: Pray for the EA's in our congregation, and those who represent them, as they are currently on strike.

Prayer for the world: Pray for those living in the middle of the conflict in Israel/Gaza.

This Week at Grace ❖ Nov 13 - 17

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program preparation @ 9 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5-6:15 pm Council Meeting - 7 pm in the foyer
Wednesday	Bible Study With A Purpose – 7 pm Music rehearsal – 7 – 8:00 pm sanctuary is reserved.
Thursday	High School Youth – Escape Room! Meet at church. 5:45 – 10 pm - Cost \$20.
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5-6:15 pm



Reserve Sunday, **November 26th** for a
Retirement and Farewell celebration
for our pastor, Mel Letkeman.

Rice Drive for S.E.H.H. - November 2023

If you would like to support our local food bank, there are several ways to offer assistance:

- monetary donations - this money will be used to purchase rice in bulk. Please add the “Rice Drive” in your memo on cheques or e-transfers
- volunteer - Contact Ken Dyck kenbarbd@gmail.com
- rice donation



December 14th – Steve Bell Concert at Grace Mennonite at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are available:

- Online at <https://stevebell.com/event/steinbach-mb-solo-concert-2/>
- Or by phone 1 (800) 854-3499
- at the Grace Church office. (Cheques payable to **Signpost Music.**)

Christmas is coming! And so is Advent Worship!

This year, starting on Dec 3rd, we want to include children who would like to be part of it. So, children, tell your parents if you'd be interested in playing some piano, saying a poem, reading or memorizing scripture as part of Sunday Morning Worship. Parents, ask your children if they'd like to participate in that way during the four Sundays of Advent. Then, let me know if you're interested.

Thanks... **Mel**

Congratulations to our library contest winner **Heather Wiens** for the closest guess! We currently have 8 books by Jane Heinrichs.

MCC is responding to the current crisis with existing partners as safety allows, providing ready to eat food packages and bedding to families in need. Our response is focused on the humanitarian needs in Gaza, given the vulnerability of the population and lack of resources available to families. We are also planning to offer trauma healing support and housing reconstruction.

MCC will continue to work with partners in both Palestine and Israel towards a just peace for all. We welcome donations to support our response to the current crisis.

The Government of Canada will match donations up to \$10 million made by individual Canadians until **November 12**. Donations made today, will still be matched. If you feel led to give, you can do so at mcc.org/Palestine-Israel.

In Canada, MCC (through our membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank) is appealing for this disaster in partnership with the Humanitarian Coalition. The Humanitarian Coalition is a group of leading humanitarian organizations in Canada, including CFGB, that appeal together during a crisis.

Canadian Mennonite subscriptions: All who attend Grace may receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite. The biweekly magazine is delivered by mail and email. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through Mennonite Church Manitoba. To start a new subscription or to change your delivery preferences (to receive print, digital or both), please contact Nina@gracesteinbach.ca before November 13th.



Giving to Grace Mennonite Church

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