

Grace Mennonite Church

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Order of Service

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Here in This Place VT #10

Call to Worship

10,000 Reasons VT #111

Mountain of God VT #11

[Luke 14:15-23](#)

Stories of Faithfulness

Mark & Tam Rempel

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

David Klassen & Annalee Schellenberg

Stories of Faithfulness

Elbert Toews

Children's Feature

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

Stories of Faithfulness

Marigold Peters

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song VT #581

Congregational Prayer

Stories of Faithfulness

Werner & Karen Pries

Jesus, Be the Center VT #584

[Isaiah 58:9-11](#)

Beefsteak Tomatoes, The Other RR, & Solar Eclipses

All The Diamonds

Scott Jodoin & Rose Dupuis

Prayer of Blessing

Praise God VT#70

Benediction

Sunday, November 26, 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

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.

Please join us for lunch downstairs immediately after the service
to celebrate **Mel's Retirement**.

Worship Leader	Kyle Penner
Ushers	Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld
Musicians	Cindy Blatz, Loretta Friesen, Karen Pries
Children's Church	Stephanie Allen, Alisa Harder Marian Hiebert, Arianna Penner
Technicians	Matt Boese, John Mahi

We Pray Together

Prayer for the week: God, help our hearts to beat more and more in tune with yours.

Prayer for the world:

We give thanks for the small steps of a temporary ceasefire in Israel/Gaza.
Please help us learn to solve our conflicts without killing each other.

We give thanks for the resolution to the EA strike in Hanover School Division.

Prayer shawls

The entire congregation is invited to participate in the prayer shawl ministry, whether in making the shawls or contributing yarn.

Soft yarn is preferred, fringes are nice for the shawls, except for lap shawls, they could get caught up in the wheelchair wheels. We suggest a good size is 16" x 50-60". Knit & crochet pattern books are on the shelf of the far wall, in the library
Completed shawls can be placed on the library counter.

Thanks for being a blessing to some person who will be greatly blessed by your gift.

Vi Brown & Trudi Graham

This Week at Grace ❖ Nov 27 – Dec 1

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program preparation @ 9 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5-6:15 pm
Wednesday	Sanctuary is reserved during the day
Thursday	Sanctuary is reserved during the day. High School Youth – Movie night at church. 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5-6:15 pm

Upcoming Events

Rice Drive for S.E.H.H. - November 2023 – 5 more days!

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

We are providing the worship service at Cedarwood on **December 3rd**, 9:30-10 am.

If you are available to sing with the group, or can play an instrument, meet us there.

Your presence will be warmly welcomed.



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**





Everyone is invited to attend the
Grace Christmas Tea

Monday, December 11th, 2023

Grace Mennonite Church

6:30 pm ≈ Punch

7:00 pm ≈ Program

Please RSVP by December 4th to
nina@gracesteinbach.ca
or call (204) 326-3707 to reserve a seat
(Space is limited to 75 people)

If you are able, please bring
a plate of sweet or savoury goodies
to share with everyone.

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