

Grace Mennonite Church

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Order of Service

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Land Acknowledgement

All Who Are Thirsty VT #49

Call to Worship

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song VT #581

Healer of Our Every Ill VT #644

Contemplative Prayer - Be Still

Children's Feature

(Children ages 3 to grade 8 may leave for Children's Church –
Middle School Youth may leave for Breakfast @ James's)

[Mark 2:13-17](#)

The last, the least and the most unlikely

Pastoral Installation

Take, O Take Me as I Am VT #748

Congregational Prayer

Kindle in Us our Love VT #54

Benediction

We welcome Karen Schellenberg here this morning for Kathy Koop's installation. Karen is the Co-Director of Leadership Ministries at our church conference, Mennonite Church Manitoba.

Sunday January 14^h, 2024

9:00 am - Sisters of Grace

All women are invited to a time of reading, sharing, and prayer together. Whether you're able to come once in a while or regularly, we hope to grow in our relationships with each other and with God.

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 8 will be held during the service. You may pick up your children ages 3 to Grade 4 following the worship service from the upper level classrooms. Grades 5-8 will be going for Breakfast at James’s! They’ll leave after the Time with the Children, and walk to James’s (199 Barkman). Parents may either pick up your children there after worship, or they’ll arrive back at church around 11:30 am.

All are welcome to join us for coffee
& cinnamon buns following the service.

Worship Leader	Judy Hiebert
Worship Speaker	Karen Schellenberg
Ushers	Kurt Barz, Shannon Gerbrandt
Musicians	Gary Bergman, Rose Dupuis, Scott Jodoin, Karen Toews
Children’s Feature	Arianna Penner, Kyle Penner, Jen Rogalsky
Children’s Church	Stephanie Allen, James Barkman, Alisa Harder, Anika Klassen, Arianna Penner
Technicians	Joe Dueck, Chris Peters
Coffee Servers	Ken Fehr, Marigold Peters

We Pray Together

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

Pray for **Arthur & Laurie Wiens** and their family as Laurie continues receiving cancer treatments.

Prayer for the week: As we sense the Spirit leading us (sometimes with a nudge, sometimes with a shove), help us to trust you with our lives.

Prayer for the world: We pray for an end to violence everywhere.

Our condolences go out to **Teresa & Gerald Banman** on the recent passing of Teresa’s only sister Donna Mesman. Donna was an aunt to **Lindsey Banman & Matthew Penner**, and a proud great-aunt to **Norah**. Donna’s obituary may be viewed here on the [Crope Funeral Chapel](#) website. A funeral mass will be held at Holy Ghost Polish Catholic Church at 342 Pritchard Avenue, Winnipeg on Monday, January 15th, 2024 at 10:00 am.

This Week at Grace ❖ January 15th – 20th, 2024

Monday	Soup’s On – Lunch Program preparation @ 9 am
Tuesday	Soup’s On – Dining in the lower auditorium, 5 – 6:15pm Council Meeting – 7pm
Wednesday	Middle School Youth – 7-8:30 pm @ church. Snacks and games and prayers.
Thursday	High School Youth – Escape Room. RSVP with Kyle. We are leaving church at 5:30 pm and back around 9 pm. Cost: \$20, plus money for McDonalds after.
Friday	Soup’s On – Dining in the lower auditorium, 5 – 6:15pm
Saturday	Private Event – 9 am – Foyer is reserved Men’s Breakfast – 9 am – Meet in the basement

Upcoming Events

January 20th - We are having our next **Men’s Breakfast** get-together at 9am in the basement of the church. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship. Come and see what the cooking crew is going to surprise us with for a great meal. Cost will be approx. \$5.00 to cover the cost of groceries.
There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee bar counter.
Any questions, contact Kurt Barz.

January 21st - **Young Adult Prayer Retreat** - If you’re between the ages of 18 and 28, join us for a prayer retreat at a rustic wood-stove heated cabin in the woods. We’ll leave after church, have lunch there together, and pray until supper. Please RSVP with Kyle.

January 27th - **Ladies Breakfast** is happening once again at Grace. Please join us in the basement @ 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.



We will be at **Woodhaven** from 9:30-10:00 on January 28th to bring the worship service there. If you are willing to come sing or provide instrumental accompaniment as part of that morning, your presence shall be warmly welcomed.

January 28th – Grace Annual General Meeting after church.

Plan to stay for lunch and the meeting.

Jesus Calls Levi

¹³ Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. ¹⁴ As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁵ And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. ¹⁶ When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹⁷ When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician but those who are sick; I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

Mark 2: 13-17

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