



Grace Mennonite Church

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Order of Service

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT #1

Call to Worship

My Lighthouse VT #597

Confession & Lenten Candle Liturgy

In Christ Alone VT #332 vs 4

Offering

Time with the Children

(Children ages 3 to grade 4 may leave for Children's Church
Grades 5 - 8 may leave for Breakfast @ James's)

There Are Many Gifts VT #374

[Matthew 9:14-17](#)

New Wineskins

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands VT #485

Congregational Prayer

Build My Life VT #92

Benediction

This morning, we welcome Malcolm McKinley from Credence & Co.
as our guest speaker today.

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.



9:30 am – Worship at Bethesda Place from 9:30-10:00 am.

If you are willing to come sing or provide instrumental accompaniment as part of this morning, your presence shall be warmly welcomed.

10:00 am – Worship 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 Kroeker).

We'll aim to have the kids back at church for 11:00 am.

Livestream will be available between 10-11 am.

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

You are invited to bring your coffee and join us in the sanctuary for Formation.



11:15 am – Thriving Churches in an Age of Anxiety

Please stay after worship as Malcolm leads us in Formation time entitled: "Characteristics of thriving churches in an age of anxiety."

"Loose" childcare will be provided (aka some teenagers and a movie in the foyer). Cookies will be provided for all.

Worship Leader	Tara Klassen
Worship Speaker	Malcolm McKinlay
Ushers	Kurt Barz, Shannon Gerbrandt
Musicians	Shara Dueck, Rachel Dyck, Adrielle Jodoin, David Graham Arianna Penner, Darren Reimer, Jen Rogalsky
Children's Feature	Kyle Penner, Paxton Wiebe
Children's Church	Stephanie Allen, Alisa Harder Anika Klassen, Arianna Penner
Technicians	Joe Dueck, John Mahi
Coffee Servers	Joy Neufeld, Peter Neufeld

We Pray Together

We pray for our International Workers: **Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers** (Kenya).

Prayer for our church: As we begin our church's Congregational Discernment and Visioning Process, we ask for wisdom and God's guidance.

Prayer for the World: We pray for the work of our church conference, Mennonite Church Manitoba, and all the work we do together – camp ministry, Israel/Palestine network, indigenous relations, climate change, faith and life choirs, & more. May we joyfully work as a small part of your kin-dom.

This Week at Grace March 11th – 16th, 2024

Monday	Soup's On – Lunch Program preparation @ 9 am Private Rental 9 am- 8:30 pm – sanctuary reserved
Tuesday	Private Rental – 9 am – 3:00 pm sanctuary reserved Soup's On – Dining in the lower auditorium, 5 – 6:15pm
Wednesday	Middle School Youth – 7:00 – 8:30 pm Popcorn & a Movie in the Sanctuary.
Thursday	Senior's Coffee @ 2:30 pm in the foyer. High School Youth – 7:30 pm – 9:15 pm Meet at church for Bible Study or Prayer or Elder Wisdom (but for sure snack)
Friday	Soup's On – Dining in the lower auditorium, 5 – 6:15pm
Saturday	Men's Breakfast – 9:00 am in the basement

Upcoming Events

Just a reminder, our next **Men's Breakfast** get-together will be on **March 16th**, 9am in the basement of the church. Cost will be \$5.00 to cover the cost of groceries. There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee bar counter.
Any questions, contact Kurt Barz.

Sunday March 17, 2024

[Mark 13:1-8, 24-37](#)

As many are intrigued by, perhaps even obsessed with, apocalyptic literature such as *The Hunger Games*, *Station Eleven*, or the *Left Behind* series, what are we to do with the apocalyptical passage from Mark?

In preparation for the **2024 Grace Church Directory**, Jackie Koop has graciously offered to provide her services once again. She will be available to take pictures 30 minutes before and after our worship services today, and again on Sunday, March 24th.

If you need a photo, you can make those arrangements with her in the foyer.

Save the dates! Pauingassi Family Camp is **July 8-13!**

If you're interested in helping us "bring Disney to Pauingassi",
let Kyle know!

Rejoice magazines have yet to arrive, but will be placed in your mailboxes upon their delivery. Please check your emails for the pdf version.

If you would prefer a printed version, let the office know.

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.

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please ring the doorbell, we will happily come let you in.