



# Grace Mennonite Church

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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## Order of Service

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

**Here I Am, Lord VT #545**

Call to Worship

**Healer of Our Every Ill VT #644**

Confession & Lenten Candle Liturgy

**In Christ Alone VT #332**

Offering

**Christ Has No Body Here but Ours VT #568**

**Time with the Children**

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

**Fill Us with Your Feast VT #309**

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

***Stay awake! Be alert!***

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

**Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song VT #581**

# Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

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. Livestream will be available between 10-11 am. Audio recording can be accessed on the church website after the service.

*Please join us for coffee following the worship service.*

Worship Leader	John Mahi
Worship Speaker	Kathy Koop
Ushers	Andrew Unger, Erin Unger
Musicians	Rose Dupuis, Scott Jodoin Harv Lane, Karen Toews
Children’s Feature	Kyle Penner, Eliana Rempel
Children’s Church	Audrey Brandt, Kate Hiebert Marian Hiebert, Rebeka Lecias, Will Loepky, Kyle Penner, Tom Wiebe
Technicians	Joe Dueck, Tim Schmitt
Coffee Servers	Diane Driedger, Steve Reimer

# We Pray Together

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns:  
**Regon Barkman, Gord Bartel, Raelyn Dick, Laurie Kroeker, Sarah Neufeld, Dorothy Reimer, Matt Rogalsky and Laurie Wiens.**

**Prayer for our church:** As we live in times of uncertainty, between fear and hope, let us trust God’s promises, join God’s mission, and follow the way of Jesus.

**Prayer for the World:** As so many people in our world are experiencing awful things, bring them and us your comfort and hope. Hear our prayers wherever we are.

## This Week at Grace March 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Soup's On</b> – Lunch Program preparation @ 9 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Soup's On</b> – Dining in the lower auditorium, 5 – 6:15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Private Rental – Sanctuary is reserved 7 – 9 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>High School Youth</b> – 7:30 pm – 9:15 pm If Otto or Kyle are in the curling club championship finals, we're having an intercessory prayer meeting upstairs at the curling club. If they lose, we're going to have a service of lamentation and healing at church. Kyle will email you on Thursday which one it is.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Soup's On</b> – Dining in the lower auditorium, 5 – 6:15pm

## Upcoming Events

### Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

[Mark 11:1-11](#)

If you saw Jesus riding a donkey down Main Street, what would you do?

**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 on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.  
If you need a photo, you can make those arrangements with her in the foyer.

**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.

### Giving to Grace Mennonite Church

To support Grace, point your smartphone camera at this QR code or visit: [gracesteinbach.ca/donation/](https://gracesteinbach.ca/donation/)



The next step in **Grace's Visioning and Discernment Process** is an online survey. This survey provides an opportunity to hear diverse perspectives among congregants, and review congregational strengths, challenges, and hopes. The survey also invites you to indicate whether you would be willing to take part in a focus group to discuss these questions further together with other people from Grace. You can find the link here: <https://forms.office.com/r/n81X4pC7rA>

Hearing from each of you is a critical part of this process. If you need help filling out the survey (or don't have internet), please contact the office.



**Palm Sunday**

**March 24 @ 10:00 am**

Join us for a service of preparation for Holy Week.

**Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion**

**Thursday March 28 @ 7:00 pm**

Join us for communion and the telling of The Holy Week Story through scriptures, hymns, and art.

**Good Friday Service**

**March 29 @ 10:30 am**

Steinbach Mennonite Church

All are welcome to SMC for Good Friday Taize Service.

Communion will be served.

**Easter Sunrise Service**

**March 31 @ 7:00 am**

Hosted by Eastman Choral Association with conductor

Albert Bergen, accompanied by

Annalee Schellenberg and Karen Peters.

**Easter Morning Service**

**March 31 @ 10:00 am**

Our Easter Sunday morning worship service.

We look forward to paska and coffee following the service.