



Grace Mennonite Church

April 28th, 2024

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name VT #411

Call to Worship

There is a Redeemer

I Believe in God Almighty VT #433

Offering

Children's Time - Coins Count

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

[Acts 11:1-18](#)

How far can you bend the rules?

The Church of Christ, in Every Age VT #395

Congregational Prayer

Beyond a Dying Sun VT #416

Benediction

Sunday April 28, 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 church website after the service.

Join us for coffee in the foyer following the worship service.

Our Coins Count money will be going to MCC's Grow Hope Campaign, where \$350 sponsors one acre of farmland here in Manitoba. After harvest, the Grow Hope farmer will sell the crop and donate the proceeds to MCC's account at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, which is matched at least 1:1 or up to 4:1 by the Canadian government. That means that every dollar we give can become up to 5 dollars to provide emergency food aid. If you'd like to give extra money besides your coins, you can designate some extra giving to church as "Grow Hope" and we'll add it to the coins.

PLUS: We have already received our first anonymous donor who has offered to match our total donations collected!

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| Worship Speaker | Kathy Koop |
| Worship Leader | Andrea Dick |
| Musicians | Gary Bergman, Ron Dick, Emmy Friesen Jen Rogalsky, Kim Sidorchuk, Rob Sidorchuk |
| Children's Church | Stephanie Allan, Sarah Barkman, Olivia Dupont Rebeka Lecias, Mark Rempel, Tom Wiebe |
| Technicians | Matt Boese, Joe Dueck |
| Ushers | Ken Fehr, Marigold Peters |
| Coffee Servers | Dennis Schroeder, Linda Schroeder |

Sunday, May 5

[1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#)

1 Corinthians 13 – is this a text for weddings, recommitments after 40 years, or is there more going on?

We Pray Together

We pray for those in our community who use the resources that help with their lives on a daily basis: **Agape House, Soup's On, Southeast Helping Hands, Today House, Steinbach Community Outreach** and **Steinbach Family Resource Centre**.

Prayer for our Congregation: Lord, remind us that your love and grace reaches beyond our understanding. Fill us with a spirit of love!

Prayer for Our World: God, we pray that your love will sustain your children in all afflicted areas of our world.

Monica Klassen took a bad tumble last Saturday. She had surgery on Monday to repair multiple breaks in her left knee cap. She is now at home recovering.

Marie Dyck is now in palliative care at her residence in Vita. Please hold her and her family in your prayers.

This Week at Grace ❖ April 29 – May 4

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| Monday | Soup's On - Lunch Program @ 9 am |
| Tuesday | Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5–6:15 pm |
| Wednesday | Little Bits of Grace – 10:30 am - noon |
| Thursday | High School Youth –7:30–9 pm Bonfire @ church. |
| Friday | Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5–6:15 pm |
| Saturday | Men's Breakfast - 9 am in the basement. Pick up & Walk - meet at the TG Smith Arena at 9 am. |

Little Bits of Grace - If you are a parent or caregiver of young children, we'd love to hang out with you and your kiddos. Join us from 10:30 am – noon, on **May 1st** at church. You'll find a place to talk, listen, commiserate, and encourage. As a bonus, we also provide other adults, coffee and snacks!

Upcoming Events

Just a reminder, our next **Men's Breakfast** get-together will be on May 4th, 9am in the basement of the church. This will be our last one till the Fall. 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.

Saturday May 4, 2024 – **Community Pick Up and Walk**

There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee bar.

If you have any questions, talk to Ron Friesen (204) 299-9200

If you are **New to Grace**, or have been attending here for a while, but still feel new and would like a chance to meet other people in a smaller setting, you're invited to stay for lunch after church May 5. We'd love to get to know you a bit more!

JAMBOREE JAM on MAY 11th, starting at 6:30 pm in the church foyer. We've got rhythm, we've got the beat, good for the heart and good for the soul. And it'll get you off your seat. ... plus food and beverage both hot and cold, maybe vegetarian and a little meat. Mark your calendar .. don't have a ticket? ..check at the church wicket ... maybe you can still get it. Talk to Don Hoepfner for more info.

Retreat at Grace - May 31, June 1.

All who identify as female, non binary, transgender, or gender diverse are invited. Suggested price \$25; pay what you can.

Registration deadline is May 19. To register, contact:

Tamara Rempel, p_tamara@hotmail.com/204-371-9872 or

Jenn Kulpa, jennyjoyr@gmail.com/204-326-6975

Grace Visioning & Discernment Process:

Thank you to everyone who participated in focus groups these past 3 weeks. We had about 150 participants in 20 focus groups share their stories, hopes and dreams.

The next step happens on Sunday, May 26. Malcolm McKinley, our consultant from Credence and Co, will be joining us again for worship. After worship we'll gather together as a church for lunch where Malcolm will share the results of our online surveys & focus groups.

This will conclude Part 1: Listening to Each Other, and in the fall we will start Part 2: Listening to God.

Might you be interested in baptism, or knowing more about it?

Might you be interested in being a member at Grace?

If so, we'd be glad to talk with you about it.

Kathy & Kyle

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