



Grace Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship VT #29

Call to Worship

Holy Spirit, Come with Power VT #57

In the Bulb There Is a Flower VT #670

Offering

Coins Count

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

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

Faith, Hope, and Love Abide

Rain Down VT #703

Congregational Prayer

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind VT #828

Benediction

Sunday May 5th, 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.

New to Grace? Or have you been attending for a while, but still feel new and would welcome a chance to meet others in a smaller setting?

You are invited to stay for lunch. We'd love to get to know you!

(Just head downstairs shortly after the church service and join us!)

For more info: contact Tamara Rempel p_tamara@hotmail.com

Our **Coins Count** money will be going to MCC's Grow Hope Campaign.

Next Sunday, May 12th is our last day of collection here at Grace.

Worship Speaker	Karl Koop
Worship Leader	Brenda Penner
Musicians	Karl Koop, Barb Lane Harv Lane, Julia Lane, Karla Lane Marigold Peters, Wes Reimer, Gerry Sapinsky
Children's Church	Stephanie Allan, Amanda Dupont, Rose Dupuis Alisa Harder, Jason Rempel, Rod Thiessen
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Matt Boese
Ushers	Andrew Unger, Erin Unger
Coffee Servers	April Forgo, Leighton Wiebe

We Pray Together

We pray for those in Care Homes: **Linda Martens & Christina Putz.**

Prayer for our Congregation: Loving God, convince our minds that there *is* hope; that, with you all things will be made new. Convince our spirits that there *is* faith; that, with you, all things can be made right. Convince our hearts that there *is* love; that, with you, all things can be made one.

Prayer for Our World: God, may your strength be felt by the religious and spiritual leaders of the world. May your abundant love surround them as they engage in the work you have asked them to do. May the wind carry your whispered message, "Be still, and know that I am God." (Ps. 46:10)

*Thank-you for praying for **Laurie Wiens** this winter. Your kindness shown via meals, visits, and notes of encouragement, has meant so much to her. Her body is responding well to treatment, especially in these recent weeks.*

This Week at Grace ❖ May 5 - 11

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program @ 9 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5–6:15 pm
Wednesday	Middle School Youth – 7-8:30 pm Bonfire @ church. Private Rental – 8:30-10 pm Foyer is reserved.
Thursday	Private Rental - 1:30-10 pm Sanctuary is reserved. Senior's Coffee @ 2:30 pm in the foyer High School Youth – 6:00–10 pm @ Activate Bring \$25. RSVP with Kyle.
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5–6:15 pm Private Rental - 7-9 pm Foyer is reserved.
Saturday	Jamboree Jam – Starts at 6:30 pm in the foyer.

Upcoming Events

Voices Together in Worship @ Canadian Mennonite University May 10 & 11
Song Feast – May 10th @ CMU. Come and sing songs from *Voices Together*.
Worship Resourcing – May 11th @ CMU. Learn more and register at:
<https://mennochurch.mb.ca/event/15685-2024-05-10-voices-together-in-worship> or call 204.896.1616

May 19 (Long weekend) – Middle School Children's Church

Mark and Kyle would like to host all the middle school kids (and their families) after church for a pool party and lunch! 11:15am - 1:30pm at 54 Clearwater Ave. We'll provide the drinks and hot dogs. You provide the chips, veggies, and dessert potluck style. RVSP with Kyle.

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, jennyjojr@gmail.com/204-326-6975

Sunday, May 12

[Acts 11:19-30](#)

What does “True Evangelical Faith” mean to you?

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

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.

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.

Gift Card Exchange Balance as of May 1st \$350

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