

Grace Mennonite Church

September 10, 2017

10:00 am

be still

AND KNOW I'M GOD

Grace Mennonite Church

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
 www.gracemennonitesteinbach.ca
 204-326-3707

Welcome

Come and see HWB# 20

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah HWB# 50
O Master, let me walk with thee HWB# 357

Breath Prayer

Time with children

Praise, I will praise you, Lord HWB# 76

Genesis 1

Making Room

O healing river HWB# 372

Life of the Congregation, Prayer & Offering

My life flows on HWB# 580

Benediction

All are welcome to join us for cinnamon buns and coffee in the foyer, following the worship service. We will continue the conversation with Jamie Arpin-Ricci in side room after worship.

Participants in today's worship service:

Worship Speaker:

Jamie Arpin-Ricci

Worship Leader:

Tara Klassen

Song Leader:

Elbert Toews

Accompanist:

Karen Pries

Children's Time:

Kyle Penner

Sound Tec:

Matt Boese

Computer Tec:

Jessica Boese

Coffee Servers:

Harv & Barb Lane

Ushers:

Peter Dick, Mary Doerksen, Thelma Guenther, Jean Nsabimana

Fall Worship at Grace

Children's church will break for the summer.

Please see the table located at the back of the sanctuary for quiet bags for your children to use during the worship service. Children's Church begins September 17 for ages 3 to Grade 8.

September 17

Fall Fellowship & Potluck Lunch

Worship with Kyle Penner - Music with Alana Levandoski

Bible Presentation - Children's Church begins today.

Please bring one plate of finger food

(sandwiches, veggies, cookies or cake), beverages will be provided.

NB: If you are able to help Joy out with set-up/serving or cleanup, please contact her at soupsonjoy@hotmail.com.

September 24

Worship with Dennis Hiebert

Prayer Requests this week at Grace

Our Congregation:

- We pray for those who are dealing with ongoing medical concerns. **Matt Rogalsky** and **John Neufeld**. We pray for continued patience as they live their lives with varied challenges.
- **Naomi Stoesz** is having heart surgery on Tuesday morning at St. Boniface Hospital. We pray for a successful operation and recovery.

Our Community:

- We pray for **Soup's On**, Joy Neufeld, all the volunteers and for those who share a meal twice a week.

Our World:

- We pray for peace, both near and far, and that leaders can find non-violent ways to resolve conflict.
- We pray for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and Irma.

For all pastoral care concerns, please contact Kyle Penner throughout the duration of Mel's Sabbatical. (December 3, 2017) Thank you.

This week at Grace:

Monday: Red River classes and child care.

Tuesday: Soup's On 5:00 pm
Garden Club 7:00 pm

Wednesday: Sr. Youth 8:00 pm – Fondue at Kyle's house
(54 Clearwater Ave). Talk to Kyle for more information.

Thursday: CANCELLED – Stories With Seniors (cancelled until Mel is back)

Friday: Soup's On 5:00 pm

Grace Opportunities

Bibles for Children-At Grace, we give Bibles to children aged 3, grade 6 and grade 11. If you'd like one for your child, but haven't heard from the office, please contact us.

The Children's Church program is in need of teachers! Our program is growing and we hope to have 4 classrooms this year, including grades 5-8. There is a lot of flexibility in the schedule and the programming. Please contact Ange at angeneufeld@hotmail.com if you are interested or have questions.

If you're interested in helping me (Kyle) do "**Children's Feature**" on Sundays, please let me know. With Mel gone until December, I'd rather not do 12 in a row. Thanks!

Sunday September 10 at 4 pm: Family Weiner roast at the A-Maze-Corn!

Bring a salad or dessert. We'll provide the drinks and hot dogs. All families with children are welcome! For more information contact Kyle.

Alana Levandoski in concert... All are invited to a special fundraising concert Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Grace Mennonite Church, 7:00 pm. *All proceeds will go to Agape House and Today House.* **Tickets: \$12 - available at Grace Church during regular office hours or contact Patty Penner at patriciap@mts.net.** Tickets will be available at the door September 16.

From Outreach: As part of Grace's ongoing engagement with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, you're invited to join other Gracers at two events. 1) Sept 23rd at 6 pm at the U of M in the support of the adoption of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, and 2) Oct 4th for the annual vigil for Murdered & Missing Indigenous Women. Talk to Kyle Penner, Pearl Barz, or Willie Stoesz for more info.

Disaster Response: Are we ready for a disaster in Steinbach? Larry Friesen is looking for 4-6 volunteers on September 19th to be part of a Steinbach mock Disaster exercise. Please contact Larry if you can help. 204-326-5548 or 204-380-4826
Email: larry.marilynf@hotmail.com. See information on bulletin board.

Bulletin Board Announcements: (located in the foyer)

- Loewen-Rudgers, John & Karen Friesen, and Mike & Cheryl Nimz Reports
- Updates from Mennonite Church Manitoba and Mennonite Church Canada
- AMBS, CMU, MCC announcements and information
- Various other opportunities

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Administrative hours: 9:30 – 1:30. Bulletin submissions are due Thursday 9:00 am
