

Grace Mennonite Church

September 17, 2017

10:00 am

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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

All are Welcome

Call to Worship

The River is Here
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Breath Prayer

Time with children & Bible Presentation
Children's Church for age 3 through grade 8 will meet in the foyer.

Music with Alana Levandoski

Genesis 22:1-14

**How to Train Your Dragon, Sabre-Tooth Tigers,
 and (Irrelevant?) Preaching Professors**

You are the Salt for the Earth

Life of the Congregation, Prayer & Offering
with Alana Levandoski

Benediction

Christ Has No Body

*All are welcome to join us for our Fall Fellowship Potluck Lunch in the lower level,
 following the worship service.*

Participants in today's worship service:

Worship Speaker:	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader:	Richard Toews
Song Leaders:	James Barkman, Pearl Barz, Cathy Barkman
Accompanist:	Annalee Schellenberg
Children's Time:	Kyle Penner
Sound Tec:	Matt Boese
Computer Tec:	Jessica Boese
Children's Church:	Ange Neufeld, Hanh Rempel, Amanda Dupont, Alexandra Nikkel
Ushers:	Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld, Elsie Kroeker

Fall Worship at Grace

September 17

Fall Fellowship & Potluck Lunch

We welcome Alana Levandoski to our service this morning.

Bible Presentation for Preschool Children

Naomi Goertzen

Myelle Wiebe

Tasha Wiebe

Zander Wiebe

Children's Church

Children's Church begins today for ages 3 to Grade 8.

You may pick up your children following the worship service,
in the upper level, classrooms 10,11,12 & 14.

September 24

Worship & Formation with Dennis Hiebert

Professor of Sociology, Providence University College

October 1

World Communion Day

Worship & Formation with Arcinel Mesidor, MCC

Prayer Requests this week at Grace

Our Congregation:

- We pray for **William & Naomi Stoesz**, as Naomi recovers from heart surgery this past Tuesday, at St. Boniface Hospital.
- We pray for our church, and all that we do, as we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus. We especially pray for the **children and teachers as they share and grow in their faith.**
- We remember our house bound and care home residents: **Helen Kasper, Art Baerg, Kumba Mansaray, Nancy Pauls, Jake Penner, Frank & Martha Plett.**

Our Community:

- Please pray for **Southeast Helping Hands** as they provide food for the people in our community.

Our World:

- In a world full of violence, **we pray for non-violent solutions to conflict.** Help us to be your hands and your feet in a hurting world.

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

Thank You: We would like to thank you for your care and support during our father's, John Enns recent passing. Your prayers, cards, and meals were much appreciated.

Brenda and Bev Enns

Thank you to Morgan & Holly Sobering for providing the amazing cinnamon buns last Sunday.

This week at Grace:

Sunday: **Worship at Resthaven will be cancelled this afternoon,**
 due to renovations at Resthaven.

Monday: **Red River classes and child care.**

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

Wednesday: **Grace Women Coffee Time, 10:00 am**

Friday: **Soup's On 5:00 pm**

Grace Opportunities

Children's Church: The Children's Church program is looking for donations of gently used toys, books, games or craft supplies. If you have anything you would like to donate, please see Ange for donation drop off. Of particular interest would be building blocks such as wooden blocks or Lego. Thank you!

Grace Thanksgiving Choir: All those who would like to participate in the **Grace Thanksgiving music service on Sunday, October 15**, please let David Klassen know by emailing him at davidkkllassen@gmail.com. Rehearsals will take place in the church sanctuary on Wed, Sept. 20 (7-9pm), Wed, Sept. 27 (7-9pm), Sun, Oct 1 (11:45 - 1:30pm) and Wednesday, Oct. 11 (7-9:30pm). See you there!

Little Bits of Grace coffee morning from 9:30-11:30, Wednesday October 4. All mothers, fathers, caregivers etc. with young children are invited to join us for a "Come and Go" coffee morning in the church basement.

A note 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**. See Kyle, Pearl B or Willie S for more info.

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

Grace Auction: The annual church auction will be held on Nov. 9. If you or your small group would like to organize it, contact Sjoerd Huese at shhuese@gmail.com.

Grace Library: Please take note of the new books on the table in the library. This content is better suited for adults who want to be more aware of issues in Africa.

Grace Building Update: Renovation will take place October 2017 thru March 2018.
Please see the bulletin board for additional announcements and information.

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