

Grace Mennonite Church

September 24, 2017

10:00 am

*be still*  
AND KNOW I'M GOD

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## Grace Mennonite Church

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

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Welcome

***Heilig, heilig, heilig***  
*(Holy, holy, holy)* HWB# 75

Call to Worship

***I stand amazed in the presence*** HWB# 528  
***Come, we that love the Lord*** HWB# 14

Breath Prayer

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

***For God so loved us*** HWB# 167

I Corinthians 13

Comparing Truth and Love in Christian Life

***There is more love somewhere*** STJ# 109

Life of the Congregation, Mel & Enid  
 Prayer & Offering

***There is more love somewhere***

***Where He leads I'll follow***

Benediction

*All are welcome to join us for coffee in the foyer,  
 following the worship service.*

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### Participants in today's worship service:

Worship Speaker:	Dennis Hiebert
Worship Leader:	Brenda Penner
Song Leader & Accompanists	The Oulash Music Group
Children's Time:	Shara Dueck
Sound Tec:	Bruce Blatz
Computer Tec:	Chris Peters
Children's Church:	Ange Neufeld, Sarah Dyck, Andrea Reimer, Joy Neufeld
Ushers:	Monica Klassen, Bill Sawatsky, Brenda Enns
Coffee Servers:	Bruce & Cindy Blatz

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## Fall Worship at Grace

### Children's Church

**Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8 is held during the worship service.**

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**

All are invited to join Dennis for further discussion on his sermon, at 11:15 in the room adjacent to the sanctuary.

### October 1

#### **World Communion Day**

**Worship & Formation with Arcinel Mesidor, MCC**

### October 8

**Worship & Formation with Ken Klassen**

## Prayer Requests this week at Grace

### Our Congregation:

- We continue to pray for **William & Naomi Stoesz**, as Naomi recovers from heart surgery at home.
- We pray for **Matt & Jenn Rogalsky** as Matt continues to deal with medical challenges. We pray for continued patience as they live their lives with varied challenges that difficult health brings.
- Help us become agents of reconciliation as we partner with, and advocate for, our First Nations sisters and brothers.

### Our Community:

- We pray for **Today House** as they continue to provide a safe place for those who are in need of it.

### Our World:

- Help us to respond to natural disasters around the world with open hands and open hearts.
- **A request from MDS:** Please pray for our sisters and brothers in Puerto Rico who now face the daunting task of clean up after Hurricane Maria. MDS will be working with the MDS Puerto Rico Unit and MDS Region 1 to respond as soon as possible.

***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. Monday thru Friday  
Sandwich making for HSD students, 9:00am
- Tuesday:** Soup's On 5:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Grace Thanksgiving Choir, 7-9 pm
- Friday:** Soup's On 5:00 pm
- Sunday:** October 1, Grace Thanksgiving Choir, 11:45 – 1:30 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](mailto:davidkkllassen@gmail.com). Rehearsals will take place in the church sanctuary on, Wed, Sept. 27 (7-9pm), Sun, Oct 1 (11:45 - 1:30pm) and Wednesday, Oct. 11 (7-9:30pm). See you there!

**Bibles for Children:** If you have a child ages 3 or grade 6 and did not receive a bible last week, please let the office know, as we would love to get one to you.

**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, Oct 4th for the annual **Vigil for Murdered & Missing Indigenous Women**. See Pearl Barz or Willie Stoesz for more info.

**Grace Auction:** The annual church auction will be held on Nov.8. If you or your small group would like to organize it, contact Sjoerd Huese at [shhuese@gmail.com](mailto:shhuese@gmail.com) or [contact the office for more information](#).

**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.**

**Canadian Mennonite:** If you are interested in receiving a monthly national magazine, from our church conference please let the office know by October 1.

**Recovery of Hope, Care Program:** Grace is part of the Care Program. The program provides professional counseling for any person, couple, or family in our congregation. See the brochures in the foyer for information. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to one of the pastors or guidance.

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### **Grace contacts:**

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

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