

Grace Mennonite Church
October 1, 2017
10:00 am

World Communion Sunday



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10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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Welcome

All people that on earth do dwell HWB# 42

Call to Worship

I heard the voice of Jesus say HWB# 493

Great is thy faithfulness HWB# 327

Lectio Divina Prayer

Time with children

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

Ruth 2: 1-13

Message with Arisnel Mesidor from MCC

Breathe on me, breath of God HWB# 356

Communion Service

Life of the Congregation

Prayer & Offering

Heart with loving heart united HWB# 420

Benediction

All are welcome to join us for coffee in the foyer and formation with Arisnel Mesidor in the room adjacent to the sanctuary following the worship service.

Participants in today's worship service:

Worship Speaker:

Arisnel Mesidor

Worship Leader:

Chris Peters

Song Leader:

David Klassen

Accompanist:

Emmy Friesen

Children's Time:

Kyle Penner

Sound Tec:

Bruce Blatz

Computer Tec:

Kurt Barz

Children's Church:

Leni Schroeder, Rebeka Schroeder, Shauna Funk, Lindsey Banman

Ushers:

Vi Brown, Brenda Penner, Thanh Trinh, Shannon Gerbrandt

Coffee Servers:

Jean Nsabimana & Beatrice Mukahirwa

Fall Fellowship 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.

October 8

Worship & Formation with Ken Klassen

October 15

Grace Thanksgiving Service & Lunch

Worship in Music with David Klassen and Grace Choir

We will be having a Casserole Potluck Lunch following the morning service.

Please bring a casserole. Salad, buns and dessert will be provided.

If you are able to help October 15 for setting the tables at 8:45 am, serving or cleanup you may sign up with Joy TODAY (October 1) after the service in the foyer.

Prayer Requests this week at Grace

Pray for our congregation Mission Connections:

- **Mike & Cheryl Nimz** in the UK - a partner of Mennonite Church Canada.
- **John & Karen Friesen**, as they serve in Cyprus.
- **Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers, Samara, Joshua & Aliza** - MAF in Kenya.

Our Community - We pray for **Agape House** and the work they do. We pray for Agape House as they provide a safe place for women and children who are in need of it.

Our World - Help us to respond to natural disasters around the world with open hands and open hearts.

Our Condolences: Our deepest condolences go out to **Marie Dyck, Gerald & Lee, Robert & Arlene, Sharon & Roger, Richard & Ann** and their families on the passing of their dear husband, father, and grandfather, **Gerald H. Dyck** on Friday, September 22. The funeral service was held at Grace on Thursday, September 28. We will miss Gerald's faithfulness and words of encouragement. Pray for the family as they begin life without his presence among them.

Thank you: Willie and Naomi would like to thank all our Grace friends for your thoughts, prayers and caring, before, during and after Naomi's successful heart surgery. – *Willie & Naomi Stoesz*

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

Are you interested in being a **Worship Leader**? Are you interested in participating in Sunday services by welcoming the congregation, praying, reading scripture, etc. If so, please email Heidi Martens at martenscoursey@gmail.com.

Grace Building Update: Renovation will take place October 2017 thru March 2018.

This week at Grace:

Sunday Oct 1: Grace Thanksgiving Choir, 11:45 – 1:30 pm

**Monday: Red River classes and child care - Monday thru Friday
Sandwich making for HSD students, 9:00am**

**Tuesday: Soup's On 5:00 pm
Senior Youth at Kyle's house 8 – 10 pm**

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

Worship at Bethesda 2:45 pm

Middle School Youth Food Drive - Meet at church at 6:30 pm. Dress for weather. Please let Kyle know if you are attending.

Thursday: Steinbach Arts Council - Evening Concert

Friday: Soup's On 5:00 pm

Singing at Bethesda Place: Wed, Oct 4 at 2:45 pm – You are invited to join the singers from Grace as we brighten the lives of residents who live in Bethesda Place. We first serve coffee to the residents, sing for ½ hour, then go across the hall for coffee and fellowship with our group.

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 Sun, Oct 1 (11:45 - 1:30 pm) and Wednesday, Oct. 11 (7-9:30 pm). See you there!

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. The work will involve sign up for donation items, receiving and displaying items in the church basement on the evening of Nov 8 as well as handing out the tickets for winning bid and distributing of the donations. Phil has agreed to lend assistance to the financial piece, John Peters has agreed to be the auctioneer and Don Hoepfner will look after the food. While one of the small groups is still welcome to help organize, several folks have offered to help out as such there will now also be a sign-up sheet at the back. If you or your small group would like to volunteer, contact Sjoerd Huese at shhuese@gmail.com or contact the office for more information.

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