

**Grace Mennonite Church**  
**October 8, 2017**  
**10:00 am**



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## Grace Mennonite Church

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

Welcome

### ***Mountain of God***

Call to Worship

***For the beauty of the earth*** HWB# 89  
***We plow the fields and scatter*** HWB# 96

Lectio Divina Prayer

Time with children

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

Sharing, 'Walk the Talk'

2 Corinthians 7: 7-15

Thanksgiving, Gratitude, Generosity

***My soul is filled with joy*** STJ# 13

Life of the Congregation, Prayer & Offering

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** HWB# 37

Benediction

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

*Formation with Ken Klassen will be held in the room adjacent to the sanctuary.*

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### Participants in today's worship service:

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| Worship Speaker:   | Ken Klassen  |
| Worship Leader:    | Alyssa Lord  |
| Song Leaders:      | Carmel Wiebe, Monica Martens, Andrea Dick                  |
| Accompanist:       | Roxanne Klassen  |
| Children's Time:   | Kristy Rempel  |
| Sound Tec:         | Chris Peters   |
| Computer Tec:      | Kurt Barz  |
| Children's Church: | Ange Neufeld, Hanh Rempel, Amanda Dupont, Alexandra Nikkel |
| Ushers:            | Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld, Elsie Kroeker                 |
| Coffee Servers:    | Wes & Sherril Reimer                                       |

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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.

### 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 after the service in the foyer.*

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**'Diagrams, Charts, Ideas, and Prayers that help me try to follow Jesus with integrity (I hope) without checking my brain at the door – '**

**A 3 part series with Kyle Penner**

#### October 22 - Part 1:

Franciscans, Methodists, and Mennonites: Here I am Lord!

#### October 29 – Part 2:

I can cram a full university course about faith maturity into one sermon, right?

#### November 5 – Part 3:

Graduate Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Requests this week at Grace

### Our Congregation:

- We pray for those who are dealing with ongoing medical concerns. **Matt Rogalsky Kumba Mansaray** (in Bethesda Hospital), and **John Neufeld**. We pray for continued patience as they live their lives with varied challenges.
- We pray for everyone attending the MCCanada Special Delegate Meetings next weekend as they discern the future of our conferences. We pray for wisdom and hope.

### 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:

- Where there is hatred, let us sow love. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is despair, hope.

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**Our Condolences:** Our condolences go out to **Glenn and Marilyn Friesen** and family, on the passing of Marilyn's mother, **Alice Wiens** on October 2. The funeral was held on Friday, October 6 in Glenlea. May you sense God's love and comfort as you remember your loved one.

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

## **Congratulations:**

We congratulate **Matt & Jessica Boese** on the birth of a beautiful baby boy, **Theodore David** born September 30. Theo is a grandson to Nina Pauls and a great grandson to Nancy Pauls.

## **Grace Opportunities:**

**Grace Thanksgiving Choir: LAST REHEARSAL**, Wednesday, Oct. 11 (7-9:30 pm).

See you there!

## **Grace Auction:**

**The annual church auction will be held on Wednesday, November 8th.**

We are looking for a few people to help with:

- Coordinating the sign up for donation items
- Receiving and displaying items in the church basement
- Handing out the tickets for winning bid and distributing of the donations.

Phil Guenther 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](mailto:shhuese@gmail.com) or contact the office for more information.

## **Worship Leader:**

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](mailto:martenscoursey@gmail.com).

## **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 community events

### **This week at Grace:**

**Tuesday:** Red River classes and child care - Monday thru Friday  
Sandwich making for HSD students, 9:00am  
Soup's On 5:00 pm

**Wednesday:** Grace Thanksgiving Choir Practice, 7-9:30 pm

**Friday:** Soup's On 5:00 pm  
Rental, lower level, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

**Saturday:** Rental, lower level, 10 am – 4 pm

**Sunday:** October 15, Grace Thanksgiving Potluck  
Worship at Resthaven, 2:30 pm

### **Grace contacts:**

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| Pastor: (On Sabbatical)                                  | Mel Letkeman  | <a href="mailto:mel.grace@mymts.net">mel.grace@mymts.net</a>       |
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*Administrative hours: 9:30 – 1:30. Bulletin submissions are due Thursday 9:00 am*