

Grace Mennonite Church Worship Service
January 28, 2018
10:00 am



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10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
 Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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What does “born again” mean to you?

Here in this place HWB# 06

Welcome
 Call to Worship

I heard the voice of Jesus say HWB# 493

I am the Bread of life HWB# 472 vs 1,2,3,5

Contemplative Prayer

Who has known the mind of Jesus? STJ# 58

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

Praise the Lord

John 3: 1-21

An apology, boring church services, & Zooney Deschanel

What wondrous love is this HWB# 530

Life of the Congregation, Prayer & Offering
The Lord's Prayer

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah HWB# 582

Benediction

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

Participants in today's worship service:

Worship Speaker:	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader:	Tara Klassen
Song Leader:	David Klassen
Accompanist:	Kim Sidorchuk
Worship Music:	Annalee Schellenberg, John & Tara Schellenberg
Children's Time:	Kyle Penner
Sound Tec:	Bruce Blatz
Computer Tec:	Tim Schmitt
Children's Church:	Leni Schroeder, Rebeka Schroeder, Shauna Funk, Lindsey Banman
Ushers:	Monica Klassen, Brenda Enns, Bill Sawatsky
Coffee Servers:	Christina Putz & Helen Barkman

Looking ahead to next Sunday's Worship Service:

Please read John 4:1-14; 25-30; 39-42.

Do you think your words in life lead people to Jesus?
with **Mel Letkeman.**

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Child Dedication Service February 4
Communion will be shared on February 11.

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.

Sisters of Grace & Adult Formation
will be cancelled due to the AGM today.

All are welcome to join us for our AGM and lunch, following the worship service.

We Pray:

We pray for Florence Goertzen in Bethesda Hospital.

We remember our house bound and care home residents:

**Art Baerg, Kumba Mansaray, Nancy Pauls, Jake Penner,
Marie Dyck, Frank & Martha Plett, Linda Martens.**

As we read the gospel of John,
help us to remain open to "thinking differently".

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you: wherever he may send you;
May he guide you through the wilderness: Protect you through the storm;
May he bring you home rejoicing: at the wonders he has shown you;
May he bring you home rejoicing: once again into our doors.

Celtic Blessing

Our Condolences go out to **John & Eileen Toews, Ron & Andrea Dick and family** on the passing of Eileen's father, **John Sawatzky**. The funeral was held on Friday, January 26th in Rosthern, Saskatchewan. We pray that your time of remembering and saying good bye would have gone well.

Please note that Construction at Grace will begin the first week of February. The parking lot will be limited for the next 6 months during renovation. We ask that those who are able to walk distances, park on the surrounding streets, allowing those with limited mobility to park on the parking lot. We will be using the front wood doors only. (Doors facing Kroeker). We thank you for your patience.

Grace Opportunities:

If you would be interested in participating in worship by leading '*Time with children*', please contact Mel.

Little Bits of Grace coffee: Wednesday, February 7, 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 Room # 10, located in the upper level.

Grace Family Camp: March 16-18, Camp Arnes. **To sign up for family camp, please email Shara Dueck @ shara_dueck@live.com.** All are welcome!

Introduction to the Enneagram, February 18 & 25, 11:15am-1:00pm each Sunday (Bring your own lunch). We'll be gathering with Valerie Regehr to learn about the Enneagram, an ancient personality typing system that gives us deeper knowledge about ourselves, compassion for others, and love for God.

For more information, talk to Kyle Penner, Alisa Harder, or Kari Feilberg.

"Boots, Buckets, & Barrows" by Ted&Co TheatreWorks : An MDS Dessert night and Fundraiser at Douglas Mennonite Church 1517 Rothesay St, Winnipeg. Sunday Feb 11th, 6:30 pm. Tickets \$10 . Printed tickets are available at the MDS office. Please call 204 261 1274 to reserve them. NB: This is a second show that has been added .

Vespers: Our local Vespers choir will present another service on Feb.4, 7 pm at the Mennonite Heritage Village Museum. It's an evening of choral music, prayer, scripture and other applicable readings. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Canadian Mennonite - Go to www.canadianmennonite.org to read Mennonite church-related news. The website has some of the stories from *Canadian Mennonite* magazine, an online comments section and more news from the global church.

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
- Providence lecture series, Beyond the Pro-life versus Pro-choice Debate, Feb. 6

This week at Grace:

Sunday: Grace AGM & lunch, 11:15
Monday: Red River classes and child care - Monday thru Friday
Sandwich making for HSD students, 9:00am
Tuesday: Soup's On 5:00 pm
Friday: Soup's On 5:00 pm

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