

## Prayer & Praise

We express our deepest sympathies to K & K on the passing of K's mom, Mildred Dyck on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was held on July 4<sup>th</sup>. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Pray for those with health concerns:

Allen Derksen	Margaret Peters
Isabel Allison	Agnes Giesbrecht
David Peters	Ed Braun
Marie Klassen	Ben Krahn
Kathy Jackson	

Pray for John P Krahn, Marvin Enns, & Gerald Krahn living at Salem.

Pray for our search team! Our Search Team continues to meet weekly. They are prayerfully considering applications and conducting preliminary interviews. As one of our Team members says... "God is at work!"

Missionaries of the week:

- ◆ Kinsey Magi as she serves with YWAM in Wylie, TX
- ◆ MCC
- ◆ Pray for summer camps and staff:
  - ◇ Circle Square Ranch
    - ◇ Chris & Rachael Hildebrandt
    - ◇ Levi Froese
    - ◇ Dylan Peters
  - ◇ Winkler Bible Camp
    - ◇ Tyler Hamm
    - ◇ Katie Friesen
    - ◇ Colin Penner
    - ◇ Matt Klassen
  - ◇ Pembina Valley Bible Camp

## This Week at Grace:

Next Sunday– July 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sarah Joy Derksen Speaking  
Serviette lunch

### Mark Your Calendar:

July 29 Farewell lunch for Pastor Gerald & Bev  
August 16 Family Swimming-Winkler Aquatic Center, 7-9pm

## Supervised Nursery

Supervised Nursery is offered during the service, for children ages 1-4, in the preschool Sunday school room.

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### Wendy's Summer Office Hours:

Monday 8am - 3 pm  
Tuesday 8am - noon  
Wednesday 8am - 3 pm  
Thursday 8am - noon  
Friday 8am - noon

# Grace Mennonite Church

Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;  
my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

*Do not let your hearts  
be troubled and  
do not be afraid.*

-John 14:27

## “Summer ReCreation: The Path to Personal Peace”

Pastor Dave Jackson

Worship led by Connie Wiebe & Team

*July 8, 2018*

## **Soul Care**

The visitation ministry of Pastor Gerald and Bev has been greatly appreciated through the years. They cannot be replaced. Years of friendship are great gifts. Although they won't be with us as pastors of care and visitation in the future, it doesn't mean that we as a church won't be caring for each other as Christ has cared for us. Both our pastors (Dave and Steve) are available as well as our Soul Care Team Leaders Cornie and Carol Froese. Already our new Soul Care Team has been visiting our members at the Salem residence. Further connections are being developed over the summer. If you are in a crisis situation or wish a pastoral visit, simply call the church office and we will respond.

## **Farewell for Gerald and Bev**

We have greatly appreciated the ministry of Gerald and Bev through the years. They have visited many of us and have cared for us with great dedication. Although this departure is difficult, we want them to know how much we love and care for them. They have chosen to take accumulated vacation time from June 25 to July 31. We want to host a farewell lunch July 29 in their honour. Please mark the date. It will be a time for us to affirm them in their ministry and express our gratitude for their faithfulness. As a church we are providing a severance package that will continue until year end (Dec 31). This will allow them time for refreshment and preparation for the next ministry that God calls them to. Let us pray for them in this time of transition.

## **Calling Our Next Pastor**

Our Search Team continues to meet weekly. They are prayerfully considering applications and conducting preliminary interviews. As one of our Team members says... "God is at work!" Some are unclear as to the process. Detailed copies of the process the Search Team is following are available on the table in the lobby. Once the Search Team has prayerfully identified a candidate, they will share their findings with the Lead Team. At that time a decision will be made to bring the candidate before the church. Our plan is for the candidate to come for a week during which time he will preach, meet various team leaders and groups throughout the week. The following week we will have a Covenant Community Round Table to discuss, pray and decide. With affirmation by the Covenant Community, a formal invitation will be offered to the Candidate to become our Pastor.

## **Engage Your Passion!**

You will notice a map of our new ministry chart in the lobby! We are in the process of developing our "mission force" for the fall. We have been gratified with the willingness of those who have served on past boards and committees to be involved in moving forward in our new ministry teams. If you feel excitement of passion for any one of these areas of ministry, please contact the appropriate leader or call Dave at the church office. We have a place for you! Full summaries of the ministries are available.

## **A Much Needed Rest!**

Our Lead Team (previously Transition Team) has been hard at work this year. Each member has sacrificed hours of personal time as our church has listened to God and renewed its vision. They deserve a well earned rest. At Pastor Dave's suggestion they will not be meeting again until the end of the summer. We are grateful for them and wish them a restful break!

## **The Summer Trim!**

We are preparing for the fall, not just in terms of our ministries but also in terms of our church grounds. Pastor Dave has been given some "limited" authority to see what might be done! We understand there is a landscaping plan in place and various people have been engaged over the years. We want to pull things together into a plan of action. As announced, we'll have a meeting of all who are interested in making something happen after the service this morning!

## **Calling all Men/boys of Grace!**

A men's weekend you don't want to miss! Vikings vs Lions - November 4<sup>th</sup>! The plan is currently looking like it would be \$200-250 per person maximum (included is hotel, gas, and tickets). You would leave Saturday, November 3rd, stay in a hotel, see the game on Sunday, and then head home for a late night return. If you are interested, please contact Reyburn Franz at [reyburnfranz@gmail.com](mailto:reyburnfranz@gmail.com) or 204-332-1077.