

Prayer & Praise

Pray for those with health concerns: Allen Derksen, Margaret Peters, Isabel Allison, Agnes Giesbrecht, David Peters, Ed & Tina Braun, Marie Klassen.

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

Missionaries of the week:

- ◆ G & J working with MACA in South East Asia.
- ◆ Children's Camps International

Pray for Dennis & Sue Driedger who are serving at Ten Thousand Villages in New Hamburg, ON until the end of November.

This Week at Grace:

Monday

- 6pm Ministerial Meeting
- 7pm Junior Youth Kick Off
- 7pm Board of Finance mtg

Tuesday

- 7³⁰pm Pulse Kick Off

Wednesday

- 7³⁰pm Senior Youth Kick Off

Friday

- 6pm Prayer for retreat
- 7pm Clarifying Your Call—
Personal Retreat

Saturday

- 8³⁰am-3³⁰pm Clarifying Your
Call—Personal Retreat

Coming Events:

Sept 19 Senior's Supper

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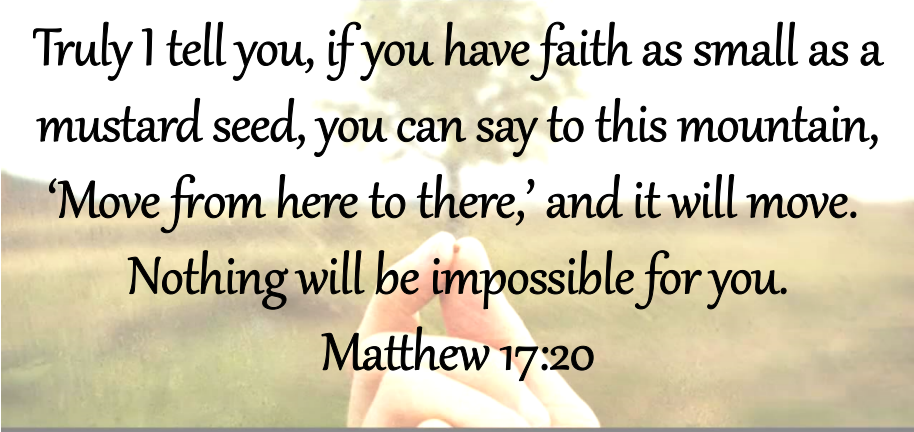
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Money Matters

Last Sunday You Gave: \$ 9,805.00
Weekly budgeted giving: \$10,615.50

Grace Mennonite Church

Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples



Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move.

Nothing will be impossible for you.

Matthew 17:20

Message:

"How Small Things Grow!"

Matthew 13:31-33

Speaker: Pastor Gerald Neufeld

Volunteers Commissioning & Blessing

Commissioning of the Transition Team

"Welcome Back" Lunch!!

Everyone is invited to join us after the service for our "Welcome Back" lunch in the fellowship hall!

September 10, 2017

Youth Announcements

Junior: All grade 7's and 8's are invited to join us for our Kick-off THIS Monday from 7-9. Zorb balls, snacks, and genuine Monday fun with you! Invite your friends!

Senior: Hope you all had a great summer! We are looking forward to seeing you this Wednesday for the Sr Youth kick-off! Starts at 7:30pm, see you there!!

Pulse: This week we are back to our regular schedule and we'll kick-off at 7:30 on Tuesday with a great night of Zorb balls, food and fun! See you there.

Sunday School Announcement

Class in Focus: Thank you for praying for our preschool team this week. Connie, Vanessa, Melissa, Lisa Krysten and Carah lead our 3&4 year old class. Please pray that the youngest students would transition into Sunday school time with no anxiety leaving mom and dad. May seeds be planted and start to grow in each of our students' hearts.

Snacks Needed

Our junior youth love snacks, and we love people who make them for us! If you would like to be on the snack list, contact Mel at 204-384-9801 or email walterandmel@gmail.com.

Camp Workers

If you worked at Bible camp this summer and would like financial support for the church please hand in your financial request form (in folder by the bulletin board) by October 1st. Forms can also be filled out online on our website.

Resignation

The Personnel Committee wished to let the congregation know that Jane De Bekker has resigned her position as custodian. We would like to thank her for her years of service and we wish her God's blessing in her future plans.

Small Groups

At Grace Mennonite Church, we believe that a great way to grow deeper in our faith and to connect with others in our community is to be part of a small group or care group. You can pray for each other, encourage each other, and serve together. If you are part of a group and are looking for material, check out rightnowmedia.org for great resources and Bible studies or talk to Pastor Gerald. If you want to join a small group or want to start up a new group also talk to Pastor Gerald.



Clarifying Your Call: September 15-16th

As the prayer triads are wrapping up, our next step in this transitional process starts with our first of four retreats on September 15-16: Clarifying Your Call, a personal retreat here at Church.

We are working through a transitional process as a church but the transition really starts with personal renewal, clarifying the call God has on our life, to free us to become intentional about God's purpose for us as individuals. We would love to see you all there as Dave Jackson will walk us through this time of personal growth, preparing us for the next steps in our transitional journey.

Sign Up

We are asking everyone who is planning on attending to please sign up. While the signup sheet is helpful for planning, please don't feel you cannot come if you haven't signed up. We want to see you all there.

Come and Pray

On Friday, Sept 15, everyone is invited to join us in prayer at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall to ask for God's blessing on us through this personal retreat. Sessions will begin at 7.

Help with Snacks

There will be coffee breaks throughout the retreat and we need your help to provide snacks. A sign up sheet is available on the table in the foyer.

Ladies Bible Study

We will be putting together a Bible study for Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30. We are doing Lysa TerKeurst's study, "The Best Yes". This will be a 6 week study open to women of all ages. We would like to start on October 17. There will be a small cost for the book, if you would like one. You are most welcome to come even if you don't want the book. Please let Sabrina, Jodi, or Ashley know if you would like one. Deadline will be October 1 for books, so we can order them! Please feel free to invite ladies from outside the church.

Order of Service

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer
Pastor Steve

Worship through Scripture, Offering & Song
Reyburn & Steve

Readings: Joshua 1:7-9; Psalm 105:4
1 Timothy 6:11-12; 2 Timothy 1:13-14

100 Days of Prayer Summary
Derek Hiebert

Message: "How Small Things Grow"
Pastor Gerald

Volunteers Commissioning & Blessing
Commissioning of Transition Team

Closing Song
Reyburn & Steve

Pianist:
Hannah Franz

Sound Technician:
Aron Friesen

Computer Technician:
Reese Derksen

Community Announcements

Come enjoy THE COLOR live in concert on September 14 in Winkler at the Gospel Mission Church for a night of fun, entertainment and worship. Tickets are \$10 at the door or \$7 for groups of 5 or more. All ages are welcome! Visit www.thecoloronline.com to find out about the band and get tickets.

Katie Cares 6th annual Celebration of Life fashion show will take place on October 12 at the Winkler Bergthaler Church, doors open at 6 pm, show starts at 7 pm. The evening will be filled with fun, laughter, entertainment, coffee, tea, desserts, and fashions from our local stores. Tickets go on **sale September 7 @ 8 am**. Tickets are \$60.00 with a \$50.00 tax receipt issued, table of 9 \$540.00 with a \$450.00 tax receipt. To order tickets please call 204-362-1173, 204-312-8445, or 204-325-5050.

SEE IT...BELIEVE IT...ACHIEVE IT...

Central Station is looking for child minders for various programs. Some are needed on a weekly basis, some for a short program others off and on.

If you have a love for children and would like to help us in this area please contact Julie Nikel at 204-325-0257 or e-mail volunteer@winklercentralstation.ca.

Winkler Bible Camp Events:

- Come to Winkler Bible Camp on September 19th 4:30pm-7:30pm for our annual fall supper. Meal includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes and more. Free-will offering will be taken. For more information visit our website www.winklerbiblecamp.com.
- On September 23 come on down to Winkler Bible Camp's Fall Festival! A new fundraising event for families and friends to come and have a day filled with activities such as the giant swing, inflatables, carnival games, petting zoo, and more! There will be a free week of camp given away during the day, so don't miss out! Visit www.winklerbiblecamp.com for prices, times, and more details.

Do you struggle with any hurts, hang-ups or habits? Recovery is for YOU! Recovery Winkler - A Perfect Place for Imperfect People is starting on Thursday, September 21, 7:00pm at the Winkler Mennonite Brethren Church (120 Pineview Drive - Please use the West entrance). Recovery Winkler is a place to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 8 biblical recovery principles and 12 Christ-centred steps. For more information, email recoverywinkler@icloud.com or call [204-362-7619](tel:204-362-7619).

Would you like to share your talents and creative energy? Boundary Trails Health Centre is looking for volunteers to assist with the Recreation Program. Please call Jerri-Ann Froese at 331-8815 for more information.

Children's Camps International **Celebration Banquet** Sept.24th at the Winkler Bergthaler Church at 5:30PM. Come and hear great stories of God at work in India with guest speaker Antony Samy. You will not be disappointed. Call Shirley at 331-4003 for tickets.