

**WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church – August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**WORSHIP TEAM** Chad Wellman  
**CHILDREN'S FEATURE** Sherri Wagner  
**SPECIAL MUSIC** Sara Unger & Jordan Wolf  
**SPEAKER** Pastor Darryl Neudorf  
"Trudging Through the Desert (Spiritual Discouragement)"  
– Summer Series in Psalms – Psalm 42

BBQ lunch by donation to follow.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

**No Supervised Nursery & No Children's Church.**  
→Both programs will resume on Sunday, September 8.

**MOMS & TOTS GROUP** *To resume in September...*  
For young moms and their preschool children – About every other Tuesday at 10am in the church gym. Invite a friend!

**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

**SENIOR YOUTH** Grades 9-12 No Senior Youth this week.

**JUNIOR YOUTH** Grades 6-9 No Junior Youth this week.

NOTE: Our Senior Youth group is looking for some volunteers to help lead Senior Youth this summer. If you are interested in this, please talk with Pastor Brent.

\*Office hours are decreased and more variable for July and August. Please be aware a reply may take longer than usual.

**\*\*A new photo directory for this fall is in progress. Clarissa will be available to take photos on Sunday, August 18 and Sunday, August 25 in the courtyard following the morning worship service. Photos can also be submitted to the office by email at [office@gracech.ca](mailto:office@gracech.ca). Thank you!**

**Punnichy VBS: Kingdom Rock Aug 11-16; volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen and with the ladies' ministry. Contact Pastor Daniel, Martha Hamm, or Ivy Krahn.**

**\*Women of Grace is collecting gently used, clean, in good condition women's clothing to take to the ladies ministered to at Punnichy. Please leave donations on the table in the Dining Hall. Thank you!**

**\*\*See signup sheet on the bulletin board for baking/food needs. Any questions can be directed to Megan Penner. All items need to be dropped off in the NGMC kitchen before the service on August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**THIS WEEK:**  
Wednesday – **Evening Prayer Meeting 7pm** in the Conference Room

**SUMMER SCHEDULE: Worship Services will now begin at 10:30am through September 1.** *There will be no Sunday School, Children's Church, or Supervised Nursery from June 23-Sept 1. Parents are welcome to use the nursery space upstairs or the dining hall to stay with their young children. There will be a barbecue lunch by donation following the service June 30-Aug 25 – all are welcome!*

**The Education Committee** is in search of Sunday School teachers for the 2024/2025 year: *Grade 10/11/12 class – 2 Teachers*  
*Grade 4 – 2 Teachers*

\*\*\*If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Sally Wall (ph. 306-290-8072) or Janet Buhler (ph. 306-230-6085).

**The Missions Committee** is in search of:  
*Kids of Grace leader(s) for the 2024/2025 year.*  
Please speak with Clark Giesbrecht, Jill Wiebe, Edith Thiessen, or Jonney Ginther if interested.

**Fall Fest 2024: Saturday, September 7, 11am-3pm.**

*\*\*See signup sheet on the bulletin board.*  
*\*\*\*Need 80 square bales for Fall Fest; willing to buy and sell them after if that suits better than donation. Speak with Ashley (J) Janzen or Amy Neudorf.*



**Supervised Nursery / Children's Church:** Adults and youth interested in volunteering, please contact Ashley (Thomas) Braun at 780-518-4441.

**PRAYER & PRAISE:**  
Mission Focus this Month: Daniel & Jenna

- Xavier Stobbs (3-year-old son of Graham & Monica Stobbs, grandson of John & Shirley Martens) battling high-risk cancer.
- Pray for Punnichy's Kingdom Rock (August 11-16).
- Pray for two high school class (grades 10-12) Sunday School teachers, two grade 4 Sunday School teachers, and Kids of Grade leader(s) for this fall.
- Jon Epp in hospital.
- Senior Youth BC Youth Retreat (July 26-Aug 3).
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*Congratulations to Ethan & Kayla Hamm on the birth of their daughter, Navy Kita, born on July 17<sup>th</sup>!*

*Congratulations to Clark & Beth Giesbrecht on the birth of their daughter, Ivy Elizabeth, born on July 28<sup>th</sup>!*