

WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church – October 13th, 2024

WORSHIP TEAM Joanna Doerksen
SPECIAL ITEM Abi Doerksen
TESTIMONY Pastor Mitchell Fehr
SPEAKER Pastor Daniel Doerksen

"Boldness to Make the Gospel Known" – Mark 8:31-38
Series: Becoming a Great Commission Christian

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Supervised Nursery during the worship service for ages 1 & 2 (in the Upstairs Nursery space; ask an usher if you need directions).

Children's Church for ages 3-5 will be dismissed by announcement (in the basement; ask an usher if you need directions).

MOMS & TOTS in the GYM

For young moms and their preschool children every Tuesday at 10am in the church gym. Invite a friend!

KIDS OF GRACE Wed, Oct 16
for kids age 4-grade 6, 6:30-8pm.

YOUNG ADULTS:

Bible Study

Oct 21st, at 7:30pm, at NGMC

Talk with Stuart Mufford if you have any questions.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

NOTE: Date & Time Change
Oct 19th, 7:30am, in the Dining Hall

Breakfast and a short devotional for men, women, and children before the church workday.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

SENIOR YOUTH Grades 10-12

No Senior Youth this week.

JUNIOR YOUTH Grades 7-9

Outdoor Movie Night

*Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and snacks.

Tuesday, Oct 15th, 7-9pm

**Junior & Senior Youth both need more youth leaders; if you are interested in giving of your time, please talk to Pastor Brent.*

MEN'S MINISTRY:

Men's Bible Study

"Practicing the Way"

October 17, 7:30pm, meeting at NGMC.

If interested, talk to Mitchell Fehr or Devin Elder.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Please take some time to show your appreciation for our pastors and their wives in some way this month. There are 5 large envelopes (one for each pastor) on the foyer bulletin board; please feel free to slip notes of encouragement and/or gift cards into them.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday – **Moms & Tots in the Gym** 10am-12pm

Adult Drop-In Floor Hockey 9-10pm in the Gym

Wednesday – **Kids of Grace** 6:30-8:00pm

Evening Prayer Meeting 7pm in the Conference Room

Thursday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 7-9pm in the Gym

Men's Bible Study - "Practicing the Way" 7:30pm

Saturday – **Breakfast + Church Workday** 7:30am in the Dining Hall

NGMC's **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** resumes this *Thursday, October 17th*, 7-9pm.

Church Workday: *Saturday, October 19th* (the Men's Breakfast team invites all men, women, and children for breakfast at 7:30am + a short devotional before the workday starts).

Seniors' Lunch: *Sunday, October 27th* – If you are 60+, please sign up on the sheet on the foyer bulletin board.

Baptism & Membership Sunday: *November 10th*

Requesting Membership: Sheldon & Janet Buhler.

Requesting Baptism & Membership: Rebecca Fehr.

Christmas in Punnichy: *Saturday, November 30th* – See signup sheet on bulletin board or talk to Pastor Daniel.

Annual General Meeting 2025: *Friday, February 7th* – mark your calendars!

PRAYER & PRAISE:

Mission Focus this Month: Prairie Hope Women's Centre (Teen Challenge)

- Xavier Stobbs (3-year-old son of Graham & Monica Stobbs, grandson of John & Shirley Martens) battling high-risk cancer.
- Pray for farmers' safety during harvest.
- Praise that Kids of Grace had 101 kids come on "opening night" October 9! They were such an enthusiastic group; it was so fun!
- Pray for our pastors and their wives; October is Pastor Appreciation month!
- Pray as Jon Epp's cancer has spread.
- Conflict in Israel.
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Small Groups – Are you desiring a deeper connection with others in the church? Join a small group! See signup sheet on the bulletin board. Any questions, talk to Pastor Daniel Doerksen.



Having trouble hearing the service? FM receivers are available from the sound booth.



MEN'S MINISTRY: FIGHT CLUB

Fight Club is for men who want to overcome sexual sin.

We will meet October 23, 7:30-9:30pm, then will continue meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month going forward.

We are going through the book "More Than a Battle" by Joe Rigney.

For more information including the meeting location, please contact Jordan Janzen or Joshua Janzen.

Victory is possible but you need to fight!

"I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

Galatians 5:16

***Nomination Sheets** are now available for the 2025 AGM; an online nomination form is also available on the church website this year (<http://gracech.ca>).

Congregational Meeting **held Friday, October 4**

Update: The Salary Grid, The Nashville Statement-NGMC, and the Children's Coordinator's Job Description were all voted on by ballot; all items passed by majority vote with the salary grid effective January 01, 2025; see the meeting's minutes posted on the foyer bulletin board for more details.

Copies of the approved Children's Coordinator job description are available from the office should you like to review a copy ahead of the Annual General Meeting on February 7th, 2025.



*Church Camp 2025:
July 25-27 at
Camp Kinasao
– save the date!
More info to come.*