WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church – November 29th, 2026

WORSHIP TEAM Wyatt Warnock
ADVENT READING Joshua & Ashley Janzen
SPEAKER Pastor Darryl Neudorf

"Hope for the Weary" – Isaiah 40:27-31
GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
– 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT –

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

BABIES OF GRACE Supervised Nursery **is** available during the worship service for children ages 1 & 2 (in the Upstairs Nursery space; ask an usher for directions if needed).

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for ages 3-5 will be dismissed by announcement during the worship service (upstairs in Room # 302 – the Kindergarten Sunday School classroom; ask an usher for directions if needed).

MOMS & TOTS For moms and their preschool children Tuesdays at 10am in the upstairs **Family Class/Nursery space**. Invite your friends! Questions? Contact Jenni Friesen.

KIDS OF GRACE *Dec. 2nd, 6:30-8:15pm.*
For kids age 4 – grade 6.

YOUNG ADULTS:

Monday, November 30th Ages 18-29 | 7:30pm

Scan the QR code on NGMC website (from the home page, click "Connect", then "Young Adults") to be added to YA WhatsApp group chat to keep up on all the latest YA news and events.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH IN PUNNICHY:

This Saturday, December 5th
– Collecting winter clothing and nonperishable foods.
Please drop off items at the NGMC office by Friday.

THIS WEEK:
Mon, Wed, Fri – **Walking Group in the Gym** 9-10:30am.
Monday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 2-4pm in the Gym.
Young Adults 7:30pm.
Christmas Day Choir Practice 7:30pm, Sanctuary
Tuesday – **Moms & Tots Upstairs** 10am-12pm.
Age 16+ Drop-In Floor Hockey 9-10pm, Gym.
Wednesday – **Prayer Meeting** 10:30am, Conference Rm.
Kids of Grace 6:30-8:15pm.
Adult Drop-In Pickleball 7-9pm in the Gym.
Thursday – **Men's Bible Study** 7:30pm, Family Class space.
Saturday – **Christmas Brunch in Punnichy** 7am-5pm.
Sunday – **Sunday School for All Ages** 10-10:45am.
Worship Service 11am-12pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

SR YOUTH GRADES 10-12
Progressive Supper
Monday, November 30th, **6:30-10pm**

JR & SR YOUTH CHOIR GRADES 7-12
Weekly practices on Mondays. You can still join!
Monday, November 30th, 6:30-7:30pm.

JR YOUTH GRADES 7-9
Scintillating Icebreakers
Tuesday, December 1st, 7-9pm

NGMC'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Friday, February 26, at 7pm.
**Nomination forms are due Friday, Dec. 18th.*
Online forms are available through the NGMC website. Extra paper forms are on the foyer shelf / bulletin board.
**You do not need to be a member of NGMC to fill out a nomination form.

CHRISTMAS UPCOMING:



- **Christmas in Punnichy:** *Saturday, December 5th* – Contact Pastor Daniel if you would like to go! Departing from NGMC at 7am; back at 5pm.
- **S.S. Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal:** *Saturday, December 12th, at 9:30-11:30am. For age 4 - grade 12*
- **Sunday School Christmas Program:** *Sunday, December 13th, at 7pm.*
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** *Thursday, December 24th, at 7pm.*
- **Christmas Day Worship Service:** *Friday, December 25th, at 10:30am.*
- **Sunday, December 27th** *at 11am* – No Sunday School; **there will be** Children's Church and Supervised Nursery.
- **Sunday, January 3rd** - Regular schedule and programming resume; Sunday School at 10am, worship service at 11am.

The Sunday School kids are practicing for the Dec. 13th Christmas program every Sunday from now till the 13th (9:45-10:45am) in the sanctuary. We appreciate your help in maintaining a quiet and focused rehearsal space for the children.

YFBC Christmas Fundraiser Supper: Tuesday, December 8th, 5:00-7:00pm, at the Youth Farm. Roast beef, turkey, potatoes, stuffing, and more! Admission by donation.
More info at **http://www.yfbc.ca/christmas**

MISSIONS FUNDRAISER: Update

The Missions Committee wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the congregation!
The Oct. 18th fundraiser for the Nicaragua 2027 Visitation & Project Trip raised **$13,328.16!**

PRAYER & PRAISE:

Mission Focus this Month: Shelby Goertzen & The Zone Youth Drop-In Centre in Hague

- Pray for Sherri Wagner recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Pray for Janice (Andy) Wiebe and family as they grieve the passing of her mother, Edna Wiebe.
- Pray for youth applying for the Peru 2027 Youth Missions Trip.
- Pray for Stuart & Katie Mufford and family as they grieve the passing of Stu's dad, Hugh Mufford.
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Today, November 29th, at 1:30pm at the Hague Gospel Church
All are invited to attend a presentation:
– Human Trafficking 101 –
Presenter: Constable Chris Martin