



February 8th, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Epiphany
"Come and See"

Prelude Ester Funk

Gathering Thoughts Laur Steven

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: With friends and strangers,
with family and neighbors, we gather:

**People: Come among us, Healing God,
with that love which never ends.**

Leader: With faith reaching out to touch,
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**People: Come among us, Friend of the broken,
with your compassion which makes us whole.**

Leader: With word and wonder,
with silence and song, we wait:

**People: Come among us, Dryer of our tears,
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

Prayer

Hymn *Mountain of God* VT #11

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Musical Reflection *Blessings*

Prayers of the People Laur Steven

Hymn *Blessed Are You* VT #290

Scripture Reading Isaiah 58:6-9a (OT p.688)

Attendance ~ Sunday February 1st – 52

Women's Chorus ~ Thursdays: February 12th and 26th 9:30 am

Coffee Times ~ February 15th, February 22nd after the service

Ash Wednesday Service ~ Wednesday February 18th, 11 am

Annie Schulz, Linda Goertzen and Darrell Winger will be facilitating this 30 minute experience of music, poetry, readings, Scripture, silent reflection, and the imposition of ashes. This will be a simple but meaningful way to prepare for and enter into the season of Lent.

Your 2025 Charitable Receipt is now in your church mailbox. Please let Lorraine Sawatzky know if you have any questions.

Annual Reports ~ Please submit annual reports for the Grace Annual Report Book, via email, to the church office (Ester Funk) by **Wednesday February 25th**. Contact the office for assistance if necessary, or if you wish to hand in a hard copy.

Annual Meeting ~ After the Worship Service on **Sunday, March 29th** in the Church Hall.

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD

Walking with Grace ~ A Bible Study Series

“New Testament Wisdom for the Journey”

First & Third Wednesdays | Feb–April | 1–2 pm

Grace Linwell Lounge (behind Grace Mennonite Church)



Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we pray for **Centre Béthésda Mennonite de Québec**, and for Charles Tabena, Dems Musato and Onesiphore Kiota who provide leadership to this community. Pray for this Quebec congregation, made up primarily of people from Swahili-speaking countries, as they navigate their intercultural reality, settle into life in Canada and respond to the needs within their community. May they be strengthened with wisdom, unity, and hope.



God of peace, we lift our world to You today, longing for healing where there is conflict and hope where there is fear. Calm anxious hearts, protect the vulnerable, and guide leaders and communities toward justice and reconciliation. May Your peace take root in us, that we might become instruments of Your compassion in our troubled world.

Linwell Church ~ Hello neighbour ❤️

It feels like the world is moving pretty fast lately, and if you're feeling the weight of the current season, you aren't alone. Many of us are carrying a lot on our hearts, and sometimes, the best way to find a little peace is simply to come together.

We'd love to invite you to brief 1/2 hour guided prayer services. The goal is simple... to support one another and ask for guidance and peace in our/your/their streets and homes.

- When: Tues Feb 10, 2026 (then every 2nd Tuesday of each month)
- Time: 9:30am - approx. 10am
- Where: Linwell Church, 335 Linwell Road, St. Catharines
- What to expect: Pastor Tim will guide us with historic prayers of the church including praying the Beatitudes and some Psalms, the prayer of St. Francis, and more. We will also have times for silent prayer.

Come as you are for unity and reflection 🙏🤝❤️

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.

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