



**welcome to**  
**Grace Mennonite Fellowship**  
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*"For it is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith – and this is not from  
yourselves, it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8, NIV*

**March 17, 2024   Sunday School 9am   Worship Service 10am**

**Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2**

**Pastor Joshua Cox/919-616-7782/revjoshcox@gmail.com**

**Good morning! Welcome to Grace Mennonite Fellowship!**

**This morning, Logan is sharing her testimony.**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

	<b>March 17</b>	<b>March 24</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Testimony Sunday Logan Wooddell</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Anna May Stratton</b>	
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>		
<b>PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Stratton's</b>	<b>Jones'</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> -5th Grade</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's</b>	<b>Shifflett's</b>	<b>No class</b>
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Garber's</b>	<b>Quinlan's</b>

**MARCH BIRTHDAY'S**

21 Payden Mathias

23 Ellie Stratton

27 Leah Ryman

29 Roy Palmer, Joseph Stambaugh

31 Cindy Stambaugh

***Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service.***

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*\*\***Announcements** for the bulletin or for Sunday morning, need to be at the church by Wednesday evening. Please send by email to: [gracemennofellowship@gmail.com](mailto:gracemennofellowship@gmail.com)

**WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS THIS MORNING!**  
**We are glad you have joined us this morning and look forward to seeing you again soon.**

**-Youth News!** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays- MS Girls Small group  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays- 4th-8th grade, all gender youth group.  
Also, the 2nd Wednesday of even months- the Dad's are organizing a game night for 4th-8th grade, any gender. (Cody, Eli and Chris)

**-Easter Egg Fundraiser:** Eggs will be made March 20 & 21. Chocolate covered eggs, Mint, PB & Coconut. Forms are by the mailboxes. Talk to Denise Lam for more information.

**-Highland Retreat is holding a work day on Saturday, March 23.** Come out and help with a variety of tasks that will prepare Highland for spring (such as spreading mulch in flowerbeds and playground areas). Families, individuals, and small groups are all welcome. Volunteer for the morning and/or afternoon, and enjoy a delicious (free!) lunch in exchange. More details and an RSVP form online at [highlandretreat.org/get-involved/work-days](http://highlandretreat.org/get-involved/work-days)

## **EASTER SCHEDULE**

**-Easter Egg Hunt** for the children on Sat, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am. Invite family and friends to come!

**-Maundy Thursday Service is March 28<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm. We will have foot washing & communion.

**-We now have a children's handbell choir!** They will be performing on Easter Sunday!

**-Easter Sunday is March 31<sup>st</sup>.** Begin the day with Sunrise Service at 7am. Sunrise is on schedule for 7:01am! Don't be late or you'll miss it 😊 We have baptisms planned. Breakfast at 8:30am. No Sunday school that morning. Worship at 10am.

**-Mark & Dawn Mast are moving** and will need strong arms to load the moving truck on Friday late afternoon April 5th and/or Saturday morning April 6th. There will be food, water, coffee for all helpers. Talk to them if you are able to help with this.

**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Mon, March 18:** Food Pantry; Elders

**Wed, March 20:** Church Council

**Thurs, March 14:** Ladies Luncheon

**Sat, March 16:** Membership Class, 9am-12pm

***GIVING AT GRACE***

**Attendance Last Sunday: 132**

**Attendance One year ago: 99**

**All Giving Last Sunday: \$1795**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**To Budget Items**

**General Fund: \$1745**

**Philippines: \$50**

**Easy Tithe Giving**

**General Fund:**

**Philippines:**

**Prayers and Praises from March 10**

**Prayers for the following:** Sherwin’s sister Debbie;  
Davis’ grandson William; Harry & Flo Mast; Jess Armentrout’s  
grandfather.

**Praises:** Pam Zens

**Please remember those in assisted living or home bound:**  
Sharon Ritchie, Frances Showalter, Paul & Catherine Mishler,  
Harry & Flo Mast, Millie Early.



***Our Pantry is here for anyone in need of food.  
If you know someone that is struggling with  
food insecurities, please let them know that  
we are here!***

***The check in process is simple. We only ask for names and  
date of birth of everyone in their household, household income  
and address.***

***Please don't let you or your neighbors go hungry...come see us!***

***Open every Monday. We are open from 1pm and close at  
5:30pm. There are many volunteers that are right here in this  
congregation. Talk to any of us about the Pantry.***

## **Grace Mennonite Fellowship** **Mission Statement**

We will endeavor to faithfully give ourselves to prayer, worship, and study of the Bible. We acknowledge that God invites us to practice love, forgiveness, and hospitality to all humanity. We commit ourselves to invite others to faith in Jesus and to seek God's peace in our homes, work, neighborhoods, & the world.

## **Grace Mennonite Fellowship** **Vision Statement**

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as a witnessing community of love, grace, joy and peace; so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

### **VISITORS/MEMBERS/ATTENDEES**

If you would like a call from our Pastor or one of our Elders, please leave your name and contact info here and please leave this in the offering plate or hand it to one of our ushers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_