



welcome to
**Grace Mennonite
Fellowship**
Lacey Spring, VA

*"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*

October 10, 2021 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am

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

Welcome	Keith Bly, Worship Leader
Announcements	
Gathering Song	Jenny Arbogast Team
Offering	
Dismiss children for Children's Church	Myo Salinas, teacher
Scripture Reading	Jonah 1:1-16 (NLT)
Message	Dr. John Sloop
<u><i>"A Whale Of A Tale" Part 1 - "You Can Run, But You Can't Hide"</i></u>	

Prayer Requests & Sharing Time

Benediction

GIVING AT GRACE

Attendance Last Sunday: 61
Highland: 40
All Giving Last Sunday: \$1179

Breakdown of Last Sunday
To Budget Items

General Fund: \$1179
Philippines:

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General Fund:
Philippines:
ASP:
LSCFP:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Announcements** for the bulletin or for Sunday morning, need to be at the church by Thursday evenings. Please send in an email to: **gracemenofellowship@gmail.com**

****Search Committee**: Tamara Puffenbarger, Committee Chair; Mike Oswald, Elder Rep; Beth Crites, Council Rep; Mark Mast, Transition Team Rep; Teresa Shifflett, Member at Large.

****The church is being cleaned on Tuesday evenings. Please do not schedule any activities on that day. Thank you for understanding. Robin & Wes, cleaning crew.**

****Bridge of Hope Harrisonburg-Rockingham** is seeking volunteers to assist with meal plating and service as well as parking at their fall fundraiser- the Locavore LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR Event on Saturday, November 6th at Sunny Slope Farm. Volunteers would be needed from 4:30-8pm. If interested, please contact Chris Hoover Seidel at director@hr.bridgeofhopeinc.org

****Grace Mennonite Fellowship Learning Center** Thank you for continuing your donations to support the Learning Center. If you would like to learn more, please contact the Philippines Committee.

****Vertical Connection Ministry**, our clothing ministry, is set up every Monday afternoon, in conjunction with the Lacey Spring Food Pantry. Glen Adams is the contact person. You can find the ministry on FB or call Glen at 540-405-1568.

****Due to several factors, the Thanksgiving committee has decided that will not be holding the Thanksgiving meal this year. We will regroup next year and look at it again. If you have any questions, please contact Tam or Melinda.**

****Wed, Oct 13th, 6-8pm, "Jonah" from Sight and Sound Theatre.** Let's get together in the sanctuary and see the story come to life.

**** Breakfast in The Gap on Sat, Oct 16** at Donnie Knicely's home. Bring your favorite breakfast or brunch type dish and come welcome the morning with us! 8:30am-10:30am. Dress warm & bring a lawn chair.

****GLOW Harvest Party here at the church on Fri, Oct 29 @5pm.** Hotdogs will be provided. Bring a dish to share, lawn chairs and a smile! Check the additional insert in today bulletin for more details.

**For more info on these two events,
contact Teresa Shifflett or Pastor Lashonda.**

UPCOMING OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12 – Lindsey Kolb
- 14 – Nathan Mast, Isabella Strawderman
- 15 – Joy King

GRACE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Week:

Today: Beginning the Series on Jonah

Oct 11: Food Pantry

Oct 13: Movie Night "Jonah"

Oct 14: Sewing Circle (corrected date)

Oct 16: Breakfast in "The Gap", 8:30am

Looking Ahead

Oct 19: Elders

Oct 20: Church Council

Oct 21: Ladies Luncheon

Oct 29: GLOW Harvest Party, 5pm

Notes:



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.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Youth Pastor, LaShonda Russell,
Administrative Assistant, Kay Kibler,
Congregational Chair, Ron Dixon,
Trustee Chair, Chris Mathias,
Treasurer, Keith Bly,
Deacon, Randall Lam,
Deacon, Denise Lam,
Elder Chair, Marlene Melhorn,



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VISITORS/MEMBERS/ATTENDEES

If you would like a call from 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 #: _____