



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 17, 2021 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am

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

Welcome	Brian Bly, Worship Leader
Announcements	
Gathering Song	Chris Mathias & Team
Offering	
Mission Minute	Pastor LaShonda
Dismiss children for Children’s Church	Renee deJongh, teacher
Scripture Reading	Jonah 1:4-17 (NLT)
Message	<u>Dr. John Sloop, Part 2 Jonah</u> <u>“Finding Mercy In The Storm”</u>
Prayer Requests & Sharing Time	
Benediction	

GIVING AT GRACE

Attendance Last Sunday: 107

Attendance One year ago: 63

All Giving Last Sunday: \$1179

Breakdown of Last Sunday

To Budget Items

General Fund: \$3121

Philippines: \$1900

Food Pantry: \$25

Easy Tithe Giving

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: **gracemennofellowship@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.

***The Apple Dumplin' Gang is back making dumplings again!** Dumplings will be made on Nov 4. Order forms are in your bulletin today and need to be turned in by Sun, Oct 31. See Esther Harman for details.

***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.

***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.

***Have you seen the website lately?** There are some changes that you might like! You can now access the bulletins, there is a new format for the sermons, there is a daily devotion and soon you will be able to find our pictorial directory. If you have a recent family photo, please email it to me at the church email. There will be some parts of the website that will be password protected. The directory is one of those areas. The church website is www.gracemennonite.net

***Ladies Luncheon this Thursday at Traditions, 11:30am.** All ladies are welcome!

***2021 WRE Benefit Auction:** Sat, Oct 23, 10am. Shady Oaks, Weavers Mennonite Church. Come support Weekday Religious Education.

***The Nursery is now open again** but volunteers are needed to be in there with the children! If you are able to help, please talk to Karena Mathias.

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 #: _____