



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*

**August 14, 2022    Sunday School 9am    Worship Service 10am**

***Pastor Joshua Cox, Lead Pastor***

- Welcome** Teresa Shifflett, Worship Leader
- Announcements**
- Call To Worship**
- Gathering Song** Arbogast Team
- Offering**
- Message** Pastor Joshua Cox  
“Fools For Christ”
- Scripture** 1 Corinthians 1:18, NRSV
- Prayer Requests & Sharing Time**
- Benediction**

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

	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Teresa Shifflett</b>	<b>Teresa Shifflett</b>
<b>CHILDREN’S CHURCH</b>	<b>Beth Crites</b>	<b>Myo Salinas</b>
<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>Cindy Stambaugh</b>	<b>Karena Mathias</b>



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**\*Child Dedication** Elias Luca Pacheco-Ayala, Kinsleigh Ella Quinlan, Jameson Edward Quinlan & Blakelyn Grace Quinlan will be dedicated this morning!

**\*New Members** will be received next Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**\*There will be a Town Hall Meeting** after church on Sunday August 21st concerning the MCUSA Delegate session. Lunch will be provided.

**\*Children's Church & Sunday School:** Children's Church is for 3rd grade and under. On August 21, remember the kids move up to the next grade. PreK, K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will meet downstairs, in the last classroom on the left (near the outside door). Grades 2 & 3 will meet in the classroom across from the Youth Room.

**\*Tasting Grace** will be August 27th in the fellowship hall. This will be a midmorning gathering. More details to come. Speak to Dawn Mast, Pastor LaShonda or Angelique Liskey for more info.

**\*Youth Bible Study:** The boys high school bible study is Saturdays at 2pm and middle school and high school girls Bible study is Thursdays at 6:30 pm. For details on where, check with Pastor LaShonda.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

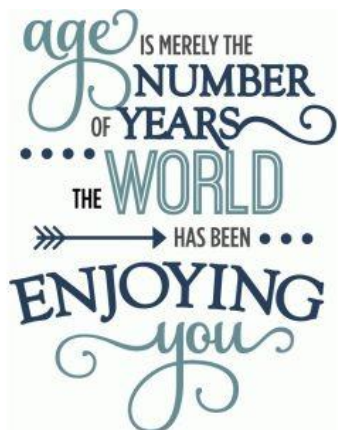
**\*Mark your calendar for September 4<sup>th</sup>. Dan and Mary Hess** will be here to share about their time in Albania. This is a fellowship meal Sunday as well.

**\*VA Mennonite Relief Sale** is Sept 30-Oct 1 at the Rockingham County Fair Grounds.

**\*Grace Mennonite Fellowship's 25th Anniversary**

**Homecoming** will be October 15th and 16th. The 15th will start at 4pm. More information will be forthcoming. See Teresa Shifflett if you are interested in helping.

**\*Women's Fall Retreat will be held on November 11-13** at the Richmond Marriott Short Pump.



### **August Birthday's**

- 22 – Keith Bly
- 23 – Kent Armentrout
- 25 – Mike Oswald
- 26 – Angela Welsh
- 28 – Bethany Mast
- 31 – Ruth Ann Dixon

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**TODAY: Child Dedication**

**Mon, Aug 15: Food Pantry, Elders meet**

**Wed, Aug 17: Church Council meets**

**Thurs, Aug 18: Ladies Luncheon, Traditions, 11:30am**

### **UPCOMING**

**Sun, Aug 21: Receive new members**

**Wed, Aug 24: Bible Study**

## **GIVING AT GRACE**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 108**

**Attendance One year ago: 92**

**All Giving Last Sunday: \$5916**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**To Budget Items**

**General Fund: 5636**

**Philippines: 200**

**Other: \$80**

### **Easy Tithe Giving**

**General Fund:**

**Philippines:**

**LSCFP:**

**Youth:**

**Compassion:**

**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**

**Lead Pastor**, Joshua Cox  
**Youth Pastor**, LaShonda Russel  
**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 #: \_\_\_\_\_