



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*

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**August 28, 2022    Sunday School 9am    Worship Service 10am**

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

**Welcome** Brian Bly, Worship Leader

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship**

**Gathering Song** Shields Team

**Offering**

**Message** Pastor Joshua Cox

*“It’s The End of the World As We Know It”*

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, 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>Dan &amp; Mary Hess</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Brian Bly</b>	<b>Brian Bly</b>
<b>CHILDREN’S CHURCH</b>	<b>Pastor LaShonda</b>	<b>Jeany Shifflett</b>
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Diane Oswald</b>	<b>Sheila Garber</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

**\*Updated Printed Directories:** If you need to update your information for the directory, please get it to the church office by Wed, Aug 31.

**\*Children's Church & Sunday School:** Children's Church is for 3rd grade and under. Children in grades 4 and up, please stay in the sanctuary with your parents.

**\*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.

**\*Vertical Connection Ministries Mobile Clothes Bank** is working alongside Lacey Spring Food Pantry serving the community. The mission of VCM is to provide clean, good quality clothing to men, women, and children. It is the goal of VCM to provide the highest quality clothing possible. No stains or odors, ready to wear. For more info speak to Glen Adams.

**\*Reminder,** please be respectful of those still concerned with the spread of covid. They may not be ready to hug or shake hands.

## **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.

**\*We will celebrate Pastor Josh's Ordination & Installation** on Sept 18 during the worship service.

**\*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.

**\*Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held again this year. It will be a "Take Out" style only. Talk to Tam Strickler for more details.



**August Birthday's**

- 28 – Bethany Mast, Lee deJongh
- 31 – Ruth Ann Dixon

**September Birthday's**

- 1 – Tamra Puffenbarger
- 2 – Chris Mathias
- 3 – Rudy Cox
- 7 – Virginia Saylor

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Mon, Aug 29: Food Pantry**

**UPCOMING**

**Sun, Sept 4: Dan & Mary Hess, Speakers  
Fellowship Meal**

**Mon, Sept 5: Food Pantry**

**Wed, Sept 7: Men's Luncheon**

**Thur, Sept 8: Sewing Circle**

**It's that time of the year again! Schools are back in session. To all the students, teachers and parents...**

***HAVE A FANTASTIC YEAR!***

**GIVING AT GRACE**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 125  
Attendance One year ago: 100**

**All Giving Last Sunday: \$2011**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday  
To Budget Items**

**General Fund: \$1611**

**Philippines: \$400**

**Other:**

**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 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



## **Grace Mennonite Fellowship**

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**Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 10 am - 2pm**

### **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 #: \_\_\_\_\_