



welcome to
Grace Mennonite Fellowship
209 Lacey Spring Rd.
Rockingham, 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 16, 2022 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am

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**Good Morning and Welcome to
Grace Mennonite Fellowship!**
We are glad you are worshipping
with us today.



We have been celebrating our 20th Anniversary of Grace this weekend. Thank you to everyone that came out Saturday to remember the past and look to the future of our church! Thank you to Teresa Shifflett for organizing the weekend!

This morning's message is about the Resurrection!!
Scripture is from 1 Corinthians 15:1-58

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Teresa Shifflett	Anna May Stratton
CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
PreK-1st Grade	Margie Clement	
2nd & 3rd Grade	LaShonda Russell	Myo Salinas
TODDLER ROOM	Diane Oswald	Sheila Garber

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEW **The office days/hours are Tues & Thurs, 10am - 2pm.**

Ladies Supper Club! Third Monday of each month. Oct 17th, 5:30pm, at Vitos on Port Rd In the Food Lion Shopping Center. Devotional. Discussion. Fellowship. Contact Melinda Armentrout if you need more information. Different location each month.

Kits for Hurricane Relief are being organized by John Quinlan.

Oct 20, 6pm will be a packing party. Talk to John for more info.

Apple Dumpling Fundraiser will be Nov 3rd. See the order forms for all the information. Esther Harman is organizing this.

Highland Retreat Banquet is Thur, Nov 3rd at EMS dining hall, 6pm. RSVP by Oct 28. 540-705-0554.

Addition to the Sept 2022 Directory. I have printed out a few more Sept directories. As usual, as soon as they get printed, there are changes that need to be made

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. For more info speak to Glen Adams.

Dean's House at Geminshaft in Harrisonburg. EMU Nursing Students are working with the Women's Geminshaft house. They are looking for items to help these women as they are transitioning. Chrissy Reedy is our contact here at Grace.

Bicentennial celebration at Trissels. Fri, Oct 21 at 7pm, David Augsburg tells "Stories from the Life of a Young Pastor" and Elwood Yoder talks on the new Trissels history book. Refreshments of cider and pretzels. Sat, Oct 22 at 7pm is a Homecoming Concert, first with Madeline Bender, then with Jerry Derstine/JD Martin. More events and details at trisselsmc.org/bicentennial.

Flo Mast will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Nov 5th with a party here at Grace. The family would like to invite the congregation to the celebration.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be held again this year. It will be a "Take Out" style only. Volunteers Needed!!!! Tam Strickler is the contact.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 17: Food Pantry; Elders; Ladies Supper Club

Wed, Oct 19: Church Council

Thurs, Oct 20: Ladies Luncheon; Hurricane Kit Packing Party

October Birthdays

22: Cora Tusing

27: Sandy Tusing

31: Faith Jones

GIVING AT GRACE

Attendance Last Sunday: 128
Attendance One year ago: 107

All Giving Last Sunday: \$2100

Breakdown of Last Sunday

To Budget Items

General Fund: \$2100

Philippines: \$

Other: \$

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September

General Fund: \$3025

Philippines: \$90

Food Pantry: \$100

Compassion: \$105

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.

Prayers and Praises from last Sunday

From Cheryl Lantz & family: Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards and many acts of kindness you showed to Dave and our family during this time. We will miss Dave so much but we know he is enjoying the music in heaven with restored hearing and perfect health. Thank you also for the delicious meals and beautiful flowers. And thank you to Josh, Chris, Margie, Keith, Kay, Lashonda, Richard, Ron and Larry for making Dave's celebration of life service so meaningful.

From Pastor Josh & Rudy: Josh and I had tears and laughter and a lot of smiles as we read through the cards from our Grace family for pastor appreciation month. Someone said on the way out of church, "you must be feeling real loved today." My answer was honest and true, "I feel loved every time I walk through the doors of this church." I don't have quite the right words to express the feelings of acceptance and providence that we have experienced in our new season. Just love. (See what I did there, Grace fam? Were you listening to the sermon today?) Or maybe I do know just the right words to say: "And His name is....?" ❤️

From Pastor LaShonda: Thank you to all those who provided a card for me yesterday. I really enjoyed the love as I opened every single card and read such kind words. ***1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*** Thank you all, for the encouragement to keep running the race! I love every single one of you!

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 #: _____