



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 23, 2022 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am

Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2

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

This morning's message... A Letter to the Church.
Scripture is from 1 Corinthians 16

**We recently celebrated our 25th Anniversary of Grace. Thank
you to everyone that came out last weekend to remember the
past and look to the future of our church!**

**On Nov 6th, there will be another slide show. If you have more
pictures, please send them to Teresa Shifflett**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor LaShonda
WORSHIP LEADER	Anna May Stratton	Dawn Mast
CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
PreK-1st Grade		
2nd & 3rd Grade	Myo Salinas	Anna May Stratton
TODDLER ROOM	Sheila Garber	Amber Rosson

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

***No Wed, Oct 26th Bible Study**. Pastor Josh will be out of town.

***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. Grace will have a table. Talk to Kay Kibler if you want to sit at the Grace table!

***Flo Mast will be celebrating her 80th birthday** on Nov 5th from 10:30am-12:30pm here at Grace. The family would like to invite the congregation to a light brunch & cake celebration. Please bring a handwritten note as a gift, to go into a scrapbook for Flo.

***VMM Banquet of Appreciation** is Nov 5th, 5:30pm @ Park View Mennonite Church. RSVP by Oct 21 to David Gingerich at david.gingerich@vmmissions.org or 540-434-9727 (ext. 201).

***Classical Conversations** home school group will be speaking on Sun, Nov. 13th. This is an amazing group that meets here at Grace on Tuesday's. Come here about what is going on!

***The Lemonade Stand** is an extension of our Food Pantry here at Grace. Each year, a fundraiser is held to raise needed funds for personal care items to give to those in need. If you would like to donate, there is a link on Easy Tithe to give. Go to our website, scroll to the bottom of the page and enter the amount you want to give, click on "GO". You can then fill out the info to give. Make sure you click on the drop-down menu to find the Lemonade Stand. Thank you for supporting us.

***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.

***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 24: USDA Food Pantry

Wed, Oct 26-Oct 30: Pastor Josh & family will be out of town

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, Oct 31: Food Pantry

Wed, Nov 2: Men's Luncheon

Thur, Nov 3: Highland Banquet

Sat, Nov 5: Flo Mast's Birthday Celebration

October Birthdays

27: Sandy Tusing

31: Faith Jones

GIVING AT GRACE

Attendance Last Sunday: 131
Attendance One year ago: 109

All Giving Last Sunday: \$3841

Breakdown of Last Sunday

To Budget Items

General Fund: \$3641

Philippines: \$100

Hurricane Relief: \$100

Easy Tithe Giving

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

May be found on the church website
www.gracemennonite.net

Prayers are password protected