



welcome to
Grace Mennonite Fellowship
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*“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*

November 20, 2022 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am

Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2

Pastor Joshua Cox
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Good morning and Welcome to Grace Mennonite Fellowship!
We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
This morning’s message is from Pastor Josh as he continues with
Proverbs. Today he is in Chapter 9.



	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Brian Bly	Dawn Mast
CHILDREN’S CHURCH		
PreK-1st Grade	Renee deJongh	Renee deJongh
2nd & 3rd Grade	Margie Clement & Ron Dixon	Doreen Roes
TODDLER ROOM	Jenny Arbogast	Diane Oswald

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

***Poinsettias** order forms are by the bulletin boards. We are decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Poinsettias are \$10 each in a variety of colors. In memory of or to honor someone. Orders must be in by and paid for by today, Nov 20th. Talk to Beth Crites 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.

***Highland Retreat will be holding a work day** on Saturday, December 3 to stock the woodsheds for the winter. This is a great service opportunity for families, small groups, or individuals. There will be tasks for school-age children and adults, and a tasty (FREE!) lunch provided for all volunteers. More details and a sign-up form online at highlandretreat.org/wood/.

GIVING AT GRACE

Attendance Last Sunday: 95 Attendance One year ago: 104 All Giving Last Sunday: \$1323 Breakdown of Last Sunday <u>To Budget Items</u> General Fund: \$1073 Philippines: \$250	<u>Easy Tithe Giving</u> October General Fund: \$4966 Philippines: \$90 Food Pantry: \$100 Compassion: \$45
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New Additions to the Directory (you can write them in):

Johnny & Laura Gochenour



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

This Morning: Communion

Mon, Nov 21: Food Pantry, Elders

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Wed, Nov 23: Preparation for Thanksgiving

Thurs, Nov 24: Thanksgiving Day & Carry out Meal

UPCOMING

Sun, Nov 27: First Day in Advent

Wed, Dec 7: Men's Luncheon

Thurs, Dec 8: Sewing Circle

November Birthdays

21: Hunter Rosson

24: Emma Bacon

25: Andrea Crawford

26: Nancy Callahan

27: Laura Esch

29: Alexis Weaver

EVENTS FOR THANKSGIVING

***Thanksgiving Day Service**, Nov. 24 at Trissels Mennonite Church. Fellowship and refreshments at 9:30am. Service at 10am with hymns of thanksgiving, open sharing of thanks, brief meditation by Josh Cox (pastor at Grace Mennonite), and special music by Trissels' 5x5 hand chime choir. Offering will be for Mennonite Disaster Service; Kevin King will share (via video) about MDS' current work before the offering.



***Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held again this year on Thanksgiving Day from 11am-2pm. It will be a "Take Out" style only. Volunteers Needed! This is a great opportunity to do local mission work! And have a great time while serving others. A sign-up sheet is by the mailboxes to sign up to help or an online sign up too. Talk to Tam Strickler, Melinda Armentrout or Kay Early if you want to know more.

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 Sunday, November 13, 2022

These can be found on the website. Password protected.

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 #: _____