



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 27, 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 chose to worship with us today.

**Today begins the Advent season! Pastor Josh will be reading
 from John 1: 1-5.**



	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Dawn Mast	Brian Bly
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Renee deJongh	Myo Salinas
PreK-1st Grade		
2nd & 3rd Grade	Doreen Roes	Jeany Shifflett
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

***Envelopes for the Apple Tree ministry** are on the table under the bulletin boards. This is for the Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach Apple Tree Project, which provides Christmas presents to inmates children. For more info, talk to Judith Weaver

***The Ladies Supper Club** will meet on Mon, Dec 5 at 5:30. We will dine at Vito's on Port Road. All ladies are welcome.

***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/.

***Men's Luncheon** meets on the 1st Wed of the month. This month they meet on Wed, Dec 7 at Traditions.

***Sewing Circle** meets on the 2nd Thurs of the month. This month they meet on Thurs, Dec 8th.

***Ladies Luncheon** meets on the 3rd Thurs of the month. This month they meet on Thurs, Dec 15 here at Grace, with a social time beginning at 11am and the meal around 11:30am. This will be a Brunch menu. There will be a gift exchange like we have had in the past. All ladies are welcome to attend. For more questions, talk to Sue Whetzel.

***Thank You to everyone who purchased a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season.
They look beautiful!***

GIVING AT GRACE

Attendance Last Sunday: 145
Attendance One year ago: 101

All Giving Last Sunday: \$1396

**Breakdown of Last Sunday
To Budget Items**

General Fund: \$1346
Philippines: \$50

**Easy Tithe Giving
October**

General Fund: \$4966
Philippines: \$90
Food Pantry: \$100
Compassion: \$45

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun, Nov 27: First Day in Advent

Mon, Nov 28: Food Pantry

UPCOMING

Wed, Dec 7: Men's Luncheon

Thurs, Dec 8: Sewing Circle

Wed, Dec 14: Bible Study

Thurs, Dec 15: Ladies Luncheon

Sun, Dec 18: Christmas Program

November Birthdays

27: Laura Esch

29: Alexis Weaver

December Birthdays

2: Doris Davis

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.