



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*

December 4, 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 is the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Pastor Josh will be reading
 from John 1: 6-9.**



	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Brian Bly	Anna May Stratton
CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
PreK-1st Grade	Myo Salinas	Renee DeJongh
2nd & 3rd Grade	Jeany Shifflett	Angelique Liskey
TODDLER ROOM	Sheila Garber	Lam Family

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: gracemennofellowship@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 tomorrow 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.

***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.

***Bible Study** is the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. The next one is Wed, Dec 14th.

***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.

***Youth Christmas Party** is coming up soon. Keep an eye out for details.

***Christmas Eve Service** will be here at Grace on Sat, Dec 24th, 6pm. Communion will be offered. Make plans to attend!

***Christmas morning** there will be music and a meditation at 10am. No Sunday School.

*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: 108 Attendance One year ago: 105	<u>Easy Tithe Giving</u> October
All Giving Last Sunday: \$	General Fund: \$4966
Breakdown of Last Sunday	Philippines: \$90
<u>To Budget Items</u>	Food Pantry: \$100
General Fund: \$	Compassion: \$45

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Fellowship Meal
Mon, Dec 5: Food Pantry
Wed, Dec 7: Men's Luncheon
Thurs, Dec 8: Sewing Circle

UPCOMING

Wed, Dec 14: Bible Study
Thurs, Dec 15: Ladies Luncheon
Sun, Dec 18: Christmas Program

December Birthdays

2: Doris Davis
7: Larry Heatwole
8: Mark Mast
9: Scott Liskey
10: Kay Kibler

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.

