



**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*

March 12, 2023 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.

**This morning Nathan Carr, with
the Prison Ministry, will be
sharing with us about the
ministry.**



	TODAY	Next Sunday
PREACHING	Nathan Carr	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Brian Bly	Lynn Veurink
TODDLER ROOM	Randall Lam	Angie Welsh

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. Do Not text me info for the bulletin

***TODAY** we welcome Nathan Carr to the pulpit! He will be sharing about the Prison Ministry.

***TODAY** we are collecting items for the Lacey Spring Food Pantry. Put items in the wagon at the rear of the sanctuary. A list has been provided of suggested items for the year.

***Chocolate Covered Eggs** will be available again. Order sheets are by the mailbox and must be returned to Denise Lam by March 19th. Eggs are \$6 each. Flavors are Peanut Butter, Mint & Coconut. Proceeds will go towards the GMF Learning Center & the upcoming mission trip.

***Another volunteer opportunity at Highland Retreat.** Sat, March 25, Spring Clean-Up Day! Come work for the morning and/or the afternoon. Lunch is available too. Call the office at 540-705-0554.

***Town Hall Meeting:** Sun, March 26, right after the service, we will have a meeting to discuss the future of the Lacey Spring Food Pantry. We will give everyone an opportunity to share what **your vision** is for the Pantry. Lunch will be available.

***Tasting Grace**, March 31, 5:30pm. Talk to Dawn Mast for more info.

***Highland Retreat Spring Clean Up weekend: April 28-30.** Let Kay know if you'd like to spend the weekend at Highland and help with cleaning up around the Camp. Camping available in lower Highland. Free for those helping out.

***Summer Camp:** Matching funds are available for youth to attend Highland Retreat Summer Camp. See the bulletin board for details.

***Renew Camp** is June 11-16. Talk to Pastor LaShonda for more information.

***Youth Bible Study:** The boys high school bible study is Saturdays at 10am. Middle school girls, every other Wednesday, 6:30pm. High school girls, every other Tuesday at 6:30 pm. For details on where, check with Pastor LaShonda.

***Bible Study** is the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. The group is reading thru the New Testament. Come join us!

GIVING AT GRACE

Attendance Last Sunday: 145
Attendance One year ago: 132

All Giving Last Sunday: \$3944

Breakdown of Last Sunday
To Budget Items
General Fund: \$3644
Philippines: \$300

Birthday's This Week

13 Karena Mathias

17 Brenda Delp

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Today: Nathan Carr speaking

Mon, March 13: Food Pantry & Clothing Ministry

Tues, March 14: Care Team

Wed, March 15: Church Council

Thurs, March 16: Ladies Luncheon

March 19: Deadline for ordering Chocolate Covered Eggs

UPCOMING

March 25: Town Hall Meeting – Food Pantry

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.

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 #: _____

Prayers and Praises from Sunday March 5, 2023

*Anna May Stratton is asking for prayer for her friend Autumn Reed. Autumn is not just a friend but they share a nephew. Autumn has cervical cancer and she is not well enough to take anymore chemo treatments. She is now under "comfort care". Anna May is not sure where Autumn is in her faith walk. She has been questioning things recently. Please pray for everyone that is a part of Autumn's life. If you would like to send a card: Autumn Reed, 12 Harder Rd., Telford, PA 18969 UPDATE: Autumn is doing ok. They are figuring out hospice. Continue to pray for Autumn and her family and friends.

*Keep Emma Ryman in your prayers as she heals from back surgery. UPDATE: Her surgery went very well! The family thanks everyone for the prayers.

*Prayers for the family of Sarah Miller. UPDATE: Sarah passed away.

*Prayers for Chuck Allen who is a friend of Johnny Gochenour. Chuck had throat cancer and went through major surgery. He had to have reconstructive surgery. Prayers for complete healing and for Chuck's faith.

*We had been praying for Tommy Williams who had a round hale bale roll over on top of him. Tommy passed away... Please continue to pray for the family as they mourn his passing.

*Alicia Gingerich hurt her hand and will be seeing an orthopedic doctor soon. Alicia is worried that the injury will affect her sports season. Pray that her doctor can treat her and she will still be able to play.

*Prayers for Chris Grim who has covid again.

*Pam Zens gave us an update on her brother Chris. The injections did not work. Prayers that his doctors can figure out how to treat him.

*John Quinlan asked that we keep his dad Kevin in our prayers. He will be having a procedure this week.

*Nancy Callahan asked that we remember a 6 yr old boy in our prayers. His lungs are shutting down!

*Jess Armentrout's mom, Tanja will be having surgery this week.

*Becka Mongold, friend of Jess, her father had gall bladder surgery. Prayers that he heals quickly.

*Teresa Shifflett shared that her mom Jean, had knee surgery and is doing very well!

*Nancy Callahan is thankful that her foot is healing well!

*Lee deJongh is thankful that there are still good people in this world!

*Jeany Shifflett received a full scholarship to study in London for 6 months. Congratulations Jeany!!

*Always remember the unspoken prayers....

Please remember those in assisted living or home bound: Millie Early, Sharon Ritchie, Frances Showalter, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Dan & Flo Benner.

Virginia Mennonite Mission's: Pray for Hannah Schoenhals, daughter of Mark and Sarah, as she completes her fifth-grade school year in Thailand this month and prepares for one more year in the Thai school system.

Lacey Spring Food Pantry Monthly Food Drive

March: Paper Products

April: Pasta Side Dishes, Rice A Roni, packaged gravies/sauces

May: Items with easy open tops. For those who struggle opening cans or who are homeless.

June: Picnic items, condiments

July: summer treats, freeze pops, ice cream cones and toppings, cake or cookie mixes

August: Extra produce from your gardens!

September: Canned goods, peanut butter and jelly

October: Cereals, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrups

November: Holiday baking is here! Staples like sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, vanilla, etc.

December: canned meats, tuna, spam, chicken



Thank You for supporting our Pantry!