



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*

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**March 26, 2023    Sunday School 9am    Worship Service 10am**

**Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2**

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**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 Pastor Josh’s message is about  
Healing on the Sabbath. Scripture: John 5:1-47.

	TODAY	Next Sunday
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Anna May Stratton	Ginger Brubaker
TODDLER ROOM	Eli Stratton	Jenny Arbogast

*Volunteers for Children’s Church are still needed. After Easter,  
we may not be able to allow the children to go to Children’s  
Church because we have no teachers signed up...*

*Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service.*

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# **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](mailto:gracemenofellowship@gmail.com). Do Not text me info for the bulletin

**\*Town Hall Meeting:** TODAY! Right after the service, we will have a meeting to discuss the future of the Lacey Spring Food Pantry. All are encouraged to come! We will give everyone an opportunity to share what **your vision** is for the Pantry. Lunch will be available.

**\*Chocolate Covered Eggs** will be ready for pick up on Thurs, March 30 from 5-7pm. Don't forget!

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

**\*Easter morning**, we will have breakfast following the sunrise service. Sign up sheet is at the mailboxes. If you plan to come, please sign up so we know how much food to prepare.

**\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The group is reading thru the New Testament. Come join us! Beginning April 12<sup>th</sup>, a light supper will be at 6pm, Bible Study at 6:30pm, Children's Choir & Crafts also at 6:30pm.

## ***GIVING AT GRACE***

**Attendance Last Sunday: 136**

**Attendance a year ago: 109**

**All Giving Last Sunday:**

**\$4203.80**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday**

### **To Budget Items**

**General Fund: \$3823.80**

**Philippines: \$380**

<b><i>EASY TITHE</i></b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$4586</b>	<b>\$2770</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>Lemonade Stand</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Vertical Connections</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Compassion</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4856</b>	<b>\$2980</b>

## **Birthday's**

27 Leah Ryman

29 Roy Palmer, Joseph Stambaugh

31 Cindy Stambaugh

### **April**

1 Mary Jo Veurink, Julie Jones, Kaitlin Mazer

2 Ginger Brubaker, Martha Leach

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THIS WEEK

**TODAY: Town Hall Meeting about our Food Pantry**

**Mar 27: Food Pantry**

**Mar 30: Pick up Eggs**

## COMING UP..

**April 2: Palm Sunday & Fellowship Meal**

**April 5: Men's Fellowship**

**April 6: Sewing Circle**

**April 6: Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30pm here**

**April 7: Good Friday**

**April 9: Easter Sunrise Service at 6:45; Breakfast at 8am**

## **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 #: \_\_\_\_\_