



**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*

**April 16, 2023    Sunday School 9am    Worship Service 10am**  
**Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2**

**Pastor Joshua Cox/919-616-7782/revjoshcox@gmail.com**

**Good morning and Welcome to Grace Mennonite Fellowship!**  
**We are glad you chose to worship with us today.**

**This morning Pastor Josh will be referencing John 20:19-31.**  
***NEW BEGINNINGS!!***

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Margie Clement</b>	<b>Lynn Veurink</b>
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Diane Oswald</b>	<b>Garber’s</b>

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

***GIVING AT GRACE***

**Attendance Last Sunday: 182**  
**Sunrise Service: 82**  
**Attendance a year ago: 126**  
**Giving Last Sunday: \$3314.25**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday**  
**To Budget Items**

**General Fund: \$1428**  
**Philippines: \$1886.25**

<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>

\*\*\***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. **Do Not text me info for the bulletin**

\***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! A light supper will be at 6pm, Bible Study at 6:30pm, Children's Choir & Crafts also at 6:30pm.

\***Great Community Give**: The LSFP will be participating in this **one-day online fundraiser on April 19th**. We are asking that you help us with your donation & share this event with others. Find the Pantry on FB and share the event!

\***Mennonite Women of VA** will be meeting here at Grace on April 21 & 22. For more info talk to Melinda Armentrout.

\***Yard Sale** here at Grace on April 28 & 29. Talk to Melinda Armentrout for more info. Our Food Pantry is asking for items that can be donated and the proceeds go to the Pantry. Talk to Sallie Golladay.

\***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.

**Breakfast**: Sat, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am @ the Lam's home. Bring a breakfast dish to share & your lawn chair. Coffee & Juice provided. Save the date!

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

\***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.

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### **April Birthday's**

19 Chan Gingerich, Liam Esch  
23 Sharon Ritchie, Lilly Early

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

April 17: Food Pantry; Elders

April 19: Great Community Give; Council Meeting

April 20: Ladies Luncheon @ Vinnys @ Harrisonburg Crossing  
(used to be Aroma Buffett)

April 21 & 22: Mennonite Women of VA here @ Grace

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