



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*

**May 14, 2023    Sunday School 9am    Worship Service 10am**

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

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## ***HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY***

This morning Pastor Josh will be preaching from Genesis 2:4-3:24.

**“The Promise that Motherhood Brings”**

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Pastor LaShonda</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Brian Bly</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Eli Stratton</b>	<b>Jenny Arbogast</b>

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 Wifi Network: XXXXXXXXXX

### ***GIVING AT GRACE***

**Attendance Last Sunday: 145**  
**Attendance a year ago: 131**  
**Giving Last Sunday: \$4165**

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

**General Fund: \$3965**  
**Compassion Fund: \$100**  
**Philippines: \$100**

<b><i>EASY TITHE</i></b>	March	April
<b>General Fund</b>		
<b>Philippines</b>		
<b>Lemonade Stand</b>		
<b>Vertical Connections</b>		
<b>Compassion</b>		
<b>Food Pantry</b>		
<b>Total</b>		

\*\*\***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).

**Please do not text Kay info for the bulletin.**

**\*A Celebration of Life service** for Brenda Delp is this afternoon at 1:30 here at Grace.

**\*Ladies Luncheon** this week at O'Charley's.

**\*Putt Fore Missions on Saturday, May 20th!** Join us on the greens at Mulligan's Golf Center in Harrisonburg for friendly competition as teams of four. **Register your team by May 8th** and get your first choice of tee times! Contact [Hannah Guisewite](#) with any questions!

**\*Senior Sunday is May 21:** All are welcome to come celebrate our Senior Class of 2023! A cookout, music, games, card shower has been planned. This is right after the service. BBQ chicken is being provided, you bring a dish to share, your lawn chairs and cards for the graduates!

**\*Motorcycles for Missions** in June 2-3. Check out the VMissions website for more info or info is on the bulletin board.

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

**\*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.

**\*Highland Retreat Celebration** gathering on Saturday, May 20. More details on the bulletin board.

**\*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.

**\*MDS Representative:** Judi Weaver is our representative for Mennonite Disaster Services. Talk to her if you have questions about what that is all about.

**\*Wayne and Joanne Showalter** will be celebrating their 50th anniversary with a drop in party. It will be at the home of Dwayne and Denise Martin, June 11 from 12-4. All are invited.

**MAY BIRTHDAY'S**

- 16 Margie Clement, Dawn Mast
- 17 Linda Thompson
- 20 Denise Lam, Joanne Showalter
- 29 Kacey Lam, CL Russell
- 30 Sydney Layman

**THIS WEEK**

- Sun, May 14:** Mother's Day
- Mon, May 15:** Food Pantry
- Wed, May 17:** Church Council
- Thurs, May 18:** Ladies Luncheon
- Sat, May 20:** Highland Celebration
- Sun, May 21:** Senior Sunday

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