



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 28, 2023 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am

Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2

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

This morning Pastor Josh will be preaching from Genesis 4:1-26

“POWER IN THE BLOOD”

	Today	Next Sunday
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Sherwin Tusing	Lynn Veurink
TODDLER ROOM	Diane Oswald	Randall Lam

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

Wifi Network: XXXXXXXXXX

Attendance Last Sunday: 138
Attendance a year ago: 170
Giving Last Sunday: \$1516.80

**Breakdown of Last Sunday
 To Budget Items**

General Fund: \$1516.80
Philippines:

<i>EASY TITHE</i>	March	April
General Fund	\$5730	\$4490
Philippines	\$140	\$140
Lemonade Stand	\$50	\$50
Vertical Connections	\$20	\$95
Compassion	\$140	\$70
Food Pantry	\$50	\$50
Total	\$6130	\$4895

*****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.

Please do not text Kay info for the bulletin.

Announcements

·Karen Harlow RN, BS, Faith Community Nurse & author, will be hosting a book signing today from 11:30-12:30pm in the fellowship hall. She will have a short talk. Bring a bag lunch with you.

·The Lacey Spring Food Pantry will have another fundraiser this Wed, May 31st at Beards & Broads in Broadway from 4-7pm. 10% of the sales will go to the Pantry. Hope to see you there!

·Next Sunday is a fellowship meal. Bring your tastiest dish to share!

·THE SOIL AND THE SEED PROJECT - ALBUM RELEASE CONCERT,
Sat, June 3rd at 6:30 PM Join The Soil and The Seed Project for an album release concert at the **Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's** natural amphitheatre. Music will feature several local musicians who collaborated on the latest collection as well as members of The Walking Roots Band. Feel free to bring a snack to share. We'll set up tables and have cake, lemonade, water and plates. Admission is free, donations welcomed to support The Soil and The Seed Project. For more information: thesoilandtheseedproject@gmail.com

·Register now for the Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference and Festival, June 15-18, on the Eastern Mennonite University campus. Join Mennonite practitioners, artists and theologians from around the world, with featured speakers César García, Dr. Joerg Rieger, Adriana Belinda Rodriguez and Shannon Dycus. emu.edu/bible/global-mennonite-peacebuilding-conference

·Do you or someone you know provide care for an adult in your home and need some time off? Generations Crossing can provide your loved one with quality care and social interaction while you take some time for errands, work, or respite. Call Generations Crossing at 434-4901 for more information, or visit us at www.generationscrossing.com. Financial assistance is available.

***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

29 Kacey Lam, CL Russell
30 Sydney Layman

JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

7 JR Marraro, Pam Zens
8 Jean Trobaugh

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Book Signing with
Karen Harlow

Mon, May 29: Food Pantry
closed, open on Tuesday

Tues, May 30: Food Pantry

Wed, May 24: Fundraiser for
Food Pantry at Beards & Broads
in Broadway, 4-7pm

Sun, June 4: Fellowship Meal

Prayers from last Sunday

- Esther Harman's son Pete, was taken to the emergency room with a possible heart attack. UPDATE: Wednesday Pete will be getting a pacemaker and defibrillator. The rhythm of his heart is way off. Pete is very scared and anxious about this. Please keep him, Esther, Denise and Tracey in your prayers as they walk through this journey with him.
- Allie Mathias asked for prayers for her great grandfather Warren. He has CHF, is 95 years old.
- Dana Shields gave us an update on her health concerns. She has been diagnosed with CHF. Tuesday (today) she is having an MRI on her heart to see if the doctors can find what is going on. She is very scared and anxious about all of this. She thanked everyone for the prayers. Please continue to pray for her and her family, the doctors and all involved in her care right now.

Prayers for those homebound or in assisted living:

Paul & Catherine Mishler, Frances Showalter, Sharon Ritchie
Dan & Flo Benner

VMM Missions: Lift up the Motorcycle for Missions fundraiser for VMMissions this Friday and Saturday. Pray for safety for the ride and for sweet fellowship among all participants who are partnering in the work of mission.

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 #: _____