



**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*

**October 8, 2023    Sunday School 9am    Worship Service 10am**

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

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***WELCOME to GRACE***

***“Judah’s Redemption”***

*Genesis 38: 1-30*

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Pastor LaShonda</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Anna May Stratton</b>	<b>Brian Bly</b>
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Karena Mathias</b>	<b>Sheila Garber</b>

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**Attendance Last Sunday: 118**  
**Attendance a year ago: 92**  
**Giving Last Sunday: \$4456**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday  
To Budget Items**

**General Fund: \$4368**  
**Philippines: \$50**  
**Bible Study Meal: \$38**

<b><i>EASY TITHE</i></b>	<b>July</b>	
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$5010</b>	
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>\$90</b>	
<b>Lemonade Stand</b>		
<b>Vertical Connections</b>	<b>\$45</b>	
<b>Compassion</b>	<b>\$100</b>	
<b>Food Pantry</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5245</b>	

## Announcements

•**Apple Dumplings** will be available again! Thur, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms are in the bulletin and extras are by the bulletin boards.



•**NEW! Return of Men's Breakfast and Bible Study**: Join in for fellowship, bible study, and worship Tuesday mornings at Park View Mennonite Church, beginning October 24. Breakfast 6:45am, study 7:00am. Ervin Stutzman will lead our first study series. Volunteers are needed to get this event running. Talk to Pastor Josh if you want to help. There is a google sign up sheet we can send you.

•**Trunk or Treat is back!** Sat, Oct 28. Let's fill up the parking lot with your decorated vehicle! Invite everyone to come!

•**Mennonite Women of VA invites you to register for the Women's Fall Retreat** at the Marriott in Short Pump, November 10-12th this year! This year, Carmen Schrock-Hurst will be presenting on Growing in Grace: Psalms of Lament, Trust, Wisdom, and Gratitude. Registration forms are under the bulletin board.

•**Chili Cookoff, OCC packing & Crafting**: Sat, Nov 18 beginning at 5pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your best chili and come join in on the fun!

•Mark your calendar for Sun, Dec 10, 6pm for the **Annual Christmas Program**.

•**Northern District will be holding a renewal event on Sunday, November 5 at Lindale Mennonite Church**. At 3:00pm there will be indoor/outdoor activities for children and families. At 4:00pm we will join together for a bilingual worship service with singing and stories of renewal. And at 5:00pm we will share a meal together (provided by the district). The event will make use of Lindale's newly renovated fellowship hall and ***outdoor amphitheater***. Weather will determine where events are held. Pastor Josh will be among the speakers at this service.

\*\*\***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](mailto:gracemennofellowship@gmail.com).

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

## **October Birthday's**

10 Cecily Tusing, Aiden Collins

14 Nathan Mast

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Mon:** Food Pantry

**Tues:** Care Team

**Wed:** Bible Study

**Thur:** Sewing Circle

### **UPCOMING**

**Oct 16:** Elders

**Oct 18:** Church Council

**Oct 19:** Ladies Luncheon

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