



**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 29, 2023    Sunday School 9am    Worship Service 10am**

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

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***WELCOME to GRACE***

*Ethan Russell sharing about Kensington*

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Ethan Russell</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Dawn Mast</b>	<b>Dawn Mast</b>
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Eli Stratton</b>	<b>Lam’s</b>

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**Attendance Last Sunday: 119**  
**Attendance a year ago: 109**  
**Giving Last Sunday: \$2215**

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

**General Fund: \$2039**  
**Philippines: \$50**

<i><b>EASY TITHE</b></i>	<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>	

**October Birthday’s**

30 Raymond Spittler  
 31 Faith Jones

**November Birthday’s**

3 Flo Mast, Chris Ashton  
 5 Sue Whetzel

## **Announcements**

▪ **Apple Dumplings** are available again! Thur, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms are by the bulletin boards. \$4 each. This will benefit the new oven and the LSFP. **TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS!!!**

▪ **Poinsettias** will be available again this Christmas Season. Options are red, white & a red glitter. \$10 each. Orders and money due by Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. Beth Crites is the contact person if you have any questions.

▪ **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!

▪ **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.

▪ **Highland Annual Meeting & Banquet** - Thurs., Nov. 16 at Lindale Mennonite Church fellowship hall. Doors open at 5:30pm with the meal beginning at 6:15, followed by a short program and an opportunity to give financial support to Highland's ministry, wrapping up around 8:15. Menu and form to RSVP are at [highlandretreat.org/banquet](http://highlandretreat.org/banquet) or call 540-705-0554.

▪ **NEW! Return of Men's Breakfast and Bible Study**: Join in for fellowship, bible study, and worship Tuesday mornings at Park View Mennonite Church. Breakfast 6:45am, study 7:00am. Volunteers are needed to get this event running. Talk to Pastor Josh if you want to help.

▪ **Thanksgiving Day Meal**: Donations of pies are going to be needed again this year. Also volunteers to help make meals. This is a great community service project! If you know of a group that would like to help, talk to Tam Strickler.

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

**Next Sunday the time changes! Turn your clocks BACK ONE HOUR on Saturday night! It's also a fellowship meal.**

\*\*\***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).

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Mon:** Food Pantry

**Wed:** Men's Luncheon; Spiritual Formation Class

**Thurs:** Apple Dumplings. Pick up from 3-6pm

**Prayers from last Sunday**

[REDACTED]

**Prayers for those who are homebound or in assisted living:** Sharon Ritchie, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Frances Showalter

**VMM Prayers:** Lift up Isaan church planters Songkran and Lot, ministry partners of Mark and Sarah Schoenhals, who are moving into a new village and starting a house church in Thailand. Pray for their neighbors to come to faith as they experience life in Jesus.

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