



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*

November 5, 2023 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am

Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2

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WELCOME to GRACE

“A Dream Deferred”

Genesis 40

	Today	Next Sunday
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Dawn Mast	Brian Bly
TODDLER ROOM	Lam’s	TBD

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

Attendance Last Sunday: 115
Attendance a year ago: 101
Giving Last Sunday: \$1413

**Breakdown of Last Sunday
To Budget Items**

General Fund:
Compassion Fund: \$1315
Philippines: \$50
Bible Study: \$48

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General Fund		
Philippines		
Lemonade Stand		
Vertical Connections		
Compassion		
Food Pantry		
Total		

November Birthday’s

5 Sue Whetzel 11 Jared Mast, Oliver Cox 13 Logan Thompson

Announcements

•The '2 Approved Adult' policy for 'Safe Church' is effective TODAY.

•**The Meals Ministry** falls under the direction of the Care Team. If you have someone you feel would benefit from the Meals Ministry, please contact someone on the Care Team to let them know.

•**TODAY is a fellowship meal!** All are welcome to stay and fellowship with us.

•**Poinsettias** will be available again this Christmas Season. Options are red, white & a red glitter. \$10 each. Orders and money due by Nov 19th. 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 TODAY,**

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 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. 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.**

*****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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon: Food Pantry; Ladies Supper Club

Tues: Care Team

Wed: Spiritual Formation Class; Bible Study

Thurs: Sewing Circle

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.

