



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 12, 2023 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am

Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2

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WELCOME to GRACE

“Ready to Forgive”

Genesis 45:4-5

	Today	Next Sunday
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Brian Bly	Margie Clement
TODDLER ROOM	TBD	Jenny Arbogast Amy Shrock

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

Attendance Last Sunday: 133
Attendance a year ago: 125
Giving Last Sunday: \$6250

**Breakdown of Last Sunday
To Budget Items**

General Fund: \$5660
Philippines: \$50
VCM: \$40
Building Use: \$500

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General Fund		
Philippines		
Lemonade Stand		
Vertical Connections		
Compassion		
Food Pantry		
Total		

November Birthday's

13: Logan Thompson 17: Amber Rosson 21: Hunter Rosson

Announcements

•**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.

•**Poinsettias** will be available again this Christmas Season. Options are red, white & a red glitter. \$10 each. Orders and money due next Sunday, 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. Let's see who makes the best chili! We will also be packing the OCC boxes and making cards to hand out on Thanksgiving Day. Come join in on the fun!

•**Highland Annual Meeting & Banquet** – This week, 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. **Nov 13 is the deadline** for RSVP's. Menu and form to sign up at: highlandretreat.org/banquet or call 540-705-0554.

•**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. Sign up sheets are by the mailboxes.

•**Mark your calendar for Sun, Dec 10, 6pm for the Annual Christmas Program**. Jeany Shifflett is working with the children now to make this a wonderful program.

•**Glen Adams is looking for winter clothes for his clothing ministry.**

*****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

Tues: Care Team

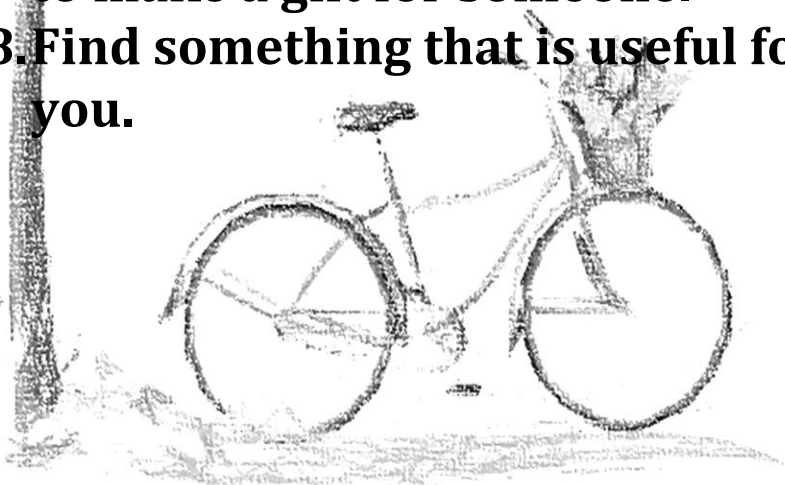
Wed: Spiritual Formation Class; Church Council

Thurs: Ladies Luncheon @Vinnys

Sat: Chili Cookoff, OCC packing party, Card making

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

- 1. Find something that makes you happy.**
- 2. Something to give someone else to make them smile.**
- 3. Find one thing that you love to smell.**
- 4. Find one thing you enjoy looking at.**
- 5. Find something that's your favorite color.**
- 6. Find something you are thankful for in nature.**
- 7. Find something that you can use to make a gift for someone.**
- 8. Find something that is useful for you.**



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 #: _____