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September 1, 2024

Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2

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

Welcome to all guests this morning! We are glad you are here! We look forward to seeing you again!

Announcements

Brian Bly, Worship Leader

Opening Prayer & Call to Worship

Music

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Message: Pastor Josh "The Kind of Love it Takes"

Philemon

Music

Sharing Time

Benediction

Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service. Wifi Network: Connect to Graceguest Password JesusSaves

"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

	September 1	September 8	
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh	
WORSHIP LEADER	Brian Bly	Keith Bly	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Arbogast	Stratton's	
PreK-3rd Grade	& Baker		
4 th -5th Grade	Russell &		
1st & 3rd Sunday's	Brubaker		
TODDLER ROOM	Lam's	Whetzel's	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you have something you want to put in the bulletin or an announcement for Sunday morning, be sure to *email* the information to the church by Wednesday evening.

Emails only to: gracemennofellowship@gmail.com

Tuesday: Food Pantry/Clothing Ministry

Wednesday: Bible Study; Middle School Co-ed Group

Saturday: Leadership Mini Retreat **Next Sunday:** Fellowship Meal

- **-TODAY** is a fellowship meal. All are welcome to stay and have lunch!
- **-Due to the Labor Day holiday**, the Food Pantry/VCM will be open on Tuesday. Classical Conversations will meet on Wednesday.
- -New Member Class: Sept 7, 9am-12pm.
- **-Care Team is having our annual Senior Luncheon** on October 10th at 11:30am. Lunch and entertainment will be provided!
- -SAVE THE DATE! Youth Fundraiser Event, October 19th, Autumn Night of Giving! This will be a wonderful evening filled with food, entertainment, and opportunities to support our youth group. We're reaching out to see if any of you have talents or service's you'd be willing to donate for our silent auction or the event itself. Whether you're an artist, crafter, chef, or have another skill or service you can offer, your contribution would be greatly appreciated and will help make this night a success!
- -RSVP's needed for the Sept 14th LMC Credentialing Commissioning & Cookout. 5-8pm. Email the church and let us know!



Are you missing parts of the service because you just can't hear as well as you used to? No worries! We have ear buds back at the sound booth to help you with that! Talk to the sound guy/girl and they can fix you up!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Tamara Puffenbarger
2 Chris Mathias, Harold Moyers
3 Rudy Cox
7 Virginia Saylor

GIVING AT GRACE

Attendance Last Sunday: 106 Attendance 1 year ago: 127

All Giving Last Sunday: \$2224

Breakdown of Last Sunday General Fund: \$1162 Wheeler's: \$1062

Easy Tithe Totals

	July	Aug	Sept
General Fund			
Pantry			
L. Stand			
VCM			
Philippines			
Compassion			
Youth			
Totals			

<u>Prayers and Praises from August 25</u>

<u>Prayers for the following</u>: Wayne & Becky Liskey, Jeanie Shifflett. Ossi Armentrout. Ben & Chelsea Wheeler

Praises: First weeks of school went well!

Please remember those in assisted living or home bound:

Sharon Ritchie, Frances Showalter, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Millie Early, Frank Mitchell, Butch Delp, Kenny Trobaugh.



If you know someone that is struggling with food insecurities, please let them know that we are here to help! Please don't let you or your neighbors go hungry...come see us! Open every Monday from 1pm to 5:30pm. There are many volunteers that are right here in this congregation. Talk to any of us about the Pantry.



Vertical Connections Ministry

Available on Mondays from 10am-2pm along with our Food Pantry here at Grace Mennonite Fellowship. For more information, talk to Glen Adams

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 #: _	 	