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September 29, 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 Ellie Stratton, Worship Leader Opening Prayer & Call to Worship Music Offering Dismiss Children for Children's Church *Message: Pastor Josh "He Who Shall Not Be Named" Exodus 11-12* 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 29	October 6	
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh	
WORSHIP LEADER	Ellie Stratton	Wren Whetzel	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sharon Nesselrodt	Angelique Liskey	
PreK-3rd Grade	& Doreen Roes	& Cody Arbogast	
4 <sup>th</sup> -5th Grade		LaShonda Russell &	
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday's		Ginger Brubaker	
TODDLER ROOM	Karena Mathias &	Lam's	
	Joanne Showalter		

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*If you have something you want to put in the bulletin or an announcement for Sunday morning, be sure to <u>email</u> the information to the church by Wednesday evening. Emails only to: gracemennofellowship@gmail.com

#### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1 Sherry Ryman 3 Ava Coffman 4 Mike Poff

Monday: Food Pantry/Clothing Ministry Wednesday: Men's Luncheon Thursday: Middle School Girls meet

### GIVING AT GRACE

Attendance Last Sunday: 108 Attendance 1 year ago: 127

All Giving Last Sunday: \$1854

Breakdown of Last Sunday General Fund: \$1804 Philippines: \$50

### Easy Tithe Totals

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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

-Next Sunday: World Communion Sunday & Fellowship Meal. -VA Relief Sale coming up on Oct 4 & 5. Pies and volunteers are still needed. Talk to Sharon Nesselrodt for info. Melinda Armentrout is also needing cookies!

Check with her if you can help.

-Care Team is having our annual Senior Luncheon on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Lunch and entertainment will be provided! Care Team will not meet on Oct 8 due to the luncheon.

### Youth Fundraiser

You are formally invited to the "**Autumn Night of Giving**" Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Doors Open at 4:30pm. Silent Auction begins. Kids activities. Full sit-down dinner, served by the youth at 6pm. Silent Auction winners announced at 7:30pm. You don't want to miss this! "McVibe" aka Margie Clement, will be the MC throughout the evening. Evening ends at 8:30pm.

Join us for a fun evening supporting our youth group!

-Food Pantry created a wish list through Amazon! Here is the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2W2BIF9ON7VL9?ref =wl\_share Please share with your friends and family!

-Adult Youth Group will start in February. This is with the Blue Ridge District churches. Mark your calendars! More details to come.

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!

## Prayers and Praises from September 22

**Prayers for the following**: Crites family, Hill family, Crowl family, Search Team, Pam Zens, Early Family, Delmas Callahan, Lane Jorgensen. **Praises**: Ossi Armentrout, Brian Bly's friend JJ. **Please remember those in assisted living or home bound**: Sharon Ritchie, Frances Showalter, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Millie Early, Frank Mitchell, Butch Delp, Kenny Trobaugh, Dan & Flo Benner. Do you know someone that is struggling with food insecurities? Please let them know that we are here to help! No one should be going 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 us about the Pantry.





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

# <u>Grace Mennonite Fellowship</u> <u>Mission Statement</u>

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.

### <u>Grace Mennonite Fellowship</u> <u>Vision Statement</u>

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 #: \_\_\_\_

# REMEMBER...

Don't just attend church. Love the church. Serve the church. Give through the church. Invite people to church. Worship Jesus with the church. Encourage the church. Participate in the church. Pray for the church. Be the church

