



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**October 6, 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**

**Wren Whetzel, Worship Leader**

**Opening Prayer & Call to Worship**

**Music**

**Offering**

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church**

*Message: Pastor Josh "Why The Unleavened Bread?"*

*Exodus 12-13*

**\*\*Holy Communion**

**Music**

**Sharing Time**

**Benediction**

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

**Ear buds back are available at the sound booth for those that need hearing assistance.**

	<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 13</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Isaiah House</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Wren Whetzel</b>	<b>Loyd Whetzel</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	<b>Angelique Liskey</b>	<b>Richard Early &amp;</b>
<b>PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>&amp; Cody Arbogast</b>	<b>Logan Wooddell</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>LaShonda Russell &amp;</b>	_____
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's</b>	<b>Ginger Brubaker</b>	
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Lam's</b>	<b>Stratton's</b>

### **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**

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

10 Renee deJongh, Cecily Tusing, Aiden Collins  
14 Nathan Mast

**Monday:** Food Pantry/Clothing Ministry

**Wednesday:** Bible Study; Middle School Co-ed Meeting

**Thursday:** Care Team; Senior Luncheon at 11:30

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah House will be here to share their mission!

### ***GIVING AT GRACE***

**Attendance Last Sunday: 129**

**Attendance 1 year ago: ---**

**All Giving Last Sunday: \$2478**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**Compassion Fund: \$2256**

**Philippines: \$175**

**Bible Study: \$47**



### ***Easy Tithe Totals***

	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>
<i>General Fund</i>			
<i>Pantry</i>			
<i>L. Stand</i>			
<i>VCM</i>			
<i>Philippines</i>			
<i>Compassion</i>			
<i>Youth</i>			
<i>Totals</i>			

***“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***

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**-TODAY is World Communion Sunday & our Fellowship Meal.**

**-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.

**-Small Groups:** There will be a short meeting, on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> for those interested in being in a Small Group study group. We will see who wants to be in a small group, and begin the process of setting them up. We will begin as soon as is convenient after the service ends. Please call or email Larry Davis if you have any questions. (540)-908-8147. ldavis70@shentel.net

**-Operation Christmas Child is coming up soon!** Loyd & Wren Whetzel are heading this up. Start shopping for your items to put in the shoe boxes. More details soon!

### **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. Event 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](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.

### **Prayers and Praises from September 29**

**Prayers for the following:** Margie Clement, Sheldon Miller, Darlene Hoffman, Angelique Liskey, Early family, Joan Taylor, Stephanie Thomas, Cox family, Everyone effected by the hurricane.

**Praises:** Tamara Puffenbarger's sister-in-law is in remission!!! Excited that the youth are involved in our church!

**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. We are a mission of Grace Mennonite Fellowship*



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