



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**November 17, 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**

**Kent Armentrout, Worship Leader**

**Opening Prayer & Call to Worship**

**Praise Team**

**Offering**

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church**

**Pastor Josh presents: Banter with Banners**

**Exodus 17**

**Sharing Time**

**Benediction**

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

*Wifi Network: Connect to Graceguest Password JesusSaves*

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

*"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*

	<b>Nov 17</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Kent Armentrout</b>	<b>Bekah Mongold</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	<b>Jenny Arbogast &amp;</b>	<b>Mathias</b>
<b>PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Amy Baker</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Ginger Brubaker</b>	_____
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's</b>		
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Garber's</b>	<b>Quinlan</b>

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Announcements for the bulletin need to be *emailed* to the church by Wednesday evening: [gracemennofellowship@gmail.com](mailto:gracemennofellowship@gmail.com)**

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**-Poinsettia Order Forms** need to be turned in next Sunday. We will use these to decorate the church for the Christmas season and then you can take yours home! Forms should be turned in to Beth Crites by Nov 24. \$10 each. Red, white & Jingle Bell colors.

**-Highland Retreat's Fall Banquet** is this Thurs, Nov 21. This is a time to gather with friends of Highland Retreat, enjoy a tasty meal, hear a report on the past year, and financially support Highland's ministry. The Banquet will be at Lindale Mennonite Church; doors will open at 5:45pm. More details (including the menu) and the RSVP form are online at [highlandretreat.org/banquet](http://highlandretreat.org/banquet). **Please RSVP by Nov. 17.**

**-VMissions** and friends are creating **fellowship opportunities for young adults**, open to all young adults around the Shenandoah Valley area! A Christmas Party on Friday, December 6 at 7pm at the VMissions Barn (601 Parkwood Dr, Harrisonburg) which will include an ugly sweater contest, Minute to Win It games, and more (bring a snack to share). If you or your congregation have questions please email [melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org](mailto:melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org)

**-Secret Sister Christmas Tea** on Sat, Dec 14, 2-4 pm. There is a form that you need to complete asap! Talk to Rudy Cox for more info.

**-Christmas Program** is scheduled for Sun, Dec 15 at 4pm. Mark your calendar. For more info, talk to Doris Davis.

**-LSFP Food Drive for Nov:** The pantry will be collecting canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing, gravy mix, sauerkraut, brown sugar and any other sides for a Thanksgiving meal. We will collect all items on Sun, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

-Thanksgiving Day meal will be a sit-down luncheon this year!!! We will need everyone's help to make this a success. Sign-up sheets are at the mailboxes. Talk to Tam Stewart, Melinda Armentrout, Kay Early.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

25 Andrea Crawford  
26 Nancy Callahan



**THIS WEEK...**

**Monday:** Food Pantry/Clothing Ministry; Elders  
**Wednesday:** Church Council  
**Thursday:** Ladies Luncheon; Middle School Girls meet

**GIVING...**

**Attendance**

Last Sunday: 126  
One year ago: 111

**All Giving Last Sunday:**

\$2164

**Breakdown of Last Sunday**

General Fund: \$1984

Compassion Fund: \$180

<b>EASY TITHE</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>General Fund</b>			
<b>Pantry</b>			
<b>L. Stand</b>			
<b>VCM</b>			
<b>Philippines</b>			
<b>Compassion</b>			
<b>Youth</b>			
<b>Totals</b>			

**Prayers and Praises from November 10**

**Prayers for the following:** Pam's friend Ellen; Marlene Melhorn's mom; OCC boxes; Quinlan family; Delmas Callahan.

**Praises:** For the prison ministry

**Please remember those in assisted living or home bound:** Sharon Ritchie, Frances Showalter, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Millie Early, Frank Mitchell, Dan & Flo Benner.

*If you know someone in need of food, have them talk to us. We are here to help!  
We are a mission of Grace Mennonite Fellowship*



VERTICAL CONNECTION MINISTRIES  
MOBILE CLOTHES BANK  
540-405-1568

**Vertical Connections Ministry**  
**Available on Mondays from 10am-2pm.**  
**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.**

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