



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**November 24, 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**

**Bekah Mongold, Worship Leader**

**Opening Prayer & Call to Worship**

**Praise Team**

**Offering**

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church**

**Message: Pastor Josh**

**"Lightening Each Other's Loads"**

**Exodus 18**

**Sharing Time**

**Benediction**

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

	<b>Nov 24</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Bekah Mongold</b>	<b>Scott Liskey</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> <b>PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Mathias family</b>	<b>Renee DeJongh &amp; Angie Welsh</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> -5th Grade</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's</b>	_____	<b>Ginger Brubaker</b>
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Quinlan's</b>	<b>Lam's</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**

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

-**Poinsettia Order Forms** need to be turned in **TODAY**. We will use these to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Forms should be turned in to Beth Crites by Nov 24. \$10 each. Red, white & Jingle Bell.

-Join in on a **Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28) service** for area Mennonite churches at Trissels Mennonite Church. Fellowship and refreshments at 9:30am. Service at 10am includes hymns of thanksgiving led by Ruel Burkholder. Baker Rigg, chaplain at Rockingham jail through VMissions, will share a brief thanksgiving meditation and also share about his ministry among inmates; an offering will be received for the jail ministry.

-**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.

-Thank you to everyone that donated to the **LSFP Thanksgiving Food Drive!!**

-**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

**Wednesday & Thursday:** Getting ready for our THANKSGIVING MEAL!

**Next Sunday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>:** Fellowship Meal

# GIVING...

## Attendance

**Last Sunday: 142**

**One year ago: 105**

## All Giving Last Sunday:

**\$2726**

## Breakdown of Last Sunday

**General Fund: \$2482**

**Philippines: \$100**

**Bible Study: \$44**

**Cemetery: \$100**

<i><b>EASY TITHE</b></i>	<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 17*

**Prayers for the following:** Pam Zens; Norma Sims; Kyla Weaver's friends; Lane Jorgensen; Calvin Liskey's friend Matthew; Tamra Puffenbarger.

**Praises:** Chris Mathias back pain is gone!

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



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## **VISITORS/MEMBERS/ATTENDEES**

If you would like a call from one of our Pastors or 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_