



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**December 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

Scott Liskey, Worship Leader

Opening Prayer & Call to Worship

Praise Team

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Message: Pastor Josh**

**"Jesus's Genealogy: Hope of the fathers"**

**Matthew 1:1-6**

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>Dec 1</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Scott Liskey</b>	<b>LaShonda Russell</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	<b>Renee DeJongh &amp;</b>	<b>Angelique Liskey &amp;</b>
<b>PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Angie Welsh</b>	<b>Logan Dorenzo</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> -5th Grade</b>	<b>Ginger Brubaker</b>	-----
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's</b>		
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Lam's</b>	<b>Loyd &amp; Wren Whetzel</b>

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

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

-**TODAY is the first Sunday of Advent.** The reading will be from the Fauls family. It is also our **fellowship meal**. All are welcome, even if you didn't bring anything. We will have plenty!

-**Thank you to everyone that helped with the Thanksgiving meal!**

-**Secret Sister Christmas Tea** on Sat, Dec 14, 2-4 pm! Between now and the 14<sup>th</sup>, remember your Secret Sister with little "love gifts".

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

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

2 Doris Davis

7 Larry Heatwole

8 Mark Mast

## **THIS WEEK...**

**TODAY:** Fellowship Meal

**Monday:** Food Pantry/Clothing Ministry; Ladies Supper Club

**Wednesday:** Men's Luncheon @Traditions

**Thursday:** Middle School Girls meet

**Saturday:** Fellowship hall reserved

# GIVING...

## Attendance

Last Sunday: 145

One year ago: 106

## All Giving Last Sunday:

**\$6411**

## Breakdown of Last Sunday

**General Fund: \$2342**

**Philippines: \$50**

**NC Hurricane Relief: \$450**

**Apple Dumplings: \$3569**

<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>			

## **Poinsettia donations**

	<b>In Memory of</b>	In Honor of
Cheryl Lantz	Dave Lantz	
Chan Gingerich	Faith Gingerich	
Donna Rhodes		Liz Landis
Keith Bly	Shelby Bly	
Larry & Doris Davis	Peggy Smith & Dean Davis	
Ginger Brubaker	Lucile & Milton Stokes	
Ginger Brubaker	Clyde Brubaker	
Margie Clement		For the Glory of God
Joe Adolph	Bill & Erma Roadcap	
Joe Adolph	Ralph Adolph	
Doug & Tamra Puffenbarger		For the Glory of God
Kay Kibler	Departed Loved Ones	My Family
Gene & Tam Stewart	Our Parents	
Larry Heatwole	Wanda Heatwole	
Denise Lam	Bassil & Loretta Lam	Esther Lam
Judy Comer, Harold & Vicki Moyers		Harold & Anna Mae Moyers Dad & Mom Heatwole Dorothy Fulk
Phyllis Martin	J. Mark Martin Virginia Martin	

## **Prayers and Praises from November 24**

**Prayers for the following:** Harry Mast; Thanksgiving Meal

**Praises:** Donations to the Pantry Food Drive! Thank you for Pastor LaShonda!

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

*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 flowthrough us to the world.

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