



GRACE MENNONITE
FELLOWSHIP

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December 15, 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

Brian Bly, Worship Leader

Opening Prayer & Call to Worship

Praise Team

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Third Sunday of Advent

Message: Pastor Josh

"Jesus's Genealogy: Joy in Exile"

Matthew 1:12-17

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*

| | Dec 15 | Dec 22 |
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| PREACHING | Pastor Josh | Pastor Josh |
| WORSHIP LEADER | Brian Bly | Sherwin Tusing |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade | Richard Early & Cody Arbogast | Denise & Evan Lam |
| 4th -5th Grade 1st & 3rd Sunday's | Ginger Brubaker | _____ |
| TODDLER ROOM | Diane Oswald & Melinda Armentrout | Jenny Arbogast & Amy Shrock |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

-**TODAY is the Third Sunday of Advent.** The reading will be from JT Baker & Kayla Biller.

-**TODAY is the Christmas Program** at 4pm. Bring snacks to share!

-**Ladies Christmas Luncheon** is this Thursday, 11:30 at Vinney's Italian Restaurant. Bring a gift for the gift exchange and snacks to share.

-**District Christmas Eve Service** here at Grace this year, 6pm. Enjoy Scripture readings interspersed with song, a meditation, communion, and candle lighting.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

15 Esther Harman

17 Frances Showalter

30 Marlene Melhorn, Camden Russell, Bram Arbogast

31 Jeany Shifflett

THIS WEEK...

Monday: Food Pantry/Clothing Ministry; Elders

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Council

Thursday: Ladies Christmas Luncheon at Vinney's 11:45; MS Girls meet

GIVING...

Attendance

Last Sunday: 141

One year ago: 144

All Giving Last Sunday:

\$2951

Breakdown of Last Sunday

General Fund: \$2311

Philippines: \$390

Poinsettias: \$250

| EASY TITHE | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| General Fund | | | |
| Pantry | | | |
| L. Stand | | | |
| VCM | | | |
| Philippines | | | |
| Compassion | | | |
| Youth | | | |
| Totals | | | |

Poinsettia donations

| | In Memory of | 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 December 8

Prayers for the following: Quinlan family, Alisha Gingerich, Susan Fox, Crowl family, Early family, Margie Clement, Kyla Weaver, Lane Jorgensen.
Praises: Sheldon Miller, Kent Armentrout's farm hands!

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 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 #: _____