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### January 26, 2025 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!

Opening Prayer & Call to Worship Loyd Whetzel, Worship Leader

Announcements

Music

Offering

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church** 

Message: Pastor Josh "Mountain Top Experiences" Matthew 5: 1-20

**Sharing Time** 

Benediction

Ear buds back are available at the sound booth for those that need hearing assistance. Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service.

Wifi Network: Connect to Graceguest 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

#### <u>January Birthdays</u> 26 Michael Fauls, Jeffory Fauls 27 Blakelyn Quinlan, Carrie Ashton 29 Vickie Moyers 31 Larry Bowman

	Jan 26	Feb 2
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Loyd Whetzel	Wren Whetzel
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Anna May & Eli	Denise Lam &
PreK-3rd Grade	Stratton	Tracey Layman
4 <sup>th</sup> -5th Grade		Ginger Brubaker &
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday's		Billie Jo Mohler
TODDLER ROOM	Johnny & Brittany	Randall Lam &
	Quinlan	Kacey Lam

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

-Today we will be affirming the Nominations Slate for 2025 and have our Annual Business Meeting right after the service. All members and attendees are encouraged to attend.

-Facing our Fears, The Anabaptist Forum 2025. This year's topic is "Fear of the Lord." Wednesday Feb 5, 12 & 19. 6:30-8:30pm here at Grace. Some have described this as Youth Group for Adults. Snacks available. We will have times of input, silence, reflection and discussions. This is for everyone!

Please pick up a baby bottle today to help support the life-saving and life-changing ministry of the Harrisonburg Pregnancy Center, AVA Care. Bottles will be at the doorways after the service and extras will be put near the mailboxes. Please take them home, fill them with change, cash or check and return them by February 9<sup>th</sup>. Today's bulletin insert also has a QR Code if you would rather give electronically. If you have any questions about this ministry or fundraiser, please talk to Jean Martin. *"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength." Phil 4:13* 

# THIS WEEK...

**TODAY:** Annual Business Meeting right after services. All are welcome. **Monday:** Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Friday:

# GIVING...

<u>Attendance</u> Last Sunday: Services canceled due to snow One year ago: 111

All Giving Last Sunday: -0-Breakdown of Last Sunday General Fund: Bible Study: Philippines:



# <u>Children's Church News</u>

As a parent, have you wondered what your children will be learning today in Children's Church? Well here it is! "Following Jesus". Scripture passage: John 1:35-42, Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 3:13-19a.

# Parent/Grandparent Meeting

Join us on Sunday, February 9, right after church for a Parent Meeting. We'll enjoy a meal together while meeting for about an hour and a half. Childcare will be provided. K-5<sup>th</sup> grades

# UPCOMING.....Parent Discipleship Class lead by Keith Bly

We're excited to offer a six-week Parent Discipleship Class designed to equip parents to disciple their children at home.
Start'em young!!! This is for parents of youth PreK – 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
When: Sunday mornings, 9:00-10:00 AM (during Sunday School hours) • Childcare provided • Start date to be decided soon.

<u>Prayers</u>: Margie Clement; Ronald Harrison's family; Kevin Quinlan; Doris Davis; All those suffering with loss and health issues. <u>Remember our shut-ins</u>: Dan & Flo Benner, Frances Showalter, Sharon Ritchie, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Millie Early.

# <u>Ministries of Grace</u>

<u>GMF Philippines Learning Center</u> Grace has a school in the Philippines, that is for 3-5 year old children. We have been supporting them since 1999. For more information, please talk to Wayne & Joanne Showalter.



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

<u>Vertical Connections Ministry</u> Available on Mondays from 10am-2pm. For more information, talk to Glen Adams.



VERTICAL CONNECTION MINISTRIES MOBILE CLOTHES BANK 540-405-1568

# 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.