



GRACE MENNONITE
FELLOWSHIP

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February 2, 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 Wren Whetzel, Worship Leader

Announcements

Music

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Message: Pastor Josh

"It's time to let it go!"

Matthew 5: 17-26

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 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***

February Birthdays

1 Liz Landis
4 Jake Buchanan
5 Caleb Mast, Chris Grim, Lorelai Cox
6 Jessica Armentrout, Adria Carper
7 Jenny Arbogast, Diane Oswald

	Feb 2	Feb 9
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Brian Bly
WORSHIP LEADER	Wren Whetzel	Sherwin Tusing
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Denise Lam &	Darren & Julie
PreK-3rd Grade	Tracey Layman	Jones
4th -5th Grade	Ginger Brubaker	_____
1st & 3rd Sunday's	& Billie Jo Mohler	
TODDLER ROOM	Randall Lam &	Eli & Anna May
	Kacey Lam	Stratton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

-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!

-**New Membership Class** will be held in March. There is a signup sheet at the mailboxes. The date will be set after the group has been formed.

This is the second week of AVA Care's Change for Life Baby Bottle fundraiser. If you missed your opportunity last week, you can still pick up a bottle at the church mailboxes. Take your bottle home, fill it with change, cash or check and return it on Feb. 16th to help support this life-affirming Christian ministry. Contact Jean Martin if you have any questions.

"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength." Phil 4:13

THIS WEEK...

TODAY: Fellowship Meal!! All are welcome.

Monday: Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Youth Group for Adults, 6:30-8:30. Light meal at 6:30.

Friday: Leadership Retreat at Camp Overlook for our Elders and Council.

GIVING...

Attendance

Last Sunday: 145

One year ago: 131

All Giving Last Sunday: \$4093

Breakdown of Last Sunday

General Fund: \$3503

Cemetery: \$100

Philippines: \$490



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FAMILY MINISTRY

Children's Church News

As a parent, have you wondered what your children will be learning today in Children's Church? Well here it is!

"When I Have Problems" Scripture: Luke 7:1-10

Parent/Grandparent Meeting

Join us next 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-5th 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 – 12th grades.

• When: Sunday mornings, 9:00-10:00 AM (during Sunday School hours) • Childcare provided • Start date to be decided soon.

Prayers: Margie Clement; Dillon Buchanan; Candy Fedden; Allen from Missouri; Lee DeJongh; Wren & Loyd Whetzel; All those suffering with loss and health issues.

Remember our shut-ins: Dan & Flo Benner, Frances Showalter, Sharon Ritchie, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Millie Early.

Ministries of Grace

GMF Philippines Learning Center

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.*

Vertical Connections Ministry

*Available on Mondays from 10am-2pm.
For more information, talk to Glen Adams.*



VERTICAL CONNECTION MINISTRIES
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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.