



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**February 16, 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

Anna May Stratton, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Announcements

Music

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

**Message: Pastor Josh**  
**"Finding The Truth Between Us"**  
**Matthew 5: 33-37**

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*

## February Birthdays

16 TJ Wooddell

18 Bekah Mongold

19 Tam Stewart

23 Amy Shrock, Cole Knicely, Walker Knicely

	Feb 16	Feb 23
	Communion	
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Woody Driver, MDS</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Anna May Stratton</b>	<b>Bekah Mongold</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Angelique Liskey &amp; Logan Wooddell</b>	<b>Cody Arbogast &amp; Richard Early</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> -5th Grade 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's</b>	<b>Ginger Brubaker &amp; Billie Jo Mohler</b>	_____
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Diane Oswald &amp; Melinda Armentrout</b>	<b>Jenny Arbogast &amp; Amy Shrock</b>

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Announcements for the bulletin need to be *emailed* to the church by  
Wednesday evening: [gracemenofellowship@gmail.com](mailto:gracemenofellowship@gmail.com)

### **THIS WEEK...**

**Monday:** Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry; Elders

**Tuesday:** Classical Conversations Home School Group; Church Cleaning

**Wednesday:** Youth Group for Adults, 6:30-8:30. Snacks at 6:30.

**Thursday:** Ladies Luncheon at Vinney's.

**Friday & Saturday:** Church reserved Friday & Saturday

**-TODAY we will be offering Communion.**

**-Facing our Fears, The Anabaptist Forum 2025.** This year's topic is "Fear of the Lord." **Wednesday Feb 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.

-AVA Care's "Change for Life" Baby Bottle fundraiser ends today, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> to help support this life-affirming Christian ministry.

-Woody Driver with Mennonite Disaster Services will be sharing about the work that MDS is doing. He will be here next Sunday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## **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? Today's lesson...

**"When I'm Afraid" Scripture: Mark 4:1-2a; 35-41**

### **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 • Begins March 2<sup>nd</sup> and ends April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Prayers:** Liz Landis; Angeliqwe Liskey's sister Natalie; Jennifer Crouse's son Dustin; Margie Clement's uncle Ed; Keith Bly; Kevin Quinlan; Doris Davis' friend Grace.

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

## **GIVING...**

### **Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 129**

**One year ago: 123**

**All Giving Last Sunday: \$1859**

### **Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**General Fund: \$1759**

**Philippines: \$100**

# 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.*



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*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.*

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## Vertical Connections Ministry

*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.