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February 23, 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!

Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Bekah Mongold, Worship Leader

Music

Announcements

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Message: Woody Driver with Mennonite Disaster Services

Hymn

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 Jesus Saves

February Birthdays

23 Amy Shrock, Cole Knicely, Walker Knicely

March Birthdays

1 Frankie Shifflett

	Feb 23	March 2
PREACHING	Woody Driver, MDS	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Bekah Mongold	Ellie Stratton
CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade	Cody Arbogast & Richard Early	Jones'
4 th -5th Grade 1 st & 3 rd Sunday's		Ginger Brubaker & Billie Jo Mohler
TODDLER ROOM	Jenny Arbogast & Amy Shrock	Lam's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK...

Monday: Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry

Tuesday: Classical Conversations Home School Group; Church Cleaning

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

- **-WELCOME Woody Driver with Mennonite Disaster Services.** We will hear what is happening with MDS today.
- -Facing our Fears, The Anabaptist Forum 2025. This year's topic is "Fear of the Lord." Wednesday Feb 19 & 26. 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.
- **-Ladies, mark your calendar for June 21**. We will be having a Ladies Retreat here at Grace. Details are coming soon!



Orders are being taken for Grace T-shirts! Look back at the mailboxes to orders shirts for you and your family! Deadline is March 2nd. The shirts will be ordered the first week of March.



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 Have Needs" Scripture: John 6:1-15

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 • Begins next Sunday thru April 6th

Prayers: Dana Shields; Shirley-Chris Grim's mom; Pam Zens; Lorelia Cox; Dillon Buchanan; Linda Buchanan; June Simmers; Crowl family; Glen Adams.

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

GIVING...

<u>Attendance</u>

Last Sunday: 126 One year ago: 112

All Giving Last Sunday: \$2009

Breakdown of Last Sunday General Fund: \$1969 Food Pantry: \$40



<u>Ministries of Grace</u>

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.

<u>Vertical Connections Ministry</u> 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.