



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**March 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!*

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Ellie Stratton, Worship Leader**

**Music**

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church**

**Message: Austin Altland & Anna May Stratton**

**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 Graceguest Password JesusSaves*

	March 2	March 9
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Austin Altland &amp; Anna May Stratton</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Ellie Stratton</b>	<b>Kent Armentrout</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Jones'</b>	<b>Anna May &amp; Eli Stratton</b>
<b>Jr. Church 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's</b>	<b>Not meeting. Kids stay to hear sermon.</b>	_____
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Lam's</b>	<b>Jenny Arbogast &amp; Amy Shrock</b>

### **March Birthdays**

6 Chris Crites, Danny Shank  
7 Sotay Ung  
10 Hunter Buchanan  
11 Jessie Fedden  
13 Karena Mathias

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**Sunday:** Fellowship Meal

**Monday:** Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry; Ladies Supper Club

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

**Wednesday:** Men's Luncheon; Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm

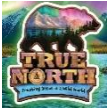
**Thursday:** Middle School Girls meet

**-Fellowship Meal today. All are welcome to stay and fellowship!**

**-Ash Wednesday Service** is here at Grace this year on March 5, 6:30pm.  
Imposition of Ashes and Communion. All are welcome to attend.

**-Ladies, mark your calendar for June 21<sup>st</sup>.** We will be having a Ladies  
Retreat here at Grace. Details are coming soon!

**-Today is the deadline for Grace T-shirts!** Sign-up sheet at the  
mailboxes to orders shirts for you and your family!



-VBS! Save the Date for June 22-26. More details to come!

**-Highland Retreat is holding a work day on Saturday, March 15.**

Come by yourself, with your family, or as a small group! Join us for the morning (9-12) and/or the afternoon (1-4), and we'll provide a delicious lunch as our way of saying thanks. Projects may include mulching flowerbeds and planting small trees; we are also specifically looking for folks with skills in the areas of plumbing, tree felling, or light carpentry. Call 540-705-0554 or visit [highlandretreat.org/get-involved/work-days](http://highlandretreat.org/get-involved/work-days) to let us know you are coming.



## **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...

**"Jesus Offers Eternal Life" Scripture: John 3:1-21**

### **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 today thru April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Prayers:** Dana Shields; Shirley-Chris Grim's mom; Randall Lam; Butch Delp; Liz Landis; Margie Clement's Uncle Ed; the work of MDS.

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

## **GIVING...**

### **Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 118**

**One year ago: 131**

**All Giving Last Sunday: \$1837**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**General Fund: \$1737**

**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.