



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**March 9, 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**      **Kent Armentrout, Worship Leader**

**Music**

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church**

**Message: Pastor Josh Cox**  
**"Perfect Form" Matthew 5:38-48**

**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 9	March 16
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Kent Armentrout</b>	<b>Margie Clement</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Anna May &amp; Eli Stratton</b>	<b>Pastor LaShonda &amp; Renee' deJongh</b>
<b>Jr. Church 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>Jenny Arbogast &amp; Amy Shrock</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Sheila Garber</b>

### **March Birthdays**

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: [gracemennofellowship@gmail.com](mailto:gracemennofellowship@gmail.com)**

**-Youth Movie night** on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Details to come!

**-There will be a meeting for all Worship Leaders on March 30<sup>th</sup>** immediately after the service. Please plan 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!

**-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.

## THIS WEEK...

**Sunday:**

**Monday:** Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry; Kids Team

**Tuesday:** CC Home School Group; Care Team; Church Cleaning

**Wednesday:** Bible Study

**Thursday:** Sewing Circle

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** Church Reserved



## 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 Forgives" Scripture: Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26**

### Parent Discipleship Class lead by Keith Bly

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 • Thru April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Prayers:** Dana Shields; Shirley-Chris Grim's mom; Randall Lam; Butch Delp; Liz Landis; Crowl family; Lynn Ennis; Harry Showman family

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

## GIVING...

### Attendance

**Last Sunday: 117**

**One year ago: 127**

**All Giving Last Sunday:**

**\$3511**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**General Fund: \$3411**

**MDS: \$100**

**WAYS TO GIVE**  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

- \*Cash or Check put in offering plate
- \*Online Giving at [gracemennonite.net/home](http://gracemennonite.net/home)

A graphic with a colorful background of overlapping circles in shades of blue, orange, and purple. On the right side, there is a partial image of a woman with long dark hair looking down at a laptop. The text is overlaid on the graphic.

# **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.