



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**March 30, 2025**  
**Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am**  
**Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2**

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Pastor LaShonda Russell/540-578-0782/lalaruss78@gmail.com

**Welcome to all our guests this morning!**  
**We are glad you are here! We look forward to seeing you again!**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**                      **Scott Liskey, Worship Leader**

**Music**

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church**

**Message: Pastor Josh Cox**  
**"To Judge or Not To Judge" Matthew 7:1-6**

**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 30	April 6
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Scott Liskey</b>	<b>Trent Mazer</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Julie &amp; Darren Jones</b>	<b>Cody Arbogast &amp; Richard Early</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>Karena &amp; Chris Mathias</b>	<b>Randall &amp; Denise Lam</b>

### March Birthdays

31 Cindy Stambaugh

2 Amanda Fauls

3 Ginger Brubaker

4 Steve Jorgensen

5 Richard Early

6 Jameson Quinlan

### April Birthdays

1 Julie Jones, Amelia Baker,  
Kaitlin Mazer

## **THIS WEEK...**

**Sunday:** Worship Leader Meeting, immediately after service

**Monday:** Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry

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

**Wednesday:** Men's Luncheon

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** Don't forget that Sunday is a fellowship meal!!!!



## **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 Promises a Helper"**

**Scripture:** John 13:1-3; 14:16-19; 25-27; 15:26; 16:7

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**-“KISS A COW” Philippines fundraiser has begun! Pastor Josh will kiss a cow when we raise \$5000. Find the display board at the mailboxes, pick an envelope with an amount you can give. Proceeds will get the Vitor’s here to Virginia.**

**-Grace t-shirts are here! See Kay to pick yours up. If you didn’t get yours ordered, there’s still time to do that too. One more order is going in.**

**-Chocolate Covered Easter Eggs are being made again this year! The proceeds will go to our new playground. TODAY is the deadline to order. Pick up is April 10<sup>th</sup>. Forms are at the mailboxes.**

**-There will be a meeting for all Worship Leaders TODAY immediately after the service. Please plan to attend.**

**-We have started to create a new cookbook for Grace! Find your favorite recipes and get them to us asap. We would like to have all recipes to us by April 20<sup>th</sup>. Look for Recipe Sheets at the mailboxes. Thank you for helping us make this cookbook a success. The funds will be going towards the new pavilion.**

**-Easter Egg Hunt on Sat, April 12<sup>th</sup>. 9am. Help is needed with this event. There is a sign-up sheet at the mailboxes.**

**-Mennonite Women of Virginia’s first gathering of 2025 will be on Annual Missions Day at Lindale Mennonite Church on Saturday, April 26. The event starts at 8:30 am with fellowship and coffee and will conclude with lunch together around 1 pm.**

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

**-Vacation Bible School! Save the Date for June 22-26. More details to come!**

**-Save the date 2025 Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat, Oct 31- Nov 2. We heard your feedback and have made a change in location this year! It will be held at the Skelton 4-H Center, located east of Roanoke, near a lake and hiking. More information and details to come.**



***Here is a list of the events for  
Easter 2025.***

**April 13:** Palm Sunday. Pastor Richard Early will be giving the message.

**April 17:** Maundy Thursday Service. 6:30pm. Foot Washing and Communion. All are welcome to attend.

**April 20:** Easter Sunrise Service. 6:30am. Message by Pastor LaShonda Russell. Service will be in the East Parking Lot. All are welcome to attend.

**April 20:** Easter Service. 10am. Pastor Josh Cox will be giving the message. All are welcome to attend.

**Prayer Requests:** Chris Grim's family; Liz Landis; Quinlan family; Rebekah Early; Christina's granda; Caleb Shrock-Hurst; Dana Shields; Donna Overton; Mary Kate Semmig; Billie Jo Mohler's mom & friend.

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

## **GIVING...**

### **Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 141**

**One year ago: 132**

### **All Giving Last Sunday:**

**\$3486**

### **Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**General Fund: \$2768**

**Philippines: \$100**

**Vitor Fundraiser: \$618**



## **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.*



*The Lacey Spring Food Pantry is open on Mondays for anyone in need of food. If you or someone you know that is facing food insecurities, have them talk to us. We are here to help!*

*We are a mission here at Grace Mennonite Fellowship.*

### **Vertical Connections Ministry**

*We are a clothing ministry open 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 flow through us to the world.