



GRACE MENNONITE
FELLOWSHIP

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April 6, 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 Trent Mazer, Worship Leader

Music

Announcements

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Message: Pastor Josh Cox
"Good Father" Matthew 7:7-12

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

	April 6	April 13
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Richard
WORSHIP LEADER	Trent Mazer	Loyd & Wren Whetzel
CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade	Cody Arbogast & Richard Early	Renee' deJongh & Pastor LaShonda
Jr. Church 1st & 3rd Sunday's	Ginger Brubaker & Billie Jo Mohler	_____
TODDLER ROOM	Randall & Denise Lam	Eli & Anna May Stratton

April Birthdays

6 Jameson Quinlan
7 Kelly Gingerich, Pauline Zehr
10 Eli Stratton

THIS WEEK...

Sunday: Fellowship Meal

Monday: Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry

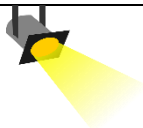
Tuesday: Care Team; CC Home School Group; Church Cleaning

Wednesday: Bible Study

Thursday: Sewing Circle

Friday:

Saturday: Easter Egg Hunt 9am



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 Reaches Out"

Scripture: John 4:3-43

Prayer Requests: Chris Grim's family; Renee' deJongh's family

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

GIVING...

Attendance

Last Sunday: 138

One year ago: 231

All Giving Last Sunday:

\$2078

Breakdown of Last Sunday

General Fund: \$1637

Philippines: \$50

Vitor Fundraiser: \$391



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 flowthrough us to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Singing Group from Ephrata Mennonite School will be here this Sunday evening at 7pm. There are 34 students that will be here. This is open to anyone. Invite a friend and come out to hear them perform. A Free will offering will be taken to help with their expenses.



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

-Chocolate Covered Easter Eggs are being made again this year! The proceeds will go to our new playground. Please remember to pick up your eggs on Thurs, April 10 from 5-7pm.

-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 20th. 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 12th. 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 21st. 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.