



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 20, 2025**

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

**Pastor Joshua Cox/919-616-7782/revjoshcox@gmail.com  
Pastor LaShonda Russell/540-578-0782/lalaruss78@gmail.com**

**THE LORD IS RISEN!**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer      Pastor LaShonda, Worship Leader**

**Lighting of the Peace Candle**

**Music**

**Announcements**

**\*\*Receiving New Members**

**Offering**

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church**

**Message: Pastor Josh Cox**

**"Would Your Life Still Make Sense if Jesus Never Rose?"**

**Matthew 28:1-20**

**Hymn**

**Sharing Time**

**Benediction**

*Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service.  
Wifi Network: Connect to Graceguest Password JesusSaves*

	<b>April 20 Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 27</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Pastor LaShonda</b>	<b>Keith Bly</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Angelique Liskey &amp; Logan Wooddell</b>	<b>Jenny Arbogast &amp; Amy Baker</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>Angie Welsh &amp; Camden Russell</b>	<b>Jenny Arbogast &amp; Amy Shrock</b>

## **April Birthdays**

20 Tim Coffman  
23 Lillie Early  
25 Kinsleigh Quinlan, Charles Sturgess  
26 Paul Mishler

### **Baptism is an outward testimony of an inward transformation.**

If you are interested in being baptized, please talk to Pastor Josh. We have someone that is wanting to take the next step in their faith and we want to include others if there is an interest.

## **THIS WEEK...**

**Sunday:** EASTER SUNDAY

**Monday:** Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry

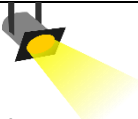
**Tuesday:** CC Home School Group; Church Cleaning

**Wednesday:** Bible Study

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Prayer Requests:** Highland Retreat, Obie Hosteller, Donnie Knicely's family, Carolyn Heatwole, Larry Heatwole's nephew, Liz Landis, Steve Whetzel, Hannah Stoneburner, Abigail's co-worker, Julie Jones, Scott Liskey, Sally Crowl's mom, Julian Cox, Stephanie Thomas, Pam Zen's family, Rachel Early, Mariah Clement, Jess Armentrout's grandfather.  
**Remember our shut-ins:** Dan & Flo Benner, Frances Showalter, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Millie Early.



**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 Lives!**

**Scripture:** Luke 24: 1-12; John 10: 17-18

***GIVING...***

**Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 179**

**One year ago: 139**

**All Giving Last Sunday:**  
**\$3152**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**General Fund: \$2851**

**Philippines: \$50**

**Vitor Fundraiser: \$209**

**Bible Study: \$42**

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**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.*



### **Important Contacts**

***Mike Oswald, Elder Chair***

***540-421-1653***

***Kent Armentrout, Council Chair***

***540-578-4240***

***Larry Davis, Head Trustee***

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## **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.**