



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**April 27, 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**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Keith Bly, Worship Leader**

**Lighting of the Peace Candle**

**Announcements**

**Music**

**Offering**

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church**

**Message: Pastor Josh Cox**  
**"Ten Words from God?"**  
**Exodus 19 & 20**

**Hymn**

**Sharing Time**

**Benediction**

***Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service.***  
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	<b>April 27</b>	<b>May 4</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Ken Wittig</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Keith Bly</b>	<b>Brian Bly</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Jenny Arbogast &amp; Amy Baker</b>	<b>Loyd &amp; Wren Whetzel</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>Randall &amp; Denise Lam</b>

### **May Birthdays**

- 2 Trent Mazer
- 3 April Gingerich
- 4 Anna May Stratton

### **Announcements**

**\*Ken Wittig will be speaking next Sunday about the SLAQ program.**

(Servant Leader Quest) is a program (a ministry of Coracle) that offers youth from diverse backgrounds a chance to discover the sacredness of life and the gift of a "good" creation through opportunities of real-life adventure, discipleship, and leadership.

**\*Weavers Mennonite Church has joined the Blue Ridge District!** They are hosting a reception on Sun, June 1<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon. All are welcome to attend. More details to come.

**\*We have extended the deadline** for recipes for the "Flavors of Fellowship" cookbook. Continue to give us your favorite recipes. See Amanda Fauls, Melinda Armentrout or Kay Kibler.

**\*The "Kiss A Cow" fundraiser** is moving along well. There are still more envelopes on the board. If you haven't picked one out, please do so.

**\*Ladies, mark your calendar for June 21<sup>st</sup>.** We are having a **Ladies Retreat here at Grace.** More details soon.

**\*Vacation Bible School is June 22-26.** A week of fun, fellowship and faith!

**\*Save the date for the 2025 Mennonite Women of VA Retreat. Oct 31-Nov 2.** It will be at the Skelton 4-H Center in Roanoke. More details soon.

**\* THANK YOU to everyone that helped with the Easter Breakfast & Services! It was a wonderful RESURRECTION DAY!**

**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:**

**Monday:** Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry

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

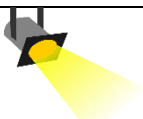
**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**\*Prayer Requests:** Levina Miller; Nathan & Renee; Benners; Stephanie Thomas.

**\*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...

### **BEING HONEST**

**Scripture:** Genesis 25: 27-34; 27:1-45

## ***GIVING...***

### **Attendance**

**Last Sunday:**

**Sunrise: 61**

**10am Service: 207**

**One year ago: 144**

**All Giving Last Sunday:**

**\$8462**

### **Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**General Fund: \$2814**

**Philippines: \$50**

**Vitor Fundraiser: \$304**

**CC Laptop: \$250**

**Easter Eggs: \$5044**

### **Important Contacts**

**Mike Oswald, Elder Chair**

**Kent Armentrout, Council Chair**

**Larry Davis, Head Trustee**

**Tamra Puffenbarger, Care Team Lead**

**Kay Kibler, Administrative Assistant**

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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 from 1-5:30pm for anyone in need of food. If you or someone you know that is facing food insecurities, have them talk to Kay Kibler or Amanda Fauls. We are here to help! We are a mission here at Grace.

### **Vertical Connections Ministry**

We are a clothing ministry open on Mondays from 10am-2pm. For more information, talk to Glen Adams.



## **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.