



GRACE MENNONITE
FELLOWSHIP

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May 4, 2025

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

Pastor Joshua Cox/919-616-7782/revjoshcox@gmail.com
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Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Scott Liskey, Worship Leader

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Announcements

Music

Mission Moment: Philippines

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Message: Ken Wittig with SLAQ

"Life As Adventure from God"

John 10:10 & Genesis 15:1-16

Hymn

Sharing Time

Benediction

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

	May 4	May 11 Mother's Day
PREACHING	Ken Wittig	Pastor LaShonda
WORSHIP LEADER	Scott Liskey	Pastor Josh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade	Loyd & Wren Whetzel	Darren & Julie Jones
Jr. Church 1st & 3rd Sunday's	Ginger Brubaker & Billie Jo Mohler	_____
TODDLER ROOM	Randall & Denise Lam	Diane Oswald & Melinda Armentrout

May Birthdays

4 Anna May Stratton

5 Zac Reedy, Calvin Liskey

Announcements

***Welcome Ken Wittig this morning!**

***Fellowship Meal today!** All are invited to stay even if you didn't bring a dish.

***Kids Event: Sat, May 10. Jump Park & Ice Cream** for toddlers-4th Grade. Talk to Pastor LaShonda for more details. Sounds like fun!!!

***Weavers Mennonite Church has joined the Blue Ridge District!** They are hosting a reception on Sun, June 1st 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 21st.** 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.

Small Groups are needing people to facilitate the groups.

You don't have to lead them!

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: Fellowship Meal today

Monday: Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry; Ladies Supper Club 5:30 @ Vitos

Tuesday: Church Cleaning

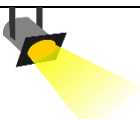
Wednesday: Men's Luncheon @Traditions

Thursday: Sewing Circle; Blue Ridge Dist Meeting

Friday:

***Prayer Requests:** Steven Wright; Devorah Quinlan; Pam Zens; Autumn Tusing; Marvin Wilkins; Sherwin Tusing's DIL's mom Pam.

***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...

Forgiving Others

Scripture: Genesis 27:41-33:17

GIVING...

Attendance

Last Sunday: 130

One year ago: 132

All Giving Last Sunday:
\$4537

Breakdown of Last Sunday

General Fund: \$2097

Philippines: \$250

Vitor Fundraiser: \$244

Building Use: \$300

Easter Eggs: \$646

Nigeria Mission: \$1000

Important Contacts

Mike Oswald, Elder Chair

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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.