



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**May 11, 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**

**Brian Bly, Worship Leader**

**Lighting of the Peace Candle**

**Announcements**

**Music**

**Mission Moment: None this Sunday**

**Offering**

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church**

**Message: Pastor LaShonda Russell**

**"The Many Roles of a Mother"**

**Proverbs 31:25-31**

**Hymn**

**Sharing Time**

**Benediction**

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

	<b>May 11</b> <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>May 18</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>	<b>Pastor LaShonda</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>Pastor Josh</b>	<b>Mike Oswald</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> <b>PreK-3rd Grade</b>	<b>Darren &amp; Julie Jones</b>	<b>LaShonda Russell &amp; Renee deJongh</b>
<b>Jr. Church</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's</b>	<b>—————</b>	<b>Ginger Brubaker &amp; Billie Jo Mohler</b>
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	<b>Diane Oswald &amp; Melinda Armentrout</b>	<b>Mathias family</b>

### **May Birthdays**

16 Margie Clement  
17 Linda Thompson  
20 Denise Lam, Joanne Showalter  
29 Kasey Lam, CL Russell  
30 Sydney Lam

### **Announcements**

**\*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all the women who are mom's or in a mom role! We appreciate you and love you!

**\*REMINDER...Ladies Luncheon** is this Thursday at Vinney's at 11:30am.

**\*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.

**\*Small Groups are needing people to facilitate new groups.** You don't have to lead them!

**\*REMINDER...**Do not approach the visual team on Sunday morning to include items for display. They must be emailed by Thursday evenings to [bekahmongold@gmail.com](mailto:bekahmongold@gmail.com)

## **THIS WEEK...**

**Sunday:** Mother's Day

**Monday:** Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry

**Tuesday:** Care Team, Church Cleaning

**Wednesday:** Bible Study

**Thursday:** Ladies Luncheon

**Friday:**

**\*Prayer Requests:** Eli Stratton, Mike Oswald, Steven Wright.

**\*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...

### **Controlling Jealousy**

**Scripture:** Genesis 37

## **GIVING...**

### **Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 137**

**One year ago: 150**

**All Giving Last Sunday:**  
**\$4056**

### **Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**General Fund: \$3766**

**Philippines: \$50**

**Vitor Fundraiser: \$240**

### **Important Contacts**

**Mike Oswald, Elder Chair**

**540-421-1653**

**Kent Armentrout, Council Chair**

**540-578-4240**

**Larry Davis, Head Trustee**

**540-908-8147**

**Tamra Puffenbarger, Care Team Lead**

**540-405-1659**

**Kay Kibler, Administrative Assistant**

**540-820-2331**

## **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**

*This is 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.