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May 18, 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

Child Dedication: Miles Altland

Receiving New Member: Cristina Tlaxcala

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Message: Pastor Josh Cox
"What Do I Do With These Passages?"
Exodus 21-23

Hymn

Sharing Time

Benediction

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

	May 18	May 25
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Brian Bly	Wren Whetzel
CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade	LaShonda Russell & Renee deJongh	Jenny Arbogast & Amy Baker
Jr. Church 1 st & 3 rd Sunday's	Ginger Brubaker & Billie Jo Mohler	
TODDLER ROOM	Mathias family	Quinlan family

May Birthdays

20 Denise Lam, Joanne Showalter 29 Kasey Lam, CL Russell 30 Sydney Layman Martin

Announcements

- *Sat, May 24, 6:30pm: Youth Event. Putt Putt at Mulligans Golf Center. Fore! Let's enjoy an evening of fun and friendly competition at Mulligan's beautiful miniature golf course. It's a fun way to hang out, challenge your friends, and maybe even get a hole in one! Adults \$7.50, Children (5-12) \$6. Don't miss out on this perfect night of golf and fun! *May 28: Youth Co-ed Bible Study. Join us for an evening of discussion and encouragement as we explore God's Word together. Dinner at 6 pm (free will offering), Bible study at 6:30 pm. Pick up at 8 pm.
- *Sun, June 1, 3-5pm Join the Weavers congregation in a "Welcome to the Blue Ridge District" celebration at Weavers. Yard games will be set up for adults and children. Bring a snack to share if you can; Weavers will take care of drinks and maybe some frozen treats. Also bring a musical instrument if you wish to join a mostly impromptu worship jam! In case of inclement weather, Shady Oak fellowship hall will be available.
- *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.
- *Ladies Retreat here at Grace June 21st. Flyers have been posted!

 *Vacation Bible School is June 22-26. A week of fun, fellowship and faith!
 Registration is being done online, by a QR code. Talk to Pastor LaShonda.

*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

THIS WEEK...

Sunday: New Member Received & Child Dedication

Monday: Food Pantry, Clothing Ministry; Elders

Tuesday: Church Cleaning Wednesday: Church Council

Thursday: Friday:

*Prayer Requests: Renee DeJongh family; Stephanie Crites; Cox Family;

Lapp family; Levina Miller family.

*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...

Honoring God

Scripture: Genesis 39:1-41:57

GIVING...

Attendance

Last Sunday: 142 One year ago: 134

All Giving Last Sunday:

\$4524

Breakdown of Last Sunday

General Fund: \$2821 Philippines: \$1450 Pavilion: \$100 Easter Eggs: \$20

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.

<u>The Lacey Spring Food Pantry</u> 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.