



GRACE MENNONITE
FELLOWSHIP

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July 6, 2025

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

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Welcome to Grace Mennonite Fellowship!

We are glad you are here today to worship with us. Here at Grace, we strive to learn more about Jesus through the scriptures, song & each other. We want to walk alongside you on your faith journey! Our hope is that you will feel at home here at Grace.

The Grace family is made up of people from all walks of life and all ages. We pray that you will find where you fit in and let your gifts shine.

Pastor Josh and Pastor LaShonda are available to meet you over coffee, in their office or your home.

Important Contacts

Mike Oswald, Elder Chair

Kent Armentrout, Council Chair

Larry Davis, Head Trustee

Tamra Puffenbarger, Care Team Lead

Kay Kibler, Administrative Assistant

CL Russell, Sound Tech

Bekah Mongold, Visuals

Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service.

Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Bekah Mongold, Worship Leader

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Announcements

Music

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Message: Pastor Josh Cox

"Christ Is All in All"

Colossians 3 & 4

Hymn

Sharing Time

Benediction

Worship Schedule

	July 6	July 13
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Bekah Mongold	Keith Bly
CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade	Doreen Roes & Sharon Nesselrodt	Cody Arbogast & Richard Early
Jr. Church 1st & 3rd Sunday's	Ginger Brubaker & Billie Jo Mohler	————
TODDLER ROOM	Lam Family	Angela Welsh & Camden Russell
Music Team	Chris Grim's Team	Jenny Arbogast's Team
Secure Church	TBD	TBD



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...

"Making Wise Choices"

Scripture: Philemon 1-25

GIVING...

Attendance

Last Sunday: 109

One year ago: 111

All Giving Last Sunday:

\$1954

Breakdown of Last Sunday

Compassion: \$1519

Philippines: \$50

Campout: \$200

Pavilion: \$185

<i>EASY TITHE</i>	JAN	FEB	MAR
General	2669	2295	4185
Pantry	440	405	465
L. Stand			20
VCM	55	55	55
Philippines	100	100	100
Compassion	135	125	150
Youth			10
Totals	3399	2980	4985

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 6

Fellowship Meal

Monday, July 8

Food Pantry, VCM

Tuesday, July 9

Care Team, Church Cleaning

Wednesday, July 9

Bible Study

Thursday, July 10

Sewing Circle

Friday, July 11

July Birthdays

7 Larry Yoder

18 Margaret Palmer

8 Doreen Roes

25 Judy Comer

11 TJ Jorgensen

27 Larry Davis

14 Coco Cox

30 Wayne Showalter

15 Millie Early, Levina Miller

31 Butch Delp

16 LaShonda Russell

Announcements

***CONGRATULATIONS** to Raleigh Welsh, Brittany Quinlan, Payden Mathias, Donnie Knicely and Violet Stratton for making the decision to be baptized at Highland last Sunday!

***TODAY is our monthly Fellowship Meal!** All are welcome to stay even if you didn't bring anything! There is always plenty.

***Pastor Josh is planning a membership class in July.** If you are interested in joining, please talk to him.

***We are winding down accepting recipes for the "Flavors of Fellowship" cookbook.** Don't wait much longer to get your recipes in! See Amanda Fauls & Melinda Armentrout.

Blue Ridge District News

***July 12 (Sat) 5-9pm - "Barnaval" Fundraiser Event! Share in the work God is doing in Thailand through the ministry of Mark & Sarah Schoenhals** serving as jointly appointed workers of EMM and VMissions. They will join us for an informal gathering in a festival atmosphere at the Mumbauer Barn (8181 Singers Glen Rd) in Singers Glen. Meat, drink and paper supplies will be provided; bring a side dish or dessert to share, lawn chair or blanket, and maybe a towel for kids' water games. **Coins for carnival-type games will also be needed!** *(Schoenhals are members at Weavers, closely connected at Mosiac, and adopted missionaries at Trissels.)*



***Oct 19 (Sun) 6:30pm - District hymn sing** at Weavers. Includes fellowship time with Smileys ice cream and toppings provided. More details to come.



***Early Church is looking for someone to serve as their administrator.** This is an 8-hour weekly position. If interested, or know someone who could be a good fit, talk to Harrigan (harrigan@earlychurchva.org) for more details. Includes technological and scheduling skills, emailing and organization, good communication skills, prayer, and a deep love for Jesus and for the body of Christ! This doesn't have to be someone who attends EC. Pray with Early Church that the Lord will bring the right person!

LMC News

Sept 24-27 (Wed-Sat) - LMC Fall Leadership Assembly 'No Other Foundation'—this year a longer, four-day assembly celebrating 500 years of Anabaptism. **Wed and Thurs - resourcing event** around team leadership at East Petersburg Mennonite Church. Cost \$60. **Fri eve - partner organization Expo followed by worship service** at Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community. Expo from 5-7pm includes table displays by LMC resource partners, appetizers and ice cream, giveaway gifts, door prizes, scavenger hunt for the children, MDS Storm Trailer (virtual experience of a tornado). Cost FREE.

Sat - worship, speakers, stories, and seminars at Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community. Cost \$30.

More info at lmchurches.org/connections/fall-leadership-assembly.

UPCOMING THIS FALL....

***Oct 24-26 (weekend) - The SOIL+SEED FESTIVAL at Highland Retreat**, a family-friendly retreat that features concerts, times of worship, sing-alongs, hiking, campfires, and opportunities to connect with others around nature, music, and faith in Jesus Christ. More at thesoilandtheseedproject.org/events

Prayer List

Continue to pray for all those that have health concerns, family struggles, loneliness, job insecurity and all the things that life throws at us. And **PRAISE GOD** for all the good things He blesses us with!

Please remember our shut-ins by sending them a card.

Dan & Flo Benner

Frances Showalter

Liz Landis

Paul Mishler

Millie Early

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 a mission of Grace.

Vertical Connections Ministry

This is a clothing ministry open on Mondays from 10am-1pm.

For more information, talk to Glen Adams.



VERTICAL CONNECTION MINISTRIES
MOBILE CLOTHES BANK
540-405-1568

Prison Ministry

Grace has a men's jail discipleship class that meets from 8:45am-9:45am each Friday in Rockingham Regional Jail. Out of the class has developed a breakfast with jail volunteers and friends made on the inside that are now free. Talk to Pastor Josh if interested.



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.