



GRACE MENNONITE
FELLOWSHIP

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September 28, 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 is available to meet you over coffee, in his office or your home.

Today's Message: Pastor Josh

"Hope or Despair?"

Isaiah 4

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

Wifi Network: Connect to Graceguest Password JesusSaves

*"For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."
Ephesians 2:8, NIV*

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Scott Liskey, Worship Leader

Responsive Reading

Worship leader: Lift up your hearts

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Worship leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Announcements

Mission Moment by Philippine Ministry

Music

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Sermon by Pastor Josh

Hymn

Sharing Time

Benediction

Worship Schedule

	Sept 28	Oct 5
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Scott Liskey	Anna May Stratton
CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade	Loyd & Wren Whetzel	Angelique Liskey & Logan Thompson
Jr. Church 1st & 3rd Sunday's	_____	Ginger Brubaker & Billie Jo Mohler
TODDLER ROOM	Quinlan family	Mathias family
Music Team	Davis Team	Chris Grim's team
Secure Church	Jake Buchanan	Michael Fauls



Youth News

This is a district wide youth event for grades 6-12. Sunday, Oct 26. Heading to The Farm at Court Manor for their HUGE flashlight corn maze! Talk to Austin or Cristina for more information. This sounds like it will be a lot of fun!

GIVING...

Attendance

Last Sunday: 106

One year ago: 101

All Giving Last Sunday:
\$2510

Breakdown of Last Sunday

General Fund: \$2135

Philippine: \$50

Bible School: \$100

Food Pantry: \$25

Youth Ministry: \$200

<i>EASY TITHE</i>	Apr	May	June
General	4025	2910	2940
Pantry	415	405	465
VCM	55	55	55
Philippines	80	60	60
Compassion	125	45	130
Youth	---	---	200
Totals	4700	3475	3850

This Week's Calendar

Monday, Sept 29

Food Pantry, VCM

Tuesday, Sept 30

CC, Church Cleaning

Wednesday, Oct 1

Men's Luncheon

Sunday, Oct 5

World Communion Sunday and
Fellowship Meal

Upcoming Birthdays

Sept 28 Elmer Stoops

Oct 2 Shirley Daniels

Oct 6 Caylyn Arbogast

Oct 10 Renee' DeJongh

Oct 22 Jennifer Norvell

Oct 27 Sandy Tusing

Oct 31 Faith Jones

HOUSEKEEPING...When using the church, please remember to leave things better than you found them, turn off lights, and make sure ALL doors are **closed and locked**.

Announcements

***Operation Christmas Child:** Sallie Crowl will be in charge of this. Containers will be available soon. Start collecting items for boxes!

Area Events

***Oct 3-4 - Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale**, an annual, all volunteer event, raising money for Mennonite Central Committee. There will be an auction of quilts, woodwork, handmade items, with food and more. GMF will making & sell pies again this year. Pie pans are at the mailboxes. More at vareliefsale.com.

***Oct 23 (Thurs) 5:30-7pm - Workshop on Medicare** at Detwiler Auditorium at VMRC. Those of us nearing retirement face important Medicare decisions; Chan Gingerich from Everence will cover the different parts of Medicare, coverage options, and when and how to enroll. Register for this free, informative workshop by Oct 21. Info at everence.com/everence-events/harrisonburg-va/fall-medicare-workshop.

***Oct 24-26 (weekend) - The SOIL+SEED FESTIVAL at Highland Retreat** is an intergenerational retreat and gathering for families and everyone to rest, worship, sing, play, connect, make memories, and be together. It will feature concerts, times of worship, sing-alongs, hiking, campfires, and opportunities to connect with others around nature, music, and faith in Jesus Christ. ALL ARE WELCOME! Info and registration at thesoilandtheseedproject.org/soil-seed-festival.

Blue Ridge District News

***Oct 19 (Sun) 6:30pm - Blue Ridge District Worship in Song night** at Weavers. Each congregation can lead two songs in their style (and language) of music. Ends with fellowship time over Smileys ice cream and toppings.

LMC News

No new news at this time.

Prayer List

Pray for our church and those that lead us; pray for those that are homebound; pray for our country and our leaders. Margaret & Roy Palmer, Esther Harman, Ken Brubaker, and the many unspoken prayers.

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

Dan Benner

Liz Landis

Frances Showalter

Paul Mishler

Virginia Saylor

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.

Vertical Connections Ministry

This is a clothing ministry open on Mondays from 10am-1pm. For more information, talk to Glen Adams.

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.

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