



GRACE MENNONITE
FELLOWSHIP

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October 26, 2025

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

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Welcome to Grace Mennonite Fellowship!

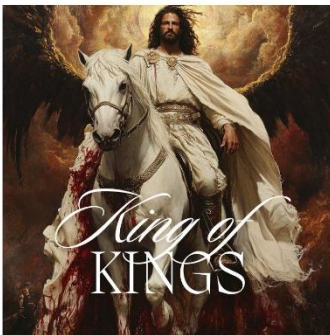
We are glad you are here today to worship with us. Here at Grace, we strive to learn more about Jesus through the scriptures, song & each other. We want to walk alongside you on your faith journey!

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 Cox
"Return of The King"
Isaiah 6

*"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

Margie Clement, 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

Music

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Sermon: Pastor Joshua Cox

Hymn

Sharing Time

Benediction

Worship Schedule

	Oct 26	Nov 2
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Margie Clement	Bekah Mongold
Music Team	Davis Team	Grim Team
CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade	Andrea Keckley & Renee deJongh	Jenny Arbogast & Amy Baker
Jr. Church 1st & 3rd Sunday's	_____	Ginger Brubaker & Billie Jo Mohler
TODDLER ROOM	Jenny Arbogast & Amy Shrock	Lam Family
Secure Church	Jake Buchanan	Michael Fauls

Youth News

This is a district wide youth event for grades 6-12.

TODAY!!! 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!

There are a number of events coming up soon!

You won't want to miss them. Stay in touch with Austin & Cristina!!



GIVING...

Attendance

Last Sunday: 129

One year ago: 100

All Giving Last Sunday:
\$2456

Breakdown of Last Sunday

General Fund: \$2276

Philippine: \$50

Coins: \$130

EASY TITHE	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

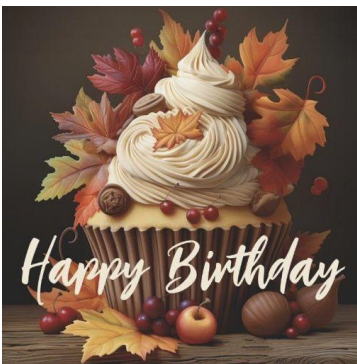
Monday, Oct 27

Food Pantry, VCM

Tuesday, Oct 28

CC, Church Cleaning

IT'S A QUIET WEEK FOLKS...ENJOY IT!



Upcoming Birthdays

Oct 27 Sandy Tusing

Oct 28 Joey Coffman

Oct 31 Faith Jones

Announcements

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

Wifi Network: Connect to Gracequest Password JesusSaves

***Sat, Nov 1st:** Mini Leadership Retreat for Church Council, Elders & staff. 9am-12pm. Pastor Josh will be leading this.

***Daylight Saving Time Ends on Saturday.** Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK an hour before going to bed or you'll be here with the rest of the gang that forgot!!

***Next Sunday is our monthly fellowship meal!** Plan accordingly. 😊

***Information Corner/Area** is being brought back! Over the next few weeks, we will be pulling this together for our visitors. There will be information about Grace, where to take children for **their time** of worshipping and other things a newbie needs to know about us! We will be asking for volunteers to help our visitors with this each Sunday!



***Operation Christmas Child:** Sallie Crowl will be overseeing this event this year. Containers will be available soon. Start collecting items for boxes!

***There will NOT be a Thanksgiving meal here at Grace this year.** Please share with your circle of people so we can get the word out. Plans for 2026 are in the works. This could be a great opportunity to invite someone you know that doesn't have family close by to your home for Thanksgiving! Start planning!

***SAVE THE DATE:** Leadership Retreat, Feb 20-22, 2026. Worship Retreat, Feb 27-29, 2026. More details to come.

Area Events

***Highland Banquet: Thursday, November 20, 2025. 6:00-8:15 pm,** at **Lindale Mennonite Church fellowship hall** (located on VA Route 42, north of Harrisonburg). Doors will open at 5:45. GMF has a table for 10 people and those seats have been reserved! We can start a second table if more are interested in sitting together! Highland's theme will be "Lengthen the cords of our tent," inspired by Isaiah 54:2. The Banquet program will include some updates on the past year and some exciting plans for the future that will give us opportunities to "lengthen the cords" (ex. some new facility options) and "strengthen the stakes" (ex. infrastructure projects) of the tent that is Highland Retreat.

Blue Ridge District News No new news this week.

LMC News No new news at this time.

**REMINDER...Congregational Meeting on
Wed, Nov 5th, 7pm in the fellowship hall. We will be
talking about the church moving forward and other items
of concern for us. Make plans to be here.**

Prayer List

Pray for our church and those that lead us; pray for those that are homebound; pray for our country and our leaders. Helen Greenberg, Doc Sloop, Tammy May, John Welsh, Margie Clement, Sheldon Miller, Men at Camp 8. Continued prayers for the Palmers & the Brubaker's.

Please remember our elderly by sending them a card...

Dan Benner

Liz Landis

Frances Showalter

Paul Mishler

Virginia Saylor

Millie Early

Butch Delp

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

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

Jacob Armentrout, Sound Tech

Bekah Mongold, Visuals



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.

Bishop, Peter Eberly

Bishop, Jason Rhodes Showalter

- Grace Mennonite Fellowship
- Eastside Church
- Early Church
- Trissels Mennonite Church
- Mosaic of Grace
- Iglesia Cristiana Enciende una Luz
- Weavers Mennonite Church

