



GRACE MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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January 4, 2026

**Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am
Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2 (may be subject to change)**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

**Today's Message by Pastor Josh
"Does EVERYTHING Happen For A Reason?"
Luke 13:1-5**



***"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***

***Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service.
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Order of Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Brian Bly, 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 Josh

Hymn

Sharing Time/Prayer Requests

Benediction

Worship Schedule

	Jan 4	Jan 11
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Misty Miller
WORSHIP LEADER	Brian Bly	Ginger Brubaker
Music Team		
CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade	Angelique Liskey & Logan Thompson	Jones Family
Jr. Church 1 st & 3 rd Sunday's	Ginger Brubaker & Billie Jo Mohler	_____
TODDLER ROOM	Mathias Family	Welsh family
Secure Church	Jake Buchanan	Chris Mathias

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Fellowship Meal today!** All are invited to stay and eat!

*There are a lot of things going on within our district! Sometimes it's more than I can put in the bulletin. If you would like to get a separate email or printed version of ALL that is going on, send me an email here at the church and I'll try to get that to you when I get new news!

***Jan 6 (Tues) - winter season of men's Bible study begins at Park View Mennonite Church** (1600 College Ave); 30-40 men from many churches gather each week. Breakfast is at 6:45am; Bible study 7-8am. Harold Miller teaches 3 weeks (Jan 6, 13, 20) on "Old Testament Texts Frequently Cited in the New"; Phil Kniss (Jan 27, Feb 3, 10) on "These Three Remain: Faith, Hope, and Love"; and Ken Wettig (Feb 17, 24, Mar 3) on "Spiritual Formation of the Next Generation in the Digital Age."

***Mark your calendars for January 18th for the Annual Business Meeting.** We will approve the budget and the Nomination Slate for 2026. Also, some of our missions will be giving a year-end report on what they did in 2025. This is your church and it's good to know what going on.

***Leadership Teams...SAVE THE DATE:** Leadership Retreat, Feb 20-22, 2026. Worship Retreat, Feb 27-Mar 1, 2026. More details to come.

GIVING...

Attendance

Dec 21: 144

Dec 28: 117

All Giving Last Sunday:

Dec 21: \$2753

Dec 28: \$2951

EASY TITHE	Oct	Nov	Dec
General			
Pantry			
VCM			
Philippines			
Compassion			
Totals			

This Week's Calendar

Sun, Jan 4	Fellowship Meal
Mon, Jan 5	Food Pantry, VCM
Tues, Jan 6	Church Cleaning
Wed, Jan 7	Men's Luncheon
Thur/Fri, Jan 8 & 9	Fellowship hall reserved/Shrock
Sat, Jan 10	Bible Study in large classroom downstairs

January Birthdays

3: Jacob Armentrout, Darren Jones
5: Brian Fleming
8: Joe Adolph
9: Melinda Armentrout
11: Brian Bly
12: Aaron Crowl
15: Phyllis Martin

Remember our Elderly/Homebound Folks:

Dan Benner, Frances Showalter, Virginia Saylor, Butch Delp, Liz Landis, Millie Early, Roy & Margaret Palmer, Paul Mishler.

Prayers from last Sunday: Kent Armentrout, Pastor Josh and his family, Levina Miller's family, Jamie (pantry family), Teresa (Andrea Keckley's sister)

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, and 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 flow through us to the world.

Important Contacts

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