



GRACE MENNONITE  
FELLOWSHIP

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**April 12, 2026**

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

**Pastor Joshua Cox/919-616-7782/revjoshcox@gmail.com**  
**Pastor Intern/Brian Bly/540-217-7778/bb7403@gmail.com**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**                      **Brian Bly, Worship Leader**

**Announcements**

**Music**

**Offering**

**Dismiss Children for Children's Church**

**Message: Pastor Josh**  
**"Interrupting Scriptures the Emmaus Way"**  
**Luke 24**

**Hymn**

**Sharing Time**

**Benediction**

***Ephesians 2:8 NIV***

***"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."***

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

## 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.

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

	April 12	April 19
<b>PREACHING</b>	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	Brian Bly	Keith Bly
<b>Music Team</b>	Arbogast Team	Grim Team
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> PreK-3rd Grade	Caelin Wilson & Richard Early	Jenny Arbogast & Amy Baker
<b>Jr. Church</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday's	_____	Ginger Brubaker & Billie Jo Mohler
<b>TODDLER ROOM</b>	Quinlan's	Diane Oswald & Melinda Armentrout
<b>Secure Church</b>	Jacob Armentrout	Chris Mathias

## ***GIVING...***

### Attendance

Easter Sunrise: 72

Regular Service: 169

**All Giving Last Sunday:**

**\$10,825**

**Breakdown of Last Sunday**

General Fund: \$6043

Philippines: \$100

Compassion Fund: \$130

Easter Egg Fundraiser: \$4552

<i>EASY TITHE</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar
General			
Pantry			
VCM			
Philippines			
Compassion			
GSP			
<b>Totals</b>			

## **This Week's Calendar**

- Mon, April 13    Food Pantry & VCM
- Tues, April 14    Care Team, Classical Conversations
- Wed, April 15    Church Council meets
- Thur, April 16    Ladies Luncheon
- Sat, April 18    Spring Auction, 10am

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Basket Making Class by Brenda Fairweather.** All day class on Thurs, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1-6. 2<sup>nd</sup> class on Tues, April 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm. Cost \$40. Sign-up sheets at mailboxes.

**\*Reminder...don't forget about the fundraising auction** coming up on Sat, April 18<sup>th</sup>! Auction starts at 10am. The team is looking for donated items to auction off. Letters to give businesses are at the mailboxes. For more info, talk to Jake Buchanan, Melinda Armentrout or Amanda Fauls.

\*The Vacation Bible School planning team from Trissels and Grace Mennonite are pleased to invite you to register your children for this year's Bible School! Mark your calendars for **June 7-11 (Sunday-Thursday), 6-8pm each day**. Thursday night will feature a family meal and program. [Sign up now!](#) Grace and Trissels are teaming up to hold a week of Bible School for children. This year, the event will be **held at Trissels**, and will be **for children who will be going to elementary or middle school next fall (rising K-8th graders)**. For adults or high school students, we welcome you to sign up to be a Bible School helper, OR we are also offering a Bible study geared for the older audience at the same time. Sign up for all of this is via [this registration form](#).

**\*The 10th annual Mississippi Catfish Fry** will be held on **May 8, 3:30-6:30pm at Park View Mennonite Church** via dine in or drive thru. Bring family and friends to enjoy this benefit which supports the work of Lezha Academic Center of Albania. Generous donations accepted for this cause.

**\*Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley**, a 35-member professional choir under the direction of artistic director Scott Zane Smith, presents their spring concert, "The Wonderful World of Broadway" on **May 9-10**, at Linville Creek Church of the Brethren in Broadway. Our one-hour concert consists of an inspiring collection of Broadway favorites. Concerts both days are at 3 p.m. Celebrate the joy, heart and magic of Broadway with Chordially Yours this Mother's Day weekend! For more information, find us on Facebook, @Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley.

**\*Motorcycles for Missions, June 5-6, 2026** (with rain date on June 12-13). Experience the fun and camaraderie as motorcyclists from across Virginia raise money for global and local missions through the ministries of VMissions. Whether you ride or support a rider, you can be part of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with our neighbors near and far! For more information, [vmmissions.org/motorcycle-for-missions/](http://vmmissions.org/motorcycle-for-missions/) or call (540) 434-9727.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

## April Birthdays

15: Randall Lam

16: Jocelyn Thompson, Naomi Richards

18: Austyn Thompson, Andrea Keckley

19: Chan Gingerich

20: Tim Coffman

25: Kinsleigh Quinlan, Charles Sturgess

26: Paul Mishler

*(IF I MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY, LET ME KNOW)*

**Prayers from last Sunday:** Fauls family, Noah Lapp, Dennis Coffman, Brenda Thomas family, Pedro Cruz, Margaret Palmer, Richard & Kay Early.

**Remember our Elderly and Homebound folks...**

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

*Pastor Joshua Cox 919-616-7782*

Brian Bly, Assoc. Pastor Intern 540-217-7778

Kay Kibler, Administrative Assistant

Kent Armentrout, Council Chair

Johnny Quinlan, Elder Chair

Randall Lam, Head Trustee

Tamra Puffenbarger, Care Team Chair

Bekah Mongold, Visuals

Jacob Armentrout, Sound

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### 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.