



**welcome to**  
**Grace Mennonite Fellowship**  
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*"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*

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**March 3, 2024    Sunday School 9am    Worship Service 10am**

**Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2**

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**Pastor Joshua Cox/919-616-7782/revjoshcox@gmail.com**

**Good morning! Welcome to Grace Mennonite Fellowship!**

**“When Miracles Don’t Work at Home”**

**Mark 5: 1-13**

|   | <b>March 3</b>         | <b>March 10</b>            |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>PREACHING</b>                                    | <b>Pastor Josh</b>     | <b>Pastor Josh</b>         |
| <b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>                               | <b>Ginger Brubaker</b> | <b>TBD</b>                 |
| <b>CHILDREN’S CHURCH</b>                            |                        |                            |
| <b>PreK-3rd Grade</b>                               | <b>Jones</b>           | <b>TBD</b>                 |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> -5th Grade</b>                    |                        |                            |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday’s</b> | <b>Shifflett</b>       | <b>No class</b>            |
| <b>TODDLER ROOM</b>                                 | <b>Lam</b>             | <b>Welsh &amp; deJongh</b> |

**MARCH BIRTHDAY’S**

6 Chris Crites  
 7 Sotay Ung  
 10 Hunter Buchanan  
 11 Jessie Fedden  
 13 Karena Mathias

***Please turn your cell phones off or silence them during the service.***  
***Wifi Network: Connect to Gracequest    Password JesusSaves***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*\*Announcements** for the bulletin or for Sunday morning, need to be at the church by Wednesday evening. Please send by email to: [gracemennofellowship@gmail.com](mailto:gracemennofellowship@gmail.com)

**WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS THIS MORNING!**

**We are glad you have joined us this morning and look forward to seeing you again soon.**

- New Member Class on March 12<sup>th</sup>.** Talk to Pastor Josh soon if you are thinking about membership and want to be in this class.
- Middle School Youth News:** To all caretakers of children and youth of any age! If you would like access to the training seminars from Foundation Worldview on training your child from a Biblical lens, Speak to Pastor LaShonda for more info. We will meet altogether on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 12-2pm. Lunch provided.
- WRE Concert** has been moved to JMU Bank Center on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.
- Easter Egg Fundraiser:** March 20 & 21. Chocolate covered eggs, Mint, PB & Coconut. Forms are by the mailboxes. Talk to Denise Lam for more information.
- Easter Egg Hunt** for the children on Sat, March 23 at 10am. Invite family and friends to come!
- Weekly discipleship class at the jail** needs more volunteers to help facilitate the class. Talk to Pastor Josh for more information.
- Maundy Thursday Service** is March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will have foot washing & communion.
- We now have a children's handbell choir!** They will be performing on Easter Sunday!
- Easter Sunday is March 31<sup>st</sup>.** There will be a Sunrise Service at 7am. Sunrise is on schedule for 7:01am! Don't be late or you'll miss it 😊 We have baptisms planned and breakfast at 8:30am. No Sunday school that morning. Worship at 10am.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Mon, March 4:** Food Pantry; Ladies Supper Club

**Wed, March 6:** Men's Luncheon

## ***GIVING AT GRACE***

**Attendance Last Sunday: 131**  
**Attendance One year ago: 129**

**All Giving Last Sunday: \$4760**  
**Breakdown of Last Sunday**

**To Budget Items**

**General Fund: \$1760**

**Compassion Fund: \$3000**

**Easy Tithe Giving**

**General Fund:**  
**Philippines:**

### **Prayers and Praises from February 25**

**Prayers for the following:** Cox boys, Shawn, Gursky's.

**Praises:** Sotay Ung, Girls Basketball team from Blue Ridge Christian School. A very thought provoking discussion with Pastor Josh & Quinn Arbogast.

**Please remember those in assisted living or home bound:**  
Sharon Ritchie, Frances Showalter, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Butch Delp, Millie Early.

**VMM Prayers:** Adam and Elise Sauder (names changed) are finishing their leadership of a YWAM outreach team in South Asia and are beginning a mission vision trip along with three of their students. Pray that God will lead and bring clarity.

**PRAYER**  
*changes things*



***Our Pantry is here for anyone in need of food.  
If you know someone that is struggling with  
food insecurities, please let them know that  
we are here!***

***The check in process is simple. We only ask for names and  
date of birth of everyone in their household, household income  
and address.***

***Please don't let you or your neighbors go hungry...come see us!***

***Open every Monday. We are open from 1pm and close at  
5:30pm. There are many volunteers that are right here in this  
congregation. Talk to any of us about the Pantry.***

## **Grace Mennonite Fellowship** **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.

## **Grace Mennonite Fellowship** **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.

### **VISITORS/MEMBERS/ATTENDEES**

If you would like a call from our Pastor or one of our Elders, please leave your name and contact info here and please leave this in the offering plate or hand it to one of our ushers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_