

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

April 21, 2024 Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am
Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2

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

"Letter of Recommendation" 2 Corinthians 2:14-5:21

Welcome to all guests this morning! We are glad you are here! We look forward to seeing you again!

Announcements Brian Bly

Opening Prayer & Call to Worship

New Members Joining & Baptism Pastor Josh

Music

Offering

Dismiss Children for Children's Church

Message Pastor Josh Cox

Music

Sharing Time

Benediction

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

	April 21	April 28	
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh	
WORSHIP LEADER	Brian Bly		
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Angie Welsh &	Renee deJongh	
PreK-3rd Grade	LaShonda Russell		
4 th -5th Grade	TBD	TBD	
1 st & 3 rd Sunday's	100	100	
TODDLER ROOM	Diane Oswald &	Jenny Arbogast &	
TODDLER ROOM	Melinda Armentrout	Amy Shrock	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you have something you want to put in the bulletin or an announcement for Sunday morning, be sure to *email* the information to the church by Wednesday evening. Emails only to:

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- -Michael Fauls & Shirley Daniels will be joining Grace this morning. Michael will be baptized. Welcome both of you to the family of Grace!
 -Music Jam, Sat, April 27th @2pm. If you play an instrument and
- enjoy singing, join us for an impromptu Jam Session. For more details, talk to Angelique Liskey.

THANK YOU for those that donated to the Great Community Give for the Lacey Spring Food Pantry! We had a fantastic day getting the word out about the Give. We raised \$4165!!!

Thank you again! ...Pantry Team

Youth News!

Coed youth meetup 4th-8th grade meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Also, the 2nd Wednesday of even months- the Dad's are organizing a game night for 4th-8th grade, any gender. (Cody, Eli and Chris)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Mon, April 22: Food Pantry; VCM Wed, April 24: Youth Group; Bible Study; MennoKids

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

23 Sharon Ritchie, Lilly Early25 Kinsleigh Quinlan26 Paul Mishler

GIVING AT GRACE

Attendance Last Sunday: 135 Attendance 1 year ago: 264

All Giving Last Sunday: \$5074

Breakdown of Last Sunday
<u>To Budget Items</u>

General Fund: \$2631 Bible Study Meal: \$23

Eggs/Playground Fund: \$260 Mast Mission Trip: \$150 Prison Ministry: \$2000

Pantry/GCG: \$10

Easy Tithe Totals 1st Quarter

	Jan	Feb	March
General	6740	2700	3600
Fund			
Pantry	625	310	310
L. Stand	220	40	40
VCM	145	4 5	20
Philippines	90	90	90
Compassion	180	150	135
Youth			10
Totals	8000	3335	4205

Prayers and Praises from April 14

Prayers for the following: Sheila Higdon; Wren Whetzel's mom, Lisa; Oswald family; Judy Comer's request; Millie Early.

Praises: Shirley Grim!

<u>Please remember those in assisted living or home bound:</u> Sharon Ritchie, Frances Showalter, Paul & Catherine Mishler, Harry & Flo Mast, Millie Early.



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.

Vertical Connections Ministry



Available on Mondays from 10am-2pm along with our Food Pantry here at Grace Mennonite Fellowship. For more information, talk to Glen Adams.

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.

<u>Grace Mennonite Fellowship</u> 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 #: _	 	