



GRACE MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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December 14, 2025

Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am

Office hours: Tues & Thurs. 10-2 (may be subject to change)

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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 by

Pastor Josh

“The Musical”

Luke 1: 39-80

“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 Trent Mazer, Worship Leader

Third Sunday of Advent: Joseph Stambaugh & Kyla Weaver

Announcements

Music

Offering

Dismiss children for Children's Church

Sermon: Pastor Josh

Hymn

Sharing Time/Prayer Requests

Benediction

Worship Schedule

	Dec 14	Dec 21
PREACHING	Pastor Josh	Pastor Josh
WORSHIP LEADER	Trent Mazer	Keith Bly
Music Team	Arbogast Team	Mathias Team
CHILDREN'S CHURCH PreK-3rd Grade	Jones family	Stratton family
Jr. Church 1 st & 3 rd Sunday's	Celebration with Children's Church	Ginger Brubaker & Billie Jo Mohler
TODDLER ROOM	Jean Martin & Melinda Armentrout	Jenny Arbogast & Amy Schrock
Secure Church	Jacob Armentrout	Chris Mathias

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec 24th Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
here at Grace, 6pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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.

***UPCOMING...Families, couples, individuals: join The Prime Timers of Weavers for a one-day bus (coach) trip on Mar 24 (Tues) to see "Joshua" at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA.** After the 11am show we will stop for a later lunch at Katie's Kitchen, which will be at your own expense. Your ticket will be reserved when your payment is received. Checks should be payable to Weavers Mennonite Church with Sight & Sound on the memo line; bring to the church office or mail to 2501 Rawley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Or call the office for electronic option: 540.434.7758.

Blue Ridge District News

***Weavers Mennonite Church:** ~~Dec 24 (Tues) 5:30-7pm - "Walk Through Bethlehem" live at Weavers (2501 Rawley Pike).~~ All are welcome! Bring your neighbors!

Also at Weavers Mennonite Church: Christmas Eve, 6pm - Service of Lessons and Carols in Shady Oak at Weavers; Scripture reading, traditional hymns, and candle lighting.

***Christmas Eve, 7pm** - This is the King — Worship, Scripture reading, cookies and cocoa at Eastside (1061 S. High St).

GIVING...

Attendance

Last Sunday: 160

One year ago: 120

All Giving Last Sunday:

\$4600.02

Breakdown of Last Sunday

General Funds: \$3238

Cookbooks: \$1312

EASY TITHE	July	Aug	Sept
General	3958	3015	3140
Pantry	405	385	425
VCM	45	55	45
Philippines	50	60	1050
Compassion	90	130	100
Totals	4548	3645	4760

This Week's Calendar

Sun, Dec 14	Children's Church Christmas Party
Mon, Dec 15	Food Pantry, VCM, Elders & Council mtgs
Tues, Dec 16	Church Cleaning
Thur, Dec 17	Ladies Luncheon & Christmas Party, Vinneys

Please remember to schedule events or other activities thru the church office.

**DECEMBER,
THE WORST
MONTH TO
HAVE A
BIRTHDAY!**

December Birthdays

Dec 14: Mariah Clement
Dec 15: Esther Harman
Dec 17: Frances Showalter
Dec 26: Adam Keckley
Dec 30: Bram Arbogast, Noah Richards, Camden Russell, Marlene Melhorn, Austin Altland
Dec 31: Jeany Shifflett

***Margie Clement has a new address.
Check the online directory for that update.

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



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.

Prayer List

Pray for our church and those that lead us; pray for those that are homebound; pray for our country and our leaders. Continued prayers: Palmers, Stephanie Thomas, Archie Long family, Levina Miller's family, Jean Trobaugh.

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

Dan Benner

Liz Landis

Frances Showalter

Paul Mishler

Virginia Saylor

Millie Early

Butch Delp

Roy & Margaret Palmer

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