

## WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church – November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**WORSHIP TEAM**  
**SPEAKER**

Jordan Wollf  
Henry Janzen  
"Feasting and Fasting" – Mark 2:13-20

**COMMUNION**

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

**Supervised Nursery** during the worship service for ages 1 & 2 (in the Upstairs Nursery space; ask an usher for directions if needed).

**Children's Church** for ages 3-5 will be dismissed by announcement (in the basement; ask an usher for directions if needed).

### MOMS & TOTS in the GYM

For young moms and their preschool children every Tuesday at 10am in the church gym. Invite a friend!

### KIDS OF GRACE

Wed, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party!  
for kids age 4-grade 6, 6:30-8pm.

### CHRISTMAS WITH WOMEN OF GRACE

Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm,  
in the Sanctuary

*Special Guest Speaker: Jean Barsness*  
*"Hand Crafted Missionary"*

*"For we are God's handiwork..."*  
*Ephesians 2:10*

*Special Feature: Hand-Crafted Gift Ideas*

Join us for a wonderful array of appetizers and baking!

**Operation Christmas Child Follow-Up:** Thank you for your donations and for packing shoeboxes! In total, 312+ shoeboxes are being sent from NGMC, and 166 of those were packed by the Junior Youth!

### YOUTH MINISTRY:

#### SENIOR YOUTH Grades 10-12

Talent Night  
Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 7-10pm

#### JUNIOR YOUTH Grades 7-9

Talent Night (in the Link)  
Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm

### YOUNG ADULTS:

\*\*\*No Young Adults on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>\*\*\*

Talk with Stuart Mufford if you have any questions.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST:

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 8-9:30am  
In the Dining Hall

*Guest Speaker:* Stephen Moorgen:  
Mobilizing the church in the fight against human trafficking.

### THIS WEEK:

Mon, Wed, & Fri – **Drop-In Indoor Walking** 9-10:30am in the Gym.

Monday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 2-4pm in the Gym.

**Christmas Day Choir Practice** 7:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday – **Moms & Tots in the Gym** 10am-12pm.

**Adult Drop-In Floor Hockey** 9-10pm in the Gym.

Wednesday – **Women of Grace** 7-9pm in the Sanctuary.

**Evening Prayer Meeting** 7pm in the Conference Room.

Thursday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 7-9pm in the Gym.

**\*Please check your church mailboxes! Notices of nomination are in the mailboxes; replies are due next Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.**



### CHRISTMAS UPCOMING:

- **Christmas in Punnichy:** *Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – Leaving church at 9:30am. Christmas baking needed! See signup sheet on bulletin board.*
- **Sunday School Christmas Program:** *December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.*
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** *December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.*
- **Christmas Day Worship Service:** *December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.*
- **Sunday, December 29:** *Worship service at 10:30am – no Sunday School, Children's Church (CC), or Supervised Nursery.*
- **Sunday, January 5, 2025:** *Regular schedule and programming resumes; Sunday School at 10:00am, worship service at 11:00am with Nursery + CC.*

**Annual General Meeting 2025:** *Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – All are welcome!*

**\*Committee reports need to be handed in to Clarissa by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### PRAYER & PRAISE:

**Mission Focus this Month:** Operation Christmas Child

- Xavier Stobbs (3-year-old son of Graham & Monica Stobbs, grandson of John & Shirley Martens) battling high-risk cancer.
- Pray for Jon Epp as he continues to battle cancer.
- Curtis Doering away with Operation Mobilization till January.
- Conflict in Israel and Ukraine.
- Pray for the youth meal ministry at The Bridge this Friday, Nov 29.
- Pray for Cheryl Fehr and family as they grieve the loss of her dad (Aaron Froese).

*Congratulations to Devon & Jolene Funk on the birth of their son Grayson David Swade Funk born on November 13<sup>th</sup>!*

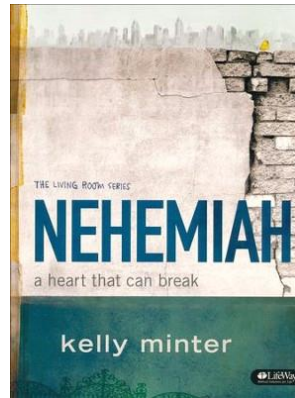
## WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Bible Study

### Nehemiah, by Kelly Minter

Brunch + Bible Study  
beginning Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>,  
9:30-11:30am in the Dining Hall

Meeting weekly for 8 weeks  
for all women age 18+.

- \*Childcare will be provided.
- \*Sign up on the bulletin board.
- \*Contact Courtney Neudorf  
with any questions.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

### VBS Director(s) Needed!

The Missions Committee needs a VBS director for this coming summer's VBS program (July 14-18). Curriculum has been ordered. Please talk with Clark Giesbrecht, Edith Thiessen, Jill Wiebe, or Jonney Ginther if you would like to serve in this way.



The Youth Farm Bible Camp's "Journey Through Christmas" is looking for volunteers on December 13<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup>, and December 15<sup>th</sup> for active roles in their live nativity. If you are interested, please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board.

