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Prayer Items

- Ask God to comfort, encourage, strengthen, and provide for single moms in our church family and our community.
- Pray for global missions—"pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38)—and ask God to use you in whatever field He wills.
- Use the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) as a guide—read a line of the prayer and then pray it in your own words and with your specific requests.

Church Service 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship! We are glad that you are here.

We want to know how we can serve you! Please take a moment to **fill out the communication card** attached to this program and drop it in one of the boxes at the back of the auditorium or take it to the Connect Desk in the lobby.

- Nursery (0–24 months and 2–3 years) is available during the whole service
- Kids Time (4 years–1st grade) is available during the sermon time
 - Nursery and kids classrooms are located through the double doors in the back of the auditorium
- Activity bags for kids are available on the coat rack in the back of the auditorium
- There is a shelf in the back with Bibles and books for kids to read and explore
- Hearing assistance devices are available on the table in the back of the auditorium

We are excited to worship with you this morning!

What's Happening at Grace

Check our calendar on the Church Center App or at gcfhillsboro.net for continuous up-to-date information.

BRING/BUILD: Bible Reading Plan

We invite you to join us in our church family Bible reading plan. Details for the new 2023 portion of the reading plan are available online at gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading and in-person at the info wall in the lobby.

BRING/BUILD: May Memory Verse

1 Peter 2:9. Pick up some flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk!

Church-wide Fellowship Meal

Our annual picnic will be held at the church building this year, following the service on June 4. Everyone is invited to stick around for good food and a fun time of fellowship together! The high school students going on a service trip to South Dakota in July will be serving during the meal and there will be an opportunity for you to donate toward their trip. Please plan to bring a dessert, potluck-style!

Women's Event

Ladies, join us June 10 from 10:00–11:30am for an encouraging time of fellowship (and yummy snacks!) as we explore Handling Life's Lemons: A Look at Queen Esther's Life together!

Child Celebration/Parent Commitment Service

On Father's Day, June 18, we will have an opportunity during the corporate gathering to encourage parents who desire to publicly commit themselves to bringing their children up "in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Eph 6:4). Parents (of any age child), if you would like to be part of this service, please plan to attend a short meeting immediately following the service on June 11 in Room 122. If you are unable to attend, please email infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com.

Summer Food 4 Kids

The program providing meals for children will begin May 30 at First Mennonite Church at 102 S. Ash. Volunteers are needed on weekdays from 10:45 to 1:00. Volunteer by calling Norma Duerksen at 620-381-0949 for more information. Many cookies are also needed and can be delivered to First Mennonite weekdays from 10:00am–1:00pm.

Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 177

General Fund Offering: \$1,751.29

Ways to Connect with Us



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gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com



Grace Community
Fellowship



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Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

THIS WEEK

May 31

Final Biblical Church Leadership class | 6:30–8:00pm | Lobby

June 4

Communion

June 4

Church-wide Fellowship Meal | after service

UPCOMING

June 10

Women's Event | 10:00–11:30am

June 11

Parent Commitment prep class | 11:45am | Room 122

June 18

Parent Commitment service | during corporate gathering

BRING people to believe and belong

Church-wide Fellowship Meal: Enjoy a free lunch and get to know other people here at Grace. June 4 | after service

BUILD people in truth and for service

Bible Reading Plan: Find details at gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading or pick up a yearly guide at the Info Wall.

Monthly Memory Verse: Pick up some flashcards to practice 1 Peter 2:9 at the Connect Desk!

Small Groups: Join an open group at gcfhillsboro.net/connect-groups or in the Church Center app.

SEND people out into service

Serve the Body: Find a list of current ways to serve under Where to Serve on the Info Wall.

Love Your Neighbor: Pray for boldness to seize an opportunity to serve a neighbor this week.

Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. And **when you give here at Grace, you are directly supporting and playing a part in a number of local, domestic, and global ministries.**

You can give during the service by placing your tithes and offerings in one of the two boxes in the back of the auditorium or you can give online as a one-time gift or set up automatic withdrawals at gcfhillsboro.net/give

General Budget Income 2023: \$99,656.91