

01/05/2025

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:1-5

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Psalm 100: All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
Come, People of the Risen King

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-21

Come Thou Fount

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

John 21:15-25

Song of Proclamation

Ancient Words

Message Series

Following Jesus to the End  
John 21:20-25

Communion

Closing

New Doxology

Benediction

**Welcome Guests** - We are glad you joined us this morning. Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a visitor's packet.

**Nursing Mothers** On Sunday mornings, between 9:00 a.m. - noon, Conference Room 2 (located at the top of the ramp) is reserved for nursing moms.

**Nursery** is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. Worship Service for newborns - 2 years old.

**Closed Caption** is available during the sermon on your mobile device. Visit the Welcome Center for instructions or scan the QR code



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Today with Grace Church

9:00 a.m. - Classes

<u>Children</u> (4 yrs-5th Grade)	Children's Wing (Lower Level)
<u>Student Ministries</u> (6th-12 Grade)	Conference Room 1 (Upper Level)
<u>Adult Class</u>	Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)
<u>Young Adult Class</u>	Room 6 (Level Level)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Jr Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Mrs. Pritt in the foyer. Worship Center

6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night's with Grace

AWANA	Gym
Ladies' Study	Fellowship Hall
Men's Study	Conference Room 1
Young Adult Men's Study-How To Study Your Bible	Conference Room 2

Announcements

Baptism

Our next baptism will be Sunday, February 9, 2024. If you desire to be baptized, call or email the office at [office@gracechurchrootstown.com](mailto:office@gracechurchrootstown.com) to schedule a meeting with the elders. Sign up deadline is Sunday, January 17, 2025.

Ladies Fellowship

Ladies Fellowship "UFO" Night. Monday, January 20, 2024, from 6:30-8:30. Ladies of the church are invited to bring whatever "UnFinished Object" they are crafting and enjoy an evening of fellowship. Not a crafter? Feel free to just come enjoy the fellowship. Bring a snack to share, if desired. Feel free to bring a friend.

Membership Classes

If you would like to receive more information about the values and philosophy of Grace Church, or if you have been thinking about joining this body of believers, contact the church office. Attending does not necessitate membership, but anyone desiring to become a member of Grace Church needs to go through one of these classes. For additional information, call the church office or visit <https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com/membership>.

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Upcoming at Grace Church

Sunday, February 9, 2025, we will have our Annual Meeting and Quarterly Fellowship Meal immediately following service. More information to follow.

Nursery Volunteer Opportunity

GCOR is looking for volunteers to serve in the nursery. If you are a member of GCOR and are interested in serving, contact Carly Ferrell or the office to get a Children's Nursery/Ministry Volunteer Application. All members seeking to serve in children ministries must complete and pass a background check.

Children's Ministry Needs

Children's Ministries is in need of one more teacher to fill a new Sunday School class, ages 3-4. Teachers and two helpers will share in a rotation for this class. We are also in need of teachers and helpers for this same age group during church hour. Teachers and helpers must be members of GCOR and must complete and pass a background check. Please contact Katti Simkanin at [ksimkanin@gmail.com](mailto:ksimkanin@gmail.com) or 330-328-7967 with any questions or interest.

Ladies Retreat 2025

Ladies (seniors high school and older) mark your calendars for March 14-15, 2025, for our next Ladies Retreat in the heart of the Ohio's Amish Country. Join us for this sweet time of fellowship and teaching. Our speaker this year is Stacie Patton and the topic is *Abide - John 15*. The cost this year is \$80. This includes a double occupancy room, Friday evening meal, and on Saturday morning a continental breakfast. Register Now! Invite-A-Friend or two. Deadline to register is February 2, 2025, and payment is due by Sunday, February 23, 2025. Sign-up sheet is located at the Sign-Up-Center. For more information and registration visit the [church website](#) or the Church Center app.

## Nursery Workers

### Today

**9:00 a.m.**

Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson

**10:30 a.m.**

Beth Slater; Carly Ferrell

### Next Week

**9:00 a.m.**

Elle Evans; Janet Draa

**10:30 a.m.**

Lorie Fronk; Vicki Letts

## This Week's Calendar January 5 - 11

### Monday

7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday

10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

Conference Room 1

### Wednesday

7:00 PM - Youth Group

Conference Room 1

### Thursday

7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

## 2024 Financials

### General Budget

\$ 38,500.88 - November Giving  
\$ 24,917.00 - Monthly Budget  
\$ 303,845.12 - Giving YTD  
\$ 274,087.00 - Budget YTD

### Capital Improvement

\$ 65.00 - November Giving  
\$5.00 - December 1  
\$0.00 - December 8  
\$30.00 - December 15  
\$0.00 - December 22  
\$0.00 - December 29

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### Missionary Spotlight

#### Missionary of the Month: Stephen and Chingboi Hangsing

(See current newsletter on the mission table)

The Hangsings returned to India the end of December after a 40 day US fall trip. They praise God for his many blessings during that trip: connecting with most of their supporting churches, safety, reliable car, visits with a few dear friends and the visit with their daughter, Kezia, at Cedarville.

Please pray for peace and normalcy in their state as the conflict continues between two communities and the government has yet to find a solution. Pray for the victims of the war needing housing, employment, and school for the children.

Pray for the church and school building projects, for unity, wisdom and sacrificial giving from their people for these projects.

Pray for their camp ministry, their rehabilitation center and good water source with their bore well project.

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## OF ROOTSTOWN

## Following Jesus to the End

John 21:20-25

Tim Paulding  
Pastor-Teacher

January 5, 2025

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