

01/26/2025
Welcome
Call to Worship
Psalm 47
Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Psalm 34 (Taste And See)
Scripture Reading
Hebrews 3:1-14
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer
1 John 1:1-2
Song of Proclamation
Jesus Paid It All
Message Series
Truth for Life
1 John 1:5-10
Closing
Behold Our God
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 at an entrance into the Worship Center.



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Today with Grace Church	
9:00 a.m. - Classes	
Children (4 yrs-5th Grade)	Children's Wing (Lower Level)
Student Ministries (6th-12 Grade)	Conference Room 1 (Upper Level)
Adult Class	Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)
Young Adult Class	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	
4:30 p.m. - T&T AWANA Quizzing Practice	
Fellowship Hall	
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

**Quarterly Meal and Annual Meeting**  
Join us Sunday, February 9, 2025, for our Quarterly Fellowship Meal and Annual Meeting immediately following service. Sign-up sheet is located in the foyer at the Sign-Up Center.

**Pie Auction**  
Mark your calendars for our Annual Pie Auction, Friday, February 21, 2025. More details to follow.

**Senior Trip**  
Seniors join us Thursday, February 27, for a time of fellowship and dinner. We will be going to Texas Roadhouse in Alliance. We will leave in the church van at 3:00 p.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is located in the foyer at the Sign-Up Center. If you have any questions, please contact Butch Wilhelm.

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**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>.

**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.

**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.

**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.

Nursery Workers	
<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Cathy Wilhelm; Heather Kennedy	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Katy Lookabaugh; Debbie Cross	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Beth Slater; Lorie Fronk
<b>This Week's Calendar</b> <b>January 26 - February 1</b>	
<u>Tuesday</u>	
10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study	Conference Room 1
<u>Wednesday</u>	
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal	Worship Center
Youth Group	Conference Room 1
<u>Thursday</u>	
7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM - Elders'/Deacons' Meeting	Conference Room 1
<u>Friday</u>	
6:00 PM - T&T AWANA Quizzing Practice	Fellowship Hall

2024 Financials	
<b>General Budget</b>	<b>Capital Improvement</b>
\$ 42,047.21 - December Giving	\$ 65.00 - December Giving
\$ 24,917.00 - Monthly Budget	\$5.00 - January 5, 2025
\$ 345,892.33 - Giving YTD	\$0.00 - January 12, 2025
\$ 299,004.00 - Budget YTD	\$55.00 - January 19, 2025

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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.



# Truth for Life

1 John 1:5-10

Tim Paulding  
Pastor-Teacher

January 26, 2025

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