

03/02/2025

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-3

Choral Call to Worship

*We Will Glorify*

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

*Come, People Of The Risen King  
All Creatures Of Our God And King*

Scripture Reading

Romans: 8:31-39

*O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus*

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

1 John 2:12-17

Hymn of Proclamation

*And Can It Be*

Message Series

Do Not Love The World  
1 John 2:15-17

Communion

Closing

*Glorious Day*

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

Worship Center

Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Julie Draa in the foyer.

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

Daylight Saving

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 9, 2025. Remember to set your clock forward one hour.

Members Class

Our next Members Class will take place March 16, 2025, immediately following the morning worship. To attend this class, please 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, visit <https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com/membership>.

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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. This will be a sweet time of fellowship and teaching. Our speaker this year is Stacie Patton and the topic is *Abide - John 15*. Registration is closed. For more information 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; Lorie Fronk

#### Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Elle Evans; Janet Draa

10:30 a.m.

Vicki Letts; Carly Ferrell

### Children's Church Helpers

#### Today

Debbie Kaufman; Abby Fergis  
Lesson - Anger

#### Next Week

Tricia Nottingham; Elise Kennedy  
Lesson - Anxious

### This Week's Calendar March 2 - March 8

#### Monday

7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday

10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

Conference Room 1

#### Wednesday

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal  
No Youth Group

Worship Center

#### Thursday

7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

### 2025 Financials

#### General Budget

\$ 21,973.48 - January Giving  
\$ 25,370.00 - Monthly Budget  
\$ 25,403.48 - Giving YTD  
\$ 50,740.00 - Budget YTD

#### Capital Improvement

\$120.00 - January Giving  
0.00 - February 2  
0.00 - February 9  
0.00 - February 16  
50.00 - February 23

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#### Missionary Spotlight

Missionary Spotlight, February 2025: Ken and Amy Lowe, Portugal

“As we look forward to 2025, here are some key areas for which you can pray.

1. We will be finishing up our language refresher course. Pray for quick minds and understanding.
2. We are involved in several counseling situations in several different churches. Pray for wisdom and discernment.
3. We are becoming more involved in the weekly ministry in our local church. Pray for wisdom as we choose exactly how we can best serve.
4. In the first week of each month, Ken meets with three different pastors' groups. Please pray for their encouragement and growth.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support of our ministry.

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## OF ROOTSTOWN

### Do Not Love the World

1 John 2:15-17

Tim Paulding  
Pastor-Teacher

March 2, 2025

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