

05/10/2026
Welcome
Call to Worship
Psalm 100
Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
<i>O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing</i>
<i>Come, People of the Risen King</i>
Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
<i>The Power Of The Cross</i>
Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer
2 Corinthians 7
Song of Proclamation
Choir
<i>I Then Shall Live</i>
<i>Ancient Words</i>
Message
The Narrow Road from Conviction to Forgiveness
2 Corinthians 7:8-10
Song of Response
<i>The Lord Is My Salvation</i>
Benediction

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

Mother's Room - Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Conference Room 2 (located at the top of the ramp) is available for nursing babies or mothers to tend to children during the service. Livestream is available.

Nursery - Our nursery is for newborns - 2 years old and is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Closed Caption is available during the sermon on your mobile device. Visit the Welcome Center for instructions or scan the QR code here or at an entrance into the Worship Center.



Grace Church of Rootstown
Today with Grace Church
9:00 a.m. - Classes
<u>Children</u> (3 yrs-6th Grade) Children's Wing (Lower Level)
<u>Student Ministries</u> (6th-12th Grade) Room 101 (Lower Level)
<u>Young Adult Class</u> Room 6 (Lower Level)
Adult Class Worship Center
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Hannah Fergis in the foyer).
No evening meetings.
Happy Mother's Day!
Announcements
Baptism
Our next baptism will be Sunday, May 31, 2026. If you desire to be baptized, call or email the church office to receive the necessary information (office@gracechurchrootstown.com). Sign up deadline is today, Sunday, May 10, 2026.
Membership Class
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, our next class will be immediately following the morning worship on Sunday, May 17, 2026. Attending does not necessitate membership, but anyone desiring to become a member of Grace Church needs to go through one of these classes. Please contact the church office to sign-up and receive the information handouts for the class. For additional information, call the church office or visit https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com/membership
All Church Ice Cream social
Join us Sunday, May 17, for an Ice Cream Social! The social will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the AWANA Awards Ceremony in the Worship Center.
Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon
Time to reveal our Secret Sisters! If you participated, our Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon will take place Sunday, May 17, immediately following service.
Memorial Day Parade
This year GCOR will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade. We are looking for volunteers to help carry banners and hand out VBS/Community Picnic flyers along with candy. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kim Jackson.

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Senior Luncheon
Seniors! Join for our last Senior Luncheon before the summer break! We will have a picnic style lunch on Thursday, May 21, at 12:00 p.m.
Memorial Day Picnic
Picnic at the Paulding's! Join us Sunday, May 24, for a fun-filled afternoon with great food and fellowship immediately following service at the Paulding's (<i>4902 Industry Rd, Ravenna, 44266</i>). Brisket, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your lawn chairs.
Registration
Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School and Youth Summer Camp!
- Vacation Bible School July 5 - 9 - Youth Summer Camp July 19 -25 Cost: \$250 (EARLY BIRD registration \$200 through June 12th)
Please pray for the Lord's seed to take root in the hearts of the children and teenagers that will be attending this year. For more information and to register visit GraceChurchRegistration or scan the QR code or contact the church office.





Volunteers Needed

Many hands make light work! We are seeking volunteers to help maintain our restrooms. We are looking for 2-4 people to add to our team. If you can help, please contact Connor Draa.

Service Opportunity

GCOR is looking for volunteers to mow the church lawn this season. We are hoping to have at least four individuals to mow the lawn once month in a rotation. If you are interested in serving, please contact Dave Hartley.

Nursery Workers

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
9:00 a.m. Grace Pielplow; Kathi Pritt	9:00 a.m. Mackenzie Parkinson; Elle Evans
10:30 a.m. Melody Parkinson; Debbie Cross	10:30 a.m. Shellie Fergis; Kathi Pritt

Children's Church Helpers	
<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Hannah Fergis; Lydia Lookabaugh Lesson - Pilgrim's Progress 7	Julie Draa; Isaac Simkanin Lesson - Pilgrim's Progress 8

This Week's Calendar
May 10 - May 16

<u>Wednesday</u>	
7:00 p.m. - Choir	Worship Center
7:00 p.m. - Youth Group	Conference Room 1
<u>Saturday</u>	
8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

2026 Financials

General Budget	Capital Improvement
\$ 23,505.08 - April Giving	\$175.00 - April Giving
\$ 27,942.00 - Monthly Budget	\$ 0.00 - May 3
\$ 87,923.87 - Giving YTD	
\$101,408.00 - Budget YTD	



Missionary Spotlight
May 2026: HC and Chingboi Hangsing
Updates and Praises:
1) Praise for good progress on the new church building.
2) Praise God that they have baptized ten people in the past few months!
3) Praise God their new grandson is healthy and growing.
Please Pray:
1) Pray for peace in their region.
2) They are in the U.S. now, as their daughter, Kezia, is graduating from Cedarville. Please pray as they help her to settle into her new role at a hospital in Florida. Also, pray that her paperwork will be ready soon.
3) They will be in the states for 2 months, so pray for safety on the road, that their car will not break down and for spiritual and physical health and strength

Please see their most recent prayer letter on the mission table.

May 16 Men's Breakfast
May 17 Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon
May 17 AWANA Awards Night/Ice Cream Social
May 21 Senior Luncheon
May 21 Men's Systematic Theology
May 24 Picnic at the Paulding's
May 25 Memorial Day - Office Closed
May 28 Elders' Meeting
May 31 Quarterly Meal/Senior Recognition

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>

Grace Gear

We are excited to announce our brand-new Grace Gear Merchandise! See our full collection at the Grace Gear table located by the Resource Center. There are two options for ordering: simply use the QR code or the order form at the table. Orders must be placed by June 1, 2026. Product will be in by the end of the month. All proceeds will support our youth ministry.



The Narrow Road
from Conviction to
Forgiveness

2 Corinthians 7:8-10

John Lookabaugh
Elder-Teacher

May 10, 2026

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