

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 29

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Come Thou Fount

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28-39

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Choir

Soli Deo Gloria

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

1 John 4:1-21

Proclamation in Song

Ancient Words

Message Series

The Testimony of Love

1 John 4:7-16

Closing

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

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.



Today with Grace Church

9:00 a.m. - Classes

Children (4 yrs-5th Grade)

Student Ministries (6th-12 Grade)

Adult Class

Young Adult Class

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Room 101 (Lower Level)

Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)

Room 6 (Lower Level)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Kathi Pritt in the foyer)

Worship Center

No evening meetings.

Happy Mother's Day

Announcements

Senior Luncheon

Seniors join us Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 12 - 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Summer Luncheon. Sign up sheet is in the foyer at the Sign-up Center.

Men's Breakfast

The men will meet this Saturday, May 17, at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Men of all ages are encouraged to come.

Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon

Time to reveal our Secret Sisters! If you participated, our Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon will take place Sunday, May 18, immediately following the service.

All Church Ice Cream Social

Join us for an ice cream social! Come and enjoy the sweet treats and fellowship! The social will be held Sunday, May 18, at 7 p.m. immediately following the AWANA Awards ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

Wedding Celebration

Caleb and Elizabeth Burdett were married Saturday, April 26, 2025. Please join us Saturday, May 24, 2025, to celebrate from 1-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to LeAnna Burdett (330)328-4112. If you would like to bring a tray of cookies, a sign up sheet is at the Sign-up Center. Contact Kim Jackson if you have any question.

Memorial Day Church Picnic

Church Picnic! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon, Sunday, May 25, at the Paulding's immediately following service. Brisket, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your lawn chairs. Sign up sheet is in the foyer at the Sign-up Center.

VBS Church Decorating

If you are interested in helping decorate the church for VBS this year, JOIN in the fun! Sign up sheet is in the foyer at the Sign-up Center. Contact Anna Paulding with any questions.

Service Opportunity

GCOR is looking for a volunteer to help clean the restrooms twice a month. If you are interested in serving, please contact Connor Draa.

Registrations

Registration is now open for 2025 Vacation Bible School and Youth Summer Camp!

- Vacation Bible School July 13 - 17
- Youth Summer Camp July 20 - 26

Pray for the Lord's seed to take root in the hearts of the children and teenagers that will be able to attend. For more information call the church office or visit <https://gcor.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>

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>.

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 or 330-328-7967 with any questions or interest.

Nursery Workers	
<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
9:00 a.m. Grace Fronk; Emilie Marion	9:00 a.m. Cathy Wilhelm; Heather Kennedy
10:30 a.m. Shelli Fergis; Sharon Richardson	10:30 a.m. Katy Lookabaugh; Debbie Cross

Children's Church Helpers	
<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Kathi Pritt; Katy Lookabaugh Charlotte Simkanin	John Lookabaugh; Daryl Evans Lydia Lookabaugh
Lesson - Lying	Lesson - Saddness

This Week's Calendar May 11 - May 17	
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<u>Wednesday</u>	
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal	Worship Center
7:00 PM - Youth Group	Conference Room 1

<u>Thursday</u>	
12:00 PM - Senior Luncheon	Fellowship Hall

<u>Saturday</u>	
8:30 AM - Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

2025 Financials	
General Budget	Capital Improvement
\$ 23,073.01 - April Giving	\$585.22 - April Giving
\$ 25,370.00 - Monthly Budget	\$ 0.00 - May 4
\$108,570.37 - Giving YTD	
\$101,480.00 - Budget YTD	

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Missionary Spotlight

May 2025 - H.C. and Chingboi Hangsing

Please pray with us and for us!

(See their newest prayer letter on the mission table)

Pray that peace and normalcy will return to our states. The ethnic conflict has persisted for almost two years now.

Pray for the victims of the ethnic conflict who lost their loved ones, their homes and properties.

Pray for our new church building project. Pray for the safety of the workers, and for the funds to complete the work.

Pray for our missionaries who serve in Nepal, Myanmar and in India. Pray for the orphans we help in Manipur and Myanmar.

Pray for the students and teachers of Day Spring Academy.

Pray for our family. John and Grace are expecting a child in September, and Chingboi and I will become grandparents. Kezia is coming home for her summer vacation and will be serving in our church and community. Chingboi and I are attending a three-week training session at Lake Ann camp, Michigan in June.

Looking Forward

May 15 - Senior Luncheon

May 17 - Men's Breakfast

May 18 - Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon

AWANA Awards Night/Ice Cream Social

May 24 - Burdett Wedding Celebration

May 25 - Church Picnic at the Paulding's

May 26 - Office Closed - Memorial Day

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>



The Testimony of Love

1 John 4:7-16

Tim Paulding

Pastor - Teacher

May 11, 2025

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