

Today with Grace Church

9:00 a.m. - Classes

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| <u>Children</u> (4 yrs - 5th Grade) | Children's Wing (Lower Level) |
| <u>Student Ministries</u> (6th-12th Grade) | Room 10 (Lower Level) |
| <u>Adult Class</u> ~ Survey of the Old Testament | Fellowship Hall (Upper Level) |
| <u>Young Adult Class</u> ~ Genesis | Room 6 (Lower Level) |

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Jr. Church (*Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Mrs. Pritt at the Welcome Center*)

Worship Center

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

Evening Meetings Cancelled

Senior Luncheon

Seniors - Join us this Thursday, May 16, at 12 p.m. for lunch and fellowship. Sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center.

All Church Ice Cream Social

The AWANA leaders would like to invite everyone to an Ice Cream Social to be held in the Fellowship Hall on May 19th, at 7 p.m. right after the AWANA awards ceremony.

Membership Class

The next New Member's Class will be offered on Sunday, May 19 at 12:15 PM in Conference Room 1. This class is for anyone who would like to learn more about the values and philosophy of Grace Church. Attendance does *not* necessitate membership, but anyone desiring to become a member of Grace Church needs to go through the class. If interested, email the church office at "office@GraceChurchRootstown.com." For additional information, visit GraceChurchRootstown.com/membership.

Church Picnic

Join us for fellowship and fun Sunday, May 26, at the Paulding's for a Memorial Day Church Picnic. Brisket, Polish Links, and drinks will be provided. More information and the sign up sheet is located at the Welcome Center.

Facility Improvements Update

Renovation update! Painting has started! The AWANA office and side rooms all have fresh paint on the ceilings! New lighting, flooring, and updated furniture will be part of the improvements. Thank you for your continued investment in the life of the church. Estimated cost is \$18,000. If you desire to give toward this project, you can do so online by selecting "Capital Improvements" or by check indicating "Capital Improvements" on the memo line.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

If you are a member of GCOR and are interested in serving in the nursery 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.

Registrations

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School and Student Ministries Summer Camp.

- Vacation Bible School - July 7 - 11, 2024
- Student Ministries - Pine Lake Bible Summer Camp - July 21 - 26, 2024

Registration and more information can be found at <https://gcor.churchcenter.com/registrations/events> or the Church Center app. Pray for the Lord's seed to take root in the hearts of the children and teenagers that will be able to attend.

Security Help Needed

We need additional persons to help serve as part of the GCOR Security Team. Please consider serving our family of families in this very important role. Training will be provided. Contact the office if you are interested in serving.

State Law Prohibits Weapons in a Place of Worship

In keeping with the state law Grace Church prohibits weapons of any type on its premises as well as at any Grace Church sponsored event unless specific written exception has been made beforehand. This general prohibition includes visible or concealed weapons, even those for which the owner has a valid permit. Anyone with such weapon is and will be requested to leave the premises, with a welcome to return without the prohibited item or items.

Nursery Workers

Today

9:00 a.m.- Cathy Wilhem; Eva Pieplow
10:30 a.m.- Sharon Richardson; Lorie Fronk

Next Week

9:00 a.m.- Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson
10:30 a.m.- Shelli Fergis; Hannah Pieplow

This Week's Calendar May 12 - May 18

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Youth Study Conference Room 1

Thursday

12:00 p.m. - Senior Luncheon Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. - Men's Leadership Class Conference Room 1
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month

Saturday

8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast Fellowship Hall

2024 Financials

General Budget

\$ 32,307.63 - April Giving
\$ 24,917.00 - Monthly Budget
\$103,248.15 - Giving YTD
\$ 99,668.00 - Budget YTD

Capital Improvement

\$ 7560.00 - April Giving
\$50.00 - May 5

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

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.

Nursery is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.



The Necessity of Christ's Departure - Part 1

John 16:4b-11

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