## 05/18/2025

#### Welcome

## **Call to Worship**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

## **Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

Immortal, Invisible Wonderful Merciful Savior

#### Choir

My God

## **Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer**

1 John 4:7-21

## **Song of Proclamation**

Be Thou My Vision

#### **Message Series**

Perfect Love 1 John 4:17-21

#### Closina

He Will Hold Me Fast

#### 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.



## **Grace Church of Rootstown**

## **Today with Grace Church**

#### 9:00 a.m. - Classes

Children (4 yrs-5th Grade)Children's Wing (Lower Level)Student Ministries (6th-12 Grade)Room 101 (Lower Level)Adult ClassFellowship Hall (Upper Level)Young Adult ClassRoom 6 (Lower Level)

## 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Worship Center

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

## 6:00 - Sunday Nights With Grace

AWANA Awards Night

All Ice Cream Social following Awards Ceremony
Young Adult Men's Study

Worship Center
Fellowship Hall
Conference Room 2

#### **Announcements**

## **Memorial Day Parade**

GCOR will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 26, 2025. If you would like to help work on the float, please contact Stevie Pieplow, Kim Jackson, or Hope Paulding.

#### **Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon**

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

#### All Church Ice Cream Social

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

## **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 (4902 Industry Rd, Ravenna) 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.

## **Members' Meeting**

There will be a brief members' meeting Sunday, June 1, immediately following the morning service.

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## **Graduate Recognition**

Join us Sunday, June 1, following service to celebrate our graduates! Pulled pork and buns will be provided. 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 <a href="https://gcor.churchcenter.com/registrations/events">https://gcor.churchcenter.com/registrations/events</a>

#### **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 <a href="https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com/membership">https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com/membership</a>.

## **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 <a href="mailto:ksimkanin@gmail.com">ksimkanin@gmail.com</a> or 330-328-7967 with any questions or interest.

## **Nursery Workers**

<u>Today</u> <u>Next Week</u>

9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

Cathy Wilhelm; Heather Kennedy Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson

10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Katy Lookabaugh; Debbie Cross Beth Slater; Carly Ferrell

# **Children's Church Helpers**

Today Next Week

John Lookabaugh; Daryl Evans Lydia Lookabaugh Julie Draa; Debbie Kaufman Lydia Lookabaugh

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# This Week's Calendar May 18 - May 24

**Wednesday** 

7:00 PM - Youth Group Conference Room 1

**Saturday** 

1:00 PM - Burdett Wedding Celebration 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 \$ 0.00 - May 11 \$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.



May 24 - Burdett Wedding Celebration May 25 - Church Picnic at the Paulding's May 26 - Office Closed - Memorial Day June 1- Members' Meeting/Graduation Recognition Meal

https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com



# **Perfect Love**

1 John 4:17-21

Tim Paulding Pastor - Teacher

May 18, 2025

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