

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 46

**Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
O Church Arise(Arise, Shine)***Scripture Reading** - Psalm 8*Our Great God***Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer**

John 18:12-27

**Song of Proclamation***Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me***Message**A Tale of Two Defendants  
John 18:12-27**Closing***New Doxology***Benediction**

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

**Nursery** is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. Worship Service for newborns - 2 years old.

**Nursing Mothers** On Sunday mornings, between 9:00 - noon, Conference Room 2 (located at the top of the ramp) is reserved for nursing moms.

**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 - *Survey of the Old Testament*Young Adult Class - *Genesis*

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Room 10 (Lower Level)

Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)

Room 6 (Lower Level)

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

Jr Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet John Lookabaugh at the Welcome Center)

Worship Center

**Announcements****AWANA**

Registration is open! The AWANA 2024-25 season begins on Sunday, September 8, 2024!

An AWANA evening consist of game time, handbook time, and council time. In addition, there are special events that take place though the year. AWANA at Grace Church runs September through May, Sunday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

For more information and registration visit

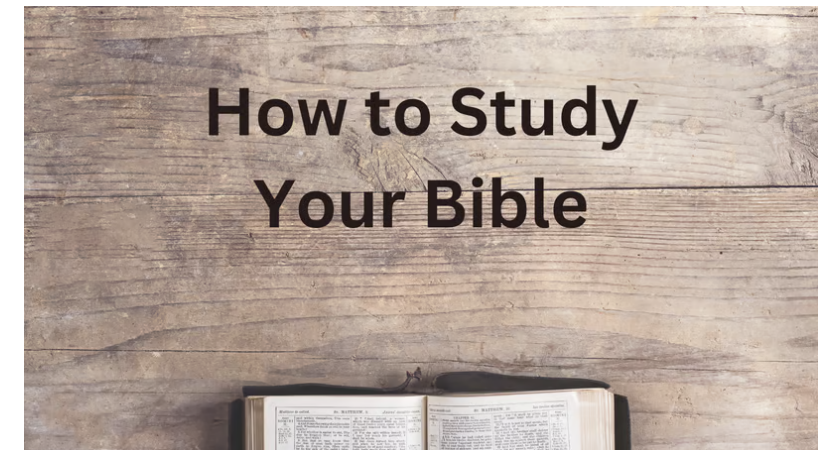
<https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com>

**Secret Sister Luncheon Kick Off**

Ladies of Grace Church from High School Seniors and up are invited to the Secret Sister Luncheon on September 8, 2024, to kick off our 24/25 season. Please feel free to join us for lunch even if you cannot participate in the Secret Sister program. Julie Draa will be doing the devotional this year. Sign-up sheet for the luncheon and registration forms are located at the Welcome Center.

**Children's Ministry Needs**

Children's Ministries is looking to fill a new Sunday School class, ages 3-4. We are in need of three teachers and two helpers to share in a rotation for this class. We are also in need of teachers and helpers for this same age group during church hour. Please contact Katti Simkanin at [ksimkanin@gmail.com](mailto:ksimkanin@gmail.com) or 330-328-7967 with any questions or interest.

**How to Study Your Bible**

This ten-week class is open to men and women and will guide you in sound hermeneutical principles in order to effectively study the Bible for yourself. Beginning September 5, this class will meet every first and third Thursday of the month. For more information and registration, visit the church website or Church Center app.

**Provisions From Grace**

We are once again collecting school supplies for the Rootstown school system to assist children who need help purchasing supplies. We have a basket by the Women's ministry table for you to place your donated items. A list of items needed is beside the basket. Your giving will bring smiles to the faces of many kids!

**Save the Date**

On November 1 and 2, Dr. John Street will join us as we host a biblical counseling conference. More information to come.

**Ladies Full Moon Guided Kayak Paddle**

Join us Ladies Monday, August 19, for a Full Moon Guided Kayak Paddle at the LaDue Reservoir. The tour will be from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. We have 10-12 spots and the possibility of more if people have their own kayaks. You must follow this link below to sign up. If you sign up at the online link, please list your name on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Sign up here:

<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/breakawayexcursions/items/218305/availability/1390487925/book/?full-items=yes>

## Nursery Workers

### Today

9:00 a.m.

Cathy Wilhelm; Heather Kennedy

10:30 a.m.

Beth Slater; Carly Ferrell

### Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson

10:30 a.m.

Lorie Fronk; Vicki Letts

## This Week's Calendar August 11 - August 17

## 2024 Financials

### General Budget

\$ 38,803.50 - July giving  
\$ 24,917.00 - Monthly budget  
\$187,872.92 - Giving YTD  
\$174,419.00 - Budget YTD

### Capital Improvement

\$170.00 - July Giving  
105.00 - August 4

## Looking Ahead

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- Ladies' Study- *The One Another Woman*, by Roberta Blakey. Choose your study day: Sunday evenings - Tuesday mornings - Thursday evenings. The cost is \$5. Sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center.
- Men's Study
- Young Adult Men Study

#### Deacon Affirmation

The Elders are asking the congregation to affirm Todd and Connor Draa as deacons at Grace Church. Please review the biblical qualifications of a deacon in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and if you have any concerns regarding this affirmation, you are asked to talk to Todd or Connor directly. If your concern was not satisfied following your conversation, take your concern to the Elders (Matthew 18:15-16). This period of affirmation will end on Sunday, August 25, with intent of presenting Todd and Connor as deacons soon after.

#### Grace Church Cookbook

We need recipes for our cookbook. Categories needed are as follows: Appetizer/Snacks, Main Dish Casseroles/Crockpot Meals, Pasta, Meat Dishes, Vegetable/Sides, Breads, Salads, Cheese Dishes, i.e., cheese ball, spreads. Desserts, Cookies, Candy, Pet Treats, Fun Food, i.e., edible play dough.

Recipes can be placed at the Worship Center, given to Kim Jackson, or sent to the office. It would be helpful if they were sent in a word document. Contact Kim Jackson if you have any questions.

#### Annual Labor Day All Church Picnic

Join us Sunday, September 1, 2024, for our Annual Labor Day All Church Picnic at the Jackson's (103 Oak Hill Circle, Rootstown, OH 44272), from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Burgers and fries will be provided and there will be games! Please bring a salad, dessert, or side dish. Sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center.

#### Choir

The choir is accepting new members. We rehearse every Wednesday evening and sing three times a month, plus seasonal events such as Christmas and Easter. If you are a member of Grace Church and enjoy singing, contact Scott Burdett at (SBurdett@GraceChurchRootstown.com) for more information. Rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 PM.

# GRACE CHURCH

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## OF ROOTSTOWN

## A Tale of Two Defendants

John 18 1:12-27

Tim Paulding  
Pastor-Teacher

August 11, 2024

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