

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-9

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*Blessed Assurance**The Power Of The Cross***Scripture Reading - Psalm 27***The Lord Is My Salvation***Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer**

John 18:28-38a

Solo**Message**

Truth on Trial

John 18:28-38a

Closing*Jesus Paid It All***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)

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Student Ministries (6th-12 Grade)

Room 10 (Lower Level)

Adult Class - Survey of the Old Testament

Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)

Young Adult Class - Genesis

Room 6 (Lower Level)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Worship Center

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

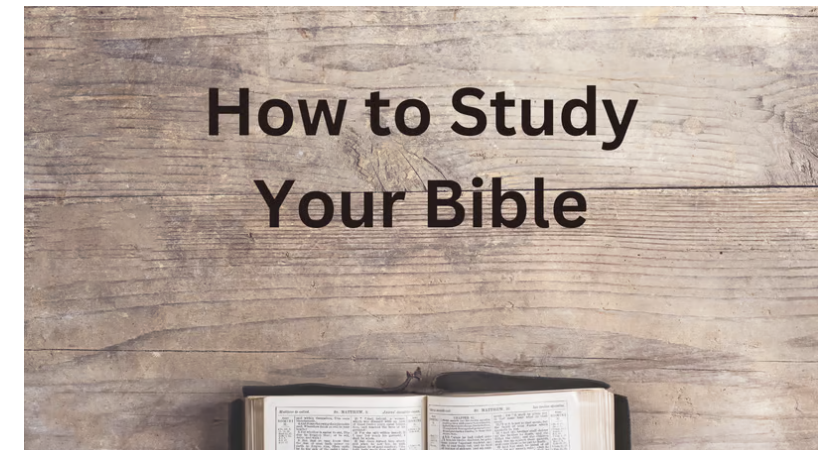
Ladies of Grace Church from High School Seniors and up are invited to the Secret Sister Luncheon on September 8, 2024, to kick off our 24/25 season. Please feel free to join us for lunch even if you cannot participate in the Secret Sister program. Julie Draa will be doing the devotional this year. Sign-up 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 or 330-328-7967 with any questions or interest.

AWANA Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to help with the AWANA 2024-2025 season. If you are a member and have a desire to serve in this area, the sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. There will be a meeting on Sunday, August 25, immediately following worship for all volunteers in the Fellowship Hall. Contact John Fergis with any questions.



How to Study Your Bible

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. Registration deadline is August 31, 2024.

**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.

Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson

10:30 a.m.

Lorie Fronk; Vicki Letts

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Elle Evans; Janet Draa

10:30 a.m.

Shelli Fergis; Sharon Richardson

This Week's Calendar August 18 - August 24

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
\$5.00 - August 11

Looking Ahead

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- Ladies' Study - *The One Another Woman*, by Roberta Blakey
Choose your study day:
Sunday evenings - 6:00 PM - (follows the AWANA schedule)
Tuesday mornings - 10:00 AM
Thursday evenings - 7:00 PM -
(opposite weeks of How To Study Your Bible)
The cost is \$5. Sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center.

- Mens' Study - Sunday evenings 7:00PM

- Young Adult Men Study - Sunday evening 7:00 PM

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

OF ROOTSTOWN

Truth on Trial

John 18:28-38a

Tim Paulding
Pastor-Teacher

August 18, 2024

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