

Call to Worship

Psalm 148

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*All Creatures Of Our God And King**Psalm 34***Scripture Reading** - Luke 15:11-22*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me***Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer**

Genesis 1:24-2:3

Song of Proclamation*Be Thou My Vision***Message**

What is Man?

Genesis 1:26-31

Communion**Closing***Glorious Day***Benediction****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)

12:00 p.m. - Labor Day Picnic

Jackson's House

Announcements**Annual Labor Day All Church Picnic**

Join us today 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.

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.

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>**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.

Service Opportunity

GCOR is looking for an individual to help clean the restrooms once a month. If you are interested in serving in this area please contact the church office or Connor Draa.

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.

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!

Youth and Young Adult Fall CampJoin us November 8 - 10, 2024, for learning, fellowship and fun, at Pine Lake Bible Camp in Caldwell, Ohio, for our Annual Youth and Young Adult Fall Camp. Ages 12 to 30 are welcome! This year we will be doing a character study of Daniel. On-line registration is open. Cost is \$60.00 per person. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Fronk at danfronk8@gmail.com. For more information and registration, visit the church website or Church Center app.**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.**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.

Nursery Workers

Today

9:00 a.m.

Grace Fronk; Eva Pieplow

10:30 a.m.

Carly Ferrell; Lorie Fronk

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Cathy Wilhelm; Heather Kennedy

10:30 a.m.

Debbie Cross; Katy Lookabaugh

This Week's Calendar September 1 - September 7

Monday

Office Closed - Labor Day

Wednesday

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Worship Center

Thursday

7:00 PM - How To Study Your Bible

Fellowship Hall

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
\$0.00 - August 18
\$5.00 - August 25

Looking Ahead

Bible Studies will resume in September

Bible Studies begin September 8

- 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.

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.

Bulletin Board

We would like to do a back-to-school bulletin board. We are asking all the parents to send a picture of their preschool through college age "kid" and some information: Name, grade, school name, major/field of study (if applicable), and something about the student (something they enjoy, what they want to be when they grow up, etc). Please only share what you are comfortable being on the main board outside the worship center. Please send information to, hknarr3@gmail.com or text to 330-931-7925. We would like to get the bulletin board up in the first part of September, please send your information ASAP.

GRACE CHURCH

OF ROOTSTOWN

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Genesis 1:26-31

**Tim Paulding
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September 1, 2024

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