

09/07/2025

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty
Rise My Soul the Lord Is Risen (Live)*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The Power Of The Cross

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Ephesians 1:3-14

Message

Praise God for Redemption
Ephesians 1:7

Communion

Song of Response

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.

Mother's Room - Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Conference Room 2 (located at the top of the ramp) is available for nursing babies or mothers to tend to children during the service. Livestream is available.

Nursery - Our nursery is for newborns - 2 years old and is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Closed Caption is available during the sermon on your mobile device. Visit the Welcome Center for instructions or scan the QR code here or at an entrance into the Worship Center.



Grace Church of Rootstown

Today with Grace Church

9:00 a.m. - Classes

<u>Children</u> (3 yrs-6th Grade)	Children's Wing (Lower Level)
<u>Student Ministries</u> (6th-12th Grade)	Room 101 (Lower Level)
<u>Adult Class</u>	Fellowship Hall
<u>Young Adult Class</u>	Room 6 (Lower Level)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Janet Draa in the foyer) Worship Center

12:15 p.m. - Secret Sister Luncheon

Fellowship Hall

4:45 p.m. - The Excellent Wife

Room 6 (Lower Level)

6:00 p.m. - Sunday Nights with Grace

AWANA	Gym
Ladies' Study	Room 101 (Lower Level)
Men's Study - Book of Acts	Conference Room 1
Young Adult Men's - <i>Pilgrims Progress</i>	Conference Room 2

Announcements

Secret Sister Kickoff Luncheon

Join us today September 7, for our Secret Sister Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following service. Please feel free to join us even if you are not participating, or if you would like to participate and cannot be at the luncheon, please contact Cathy Wilhelm. Registration will close will close today. Sign-up sheet is at the Sign-Up Center.

AWANA

The AWANA 2025-26 season begins today, Sunday, September 7, 2025! Don't miss out - register today! An AWANA evening consist of game time, handbook time, and council time. AWANA runs September through May, Sunday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. For more information and registration visit <https://gcor.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>.

Wedding Celebration

Elijah and Emilie are getting married Thursday, September 11, 2025! Please join us Saturday, September 13, to celebrate their union from 12-3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Kim Jackson (330) 607-5920.

Children's Ministry Meeting Sunday September 14

Immediately following service we will have a brief (5-10 minutes) yet important meeting for all members of Grace Church who are serving or will serve in any capacity within the Children's Ministry (nursery, Sunday school, Children's Church, AWANA, youth group, etc.). If you unable to attend, please see John Lookabaugh or email him for details (lookabaugh.john@gmail.com).

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Senior Luncheon

Seniors! Join us Thursday, September 18, 2025, for our first luncheon of 2025/2026. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is located at the Sign-Up Center in the foyer.

Upcoming Biblical Conference

Help For The Hurting Heart - On September 26-27, Cornerstone Bible Church in Middlefield, Ohio will be hosting their second annual *For The Church Conference*. This two day conference will seek to apply God's word to the pain and hurt we all face in a fallen world. It's two days of practical, gospel-centered guidance for the hardest moments in life. Details and registration at, (<https://www.cornerstoneneo.com/for-the-church-25>).

Baptism

Our next baptism will be Sunday, September 28, 2025. If you desire to be baptized, call or email the church office to receive the necessary information (office@gracechurchrootstown.com). Sign up deadline is Sunday, September 14, 2025.

New Choir Members

Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. If you are a Grace Church member and desire to sing, please contact Scott Burdett (SBurdett@GraceChurchRootstown.com). There will be a brief orientation prior to the first rehearsal.

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 list of the items needed (feel free to take one) and a basket by the Women's Center table for you to place your donated items. Your giving will bring smiles to the faces of many kids!

Help Choose a Name (Baby Girl McIntyre)

As Tony and Ari prepare to welcome their baby girl into the world, they would love your help in choosing a name! Please share your thoughts in a note or email (tmac39044@gamil.com). Thank you for all your love and support.

Nursery Workers

Today

9:00 a.m.

Heather Kennedy; Melody Parkinson

10:30 a.m.

Katy Lookabaugh; Vicki Letts

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Grace Fronk; Elle Evans

10:30 a.m.

Debbie Cross; Melody Parkinson

Children's Church Helpers

Today

Janet Draa: Sherry White
Lydia Lookabaugh

Lesson - Adam Raccoon 1

Next Week

John Lookabaugh
Isaac Simkanin

Lesson - Adam Raccoon 2

This Week's Calendar September 7 - September 13

Monday

7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Saturday

12:00 PM - Fronk Wedding Celebration

Fellowship Hall

2025 Financials

General Budget

\$ 20,031.19 - July Giving
\$ 25,370.00 - Monthly Budget
\$180,107.87 - Giving YTD
\$177,590.00 - Budget YTD

Capital Improvement

\$135.00 - July Giving
\$ 0.00 - August 3
\$ 0.00 - August 10
\$ 10.00 - August 17
\$ 0.00 - August 24
\$ 0.00 - August 31



September 8 Prayer Meeting
September 13 Fronk Wedding Celebration
September 14 Children's Ministry Meeting
September 18 Senior Luncheon
September 25 Elders' Meeting

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>

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Missionary Spotlight

September 2025: Ron and Vicki Letts

The mission's team is delighted to have Ron and Vicki serving us to give practical information on how to better serve our missionaries on the field. They were missionaries in Australia from 1984 until they retired.

-Please pray for Ron and Vicki as they seek out ways to serve here in the US and in our church.

-Pray for the churches they helped plant in Australia, that the Word of God will be clearly taught and those people they left in charge will remain faithful to the Lord and the work God has for them.

-Pray for good health.

Youth Pancake Breakfast

Join us Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. for a Pancake (Flap Jack) Breakfast to help raise funds for our Annual Youth/Young Adult Fall Camp. We will have pancakes, sausage, beverages, and all the fixings!

Church Work Day

We are looking for 8-10 volunteers to help with a few projects at the church on Saturday, October 25, 2025, immediately following the Youth Pancake Breakfast (8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.). We will be doing some exterior repairs on the garage; painting, replacing some eaves/door, and some trim work. Our deacons will ensure volunteers know what they are doing. Please bring some water, snacks, and outdoor working clothes. If you have any questions, please see Dave Hartley or Connor Draa.

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Praise God for Redemption

Ephesians 1:7

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