

## **Welcome Guests**

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

## **Today**

### **9:00 AM – Classes**

Children (3 yrs. – 5th Grade)

~ Children's Wing (lower level).

Student Ministries - Gospel of John

(6th-12th Grade)

~ Youth Room (lower level)

Adults – 2 Peter

~ Fellowship Hall (upper level)

Young Adults – Survey of Minor Prophets

~ Room 6 (lower level)

### **10:30 AM - Worship Service**

**6:00 PM – No Evening Services this week. AWANA and Bible Studies will resume next Sunday night.**

For additional class and ministry descriptions, visit our website –

[GraceChurchRootstown.com](http://GraceChurchRootstown.com).

## **Announcements**

**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** is available during the 9:00 AM classes and the 10:30 AM worship service.

**Jr. Church** begins after the singing portion of our service. Follow Mrs. Pritt down to Room 6. This is where parents will pick up students after the service.

**Ladies Bible study** will resume the week of January 8. We have just a few more sessions in Job to complete then we will begin our next study, *Trusting God, Even When Life Hurts*, by Jerry Bridges. This book shares the scope of God's power to help you come to know Him better, have a closer relationship with Him, and trust Him more. You can order your book online. If you are unable to order online, see LeAnna for assistance. You will not need to order the accompanying discussion guide book. (The new study begins: Tuesday, January 24; Thursday, January 26; and Sunday, January 29)

**Directory** – It's time to make a new directory with everyone's pictures! We will begin this process in January. Each family needs to pick up a Household Directory Form at the Welcome Center.

Thank you for filling this out and turning it back in by January 8, 2023 so I can begin the new directory. If you have not been able to send an updated picture, you can get a picture over the holidays and send it to [office@gracechurchrootstown.com](mailto:office@gracechurchrootstown.com) or [swhite@gracechurchrootstown.com](mailto:swhite@gracechurchrootstown.com)

If you are a single adult and live with your parents, you can fill out your own or turn one in with your parents. Every adult please make sure you give your email address if you would like to receive emails from the church.

Also, please include your birth year or the computer assumes you were born this year! I promise not to give out that information!

**Baptism** – Our next baptism service will be on January 29, 2023. Please contact one of the elders or call the church office by January 1 if you are interested in being baptized.

**Church Center App** is available for your mobile device. Search "Church Center" in your app store (Android or iOS) and install. Search "Grace Church of Rootstown" and follow the prompts.

This app will allow you to sign up for an event, give financially, view the church calendar and search the online directory.

For more info:

[GraceChurchRootstown.com/churchcenter](http://GraceChurchRootstown.com/churchcenter)

**Cookbook** – The Ladies' Ministries have decided to continue collecting recipes for our new cookbook and have it ready in the Spring instead of Christmas. Recipes can be given to Kim Jackson, put in the basket at the Welcome Center, or emailed to the church. Thank you so much!

**Ladies** mark your calendar for March 10-11 for this year's Ladies Retreat. Cost this year is \$75 for double occupancy room, Friday evening meal, and continental breakfast. Hope Paulding will be our featured speaker. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Feb 5 and money due by Sunday, February 26. There will be a sign up sheet on the welcome center.

*Today's Nursery Workers*

9:00 AM – Kathi Pritt  
Melody Parkinson

10:15 AM – Shelli Fergis  
Hannah Pieplow

*November Financials*

**General Budget**

November Giving: \$17,584.94  
Monthly Budget: \$19,583.33  
Giving YTD: \$212,113.98  
Budget YTD: \$205,333.37

**Capital Improvements**

November Giving: \$0  
Fund Total: \$9,994.69

There are three ways to give to Grace Church:

- By mailing a check to Grace Church at 4808 Tallmadge Road, Rootstown, PO Box 208, Rootstown, OH 44272
- By giving online at the church website; or
- By placing your gift at the Welcome Center.

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*This Week's Calendar*

[gcor.churchcenter.com/calendar](http://gcor.churchcenter.com/calendar)

**January 2-7**

Monday – Office closed

Bible Studies will resume next week.

Enjoy celebrating the beginning of a new year with family and friends!

*Upcoming Events*

January 9 – Prayer Meeting

January 29 – Annual Meeting after the morning service

February 12 – Ordination Service for Tim Paulding

February 12 – Quarterly Meal



*Is My Faith Real?*

Sermon Passage: John 2:23-25  
Scripture Reading: John 2:13-25

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