

### **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).

All other classes are combined as they are doing a study on Stewardship.

~ Fellowship Hall (upper level)

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

#### **4:00 PM – Membership Class**

~ Meet in Conference Room 1

**6:00 PM – AWANA – Tonight is STORE!**

#### **6:00 PM – Ladies' Bible Study**

~ Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

#### **6:00 PM – Men's Fellowship**

~ Meet in Conference Room 1.

#### **6:00 PM – Single guys**

~ Meet in the small Conference Room.

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** will resume on Sunday, January 22.

**Ladies Bible study** is finishing up our study in Job. We will begin our next study, *Trusting God, Even When Life Hurts*, by Jerry Bridges the week of January 24. 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.

**Nursery Workers** are needed. If you are a member of the church and are interested in serving in this ministry, we encourage you to stop by the nursery. You can leave your name, phone number, and email so Carly Ferrell can contact you. Thank you!

**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 ASAP. If you have not been able to send an updated picture, send it to

[office@gracechurchrootstown.com](mailto:office@gracechurchrootstown.com)

or

[swhite@gracechurchrootstown.com](mailto:swhite@gracechurchrootstown.com)

**Membership Class** – This three-week class begins tonight at 4:00 PM in Conference Room 1. Attending does not necessitate membership, but anyone desiring to become a member of Grace Church needs to go through the class.

**Annual Meeting** - Our annual family meeting will be Sunday, January 29 following the morning service. This meeting will include ministry updates and financial budget for 2023.

**Ladies Brunch** – Carl Hargrove is coming to be part of Tim's ordination examination and I would really like you to meet his wife, Joanna. So, on February 11, I will be hosting a brunch at my home (4902 Industry Rd, Ravenna) at 10:00 AM. Joanna will share a devotional and we will enjoy fellowship together. Please RSVP by February 4.

781-354-5348 (call or text).

Thanks, Hope Paulding

**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** – Have you turned in your recipes yet? We would love to add your favorites to our new cookbook! 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, February 5 and money due by Sunday, February 26. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center. Forms to register will be available soon.

**Giving Statements** were sent via email for the people that have an email address listed with the church. All others were handed out personally or mailed to your house. If you want a paper copy and could not print it, please contact Kenny or Debbie Kaufman.

*Today's Nursery Workers*

9:00 AM – Stevie Pieplow  
Debby Weese

10:15 AM – Carly Ferrell  
Beth Slater

*December 2022 Financials*

**General Budget**

December Giving: \$36,304.51  
Monthly Budget: \$19,583.33  
Giving YTD: \$248,418.49  
Budget YTD: \$224,000.00

**Capital Improvements**

December 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 16 - 21**

Monday – Ladies' Leadership Planning Meeting at 7:00 PM

Tuesday – Ladies' Bible Study @ 10 AM

Wednesday – Youth Group @ 7 PM  
Choir @ 7 PM

Thursday – Ladies' Bible Study @ 7 PM

*Upcoming Events*

January 29 – **Annual Meeting**

February 12 – **Ordination Service for Tim Paulding & Meal**

Pastor Paulding will be formally ordained as our teaching-pastor on Sunday, February 12 at 10:30 AM. Pastor Carl Hargrove of Grace Advance will be preaching. Our time of celebration will conclude with a meal in the Fellowship Hall.



**New Birth  
Part Two: Explaining Regeneration**

Sermon Passage: John 3:4-8  
Scripture Reading: John 3:1-15

Pastor Tim Paulding

January 15, 2023

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