11/17/2024

Welcome

Call to Worship Jeremiah 10:6-7

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs Rejoice The Lord Is King O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)

> Scripture Reading Romans 6:1-7

Only A Holy God

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer John 20:1-18

> Song of Proclamation Ancient Words

Message Series From Grief to Belief John 20:11-18

> **Closing** *Glorious Day*

Benediction

Harvest Meal

Please join us immediately after service today in the Fellowship Hall for our Harvest Meal! All are welcome!

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

Nursing Mothers On Sunday mornings, between 9:00 a.m. - noon, Conference Room 2 (located at the top of the ramp) is reserved for nursing moms.

Nursery is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. Worship Service for newborns - 2 years old.

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.

Grace Church of Rootstown

Today with Grace Church

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)

Room 10 (Lower Level)

Room 6 (Lower Level)

Worship Center

Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Hall

Conference Room 1

Conference Room 2

Gym

9:00 a.m. - Classes <u>Children</u> (4 yrs-5th Grade) <u>Student Ministries</u> (6th-12 Grade) <u>Adult Class</u> - *OT Survey* <u>Young Adult Class</u> - *Exodus*

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service Jr Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Mrs. Pritt at the Welcome Center)

12:15 a.m. - Harvest Meal Immediately after worship

6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night's with Grace

AWANA Ladies' Study Men's Study Young Adult Men - *How To Study Your Bible*

Announcements

Corporate Prayer

Next Sunday, at 9:00 AM, November 24, in lieu of our normal Sunday classes, all adults (high school and up) will meet for a time of prayer in the Worship Center.

Senior Luncheon Cancelled

There will be no Senior Luncheon for the month of November.

Grace Church Family - Bless and Encourage

Just a reminder to write a note to your Secret Sister or encourage someone in the Grace Church Family with the cards at the Women's Ministry Table.

Communion

GCOR is looking for one person to volunteer to help with communion. Set-up for communion is once a month on Saturday mornings and clean up on Sunday after worship. If you would like more information or are interested in serving, contact Marty Heinzman (330-325-1554).

Nursery Volunteer Opportunity

GCOR is looking for volunteers to serve in the nursery. If you are a member of GCOR and are interested in serving, contact Carly Ferrell or the office to get a Children's Nursery/Ministry Volunteer Application. All members seeking to serve in children ministries must complete and pass a background check.

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 <u>ksimkanin@gmail.com</u> or 330-328-7967 with any questions or interest.

Ladies Retreat 2025

Ladies (seniors high school and older) mark your calendars for March 14-15, 2025, for our next Ladies Retreat in the heart of the Ohio's Amish Country. Join us for this sweet time of fellowship and teaching. Our speaker this year is Stacie Patton and the topic is *Abide - John 15*. The cost this year is \$80. This includes a double occupancy room, Friday evening meal, and on Saturday morning a continental breakfast. Register Now! Invite-A-Friend or two. Deadline to register is February 2, 2025, and payment is due by Sunday, February 23, 2025.

Sign-up sheet is located at the Sign-Up-Center. For more information and registration visit the <u>church website</u> or the Church Center app.

Jr Church Christmas Program

The Jr Church kids and additional teens continue to practice their Christmas play Sunday during Jr Church time. Below are important dates and times to take note of and be sure to put on your family calendar.

Sunday - November 17 - Practice during Jr. Church time. **Sunday - November 24** - Practice during Jr. Church time. **Sunday - December 1** - 10:30 AM Speaking parts. All others after congregation worship. A Teen helper will lead them out to join the rest. Costumes and props will be assigned including non-speaking pageantry parts.

Saturday - December 7 - Noon to 2:00 PM - Dress rehearsal in the Worship Center for all speaking parts. Lunch provided. Sunday - December 8 - 10:30 AM Speaking parts. All other after

congregational worship.

Saturday - December 14 - 11:00 AM to 2 00 PM. - Dress rehearsal in the Worship Center - Pizza Party Lunch!

Sunday - December 10 - Final run through beginning at 10:30 AM for all.

Sunday - December 15 - Be at the church by 5:30 Pm - It's Showtime! **Questions or Concerns:** Any question, contact Kathi Pritt 330-554-7332 (call or text).

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Nursery Workers

<u>Today</u>

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9:00 a.m. Elle Evans; Janet Draa

Grace Fronk; Emilie Marion

10:30 a.m. Vicki Letts; Katy Lookabaugh **10:30 a.m.** Shelli Fergis; Sharon Richardson

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

This Week's Calendar November 17 - November 23

<u>Tuesday</u> 10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

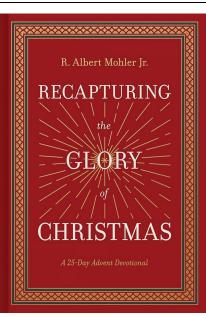
Conference Room 1

<u>Wednesday</u> 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM - Youth Group

Worship Center Conference Room 1

Thursday 7:00 PM - How to Study Your Bible

Fellowship Hall



Announcements

Advent Devotional Recapturing the Glory of Christmas

The elders are recommending *Recapturing the Glory of Christ* by Albert Mohler. It is a 25day devotion that mines the depths of the Advent season, and all the theological riches God has gifted to His people. Available online at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and on Kindle.



From Grief to Belief

John 20:11-18

Tim Paulding Pastor-Teacher

November 17, 2024

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2024 Financials

General Budget

\$ 21,788.50 - October Giving
\$ 24,917.00 - Monthly Budget
\$ 265,344.24 - Giving YTD
\$ 249,170.00 - Budget YTD

Capital Improvement

\$ 170.00 - October Giving \$5.00 - November 3 \$5.00 - November 10



Christmas Concert

Behold the Lamb of God

Adult Choir, Children's Program and Live Instrumentation

> December 15 6:00 PM