

Welcome**Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*He Is Exalted**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**Angels From The Realms Of Glory***Choir***A Blessed Messiah Born***Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer**

Ephesians 3:1-13

Song Of Proclamation*All Is Well***Message****The Mystery of God's Plan - Part 2**

Ephesians 3:8-13

Song of Response*Fullness Of Grace***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.

**Today with Grace Church****9:00 a.m. - Classes**Children (3 yrs-6th Grade)Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade)Adult ClassYoung Adult Class

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Room 101 (Lower Level)

Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Kathi Pritt in the foyer)

Worship Center

6:00 p.m. - A Christmas Concert**GLORIA!**

Worship Center

No evening meetings**Announcements****Senior Luncheon**

Seniors! Join us this Thursday, December 18, for our Christmas Luncheon from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheet is at the Sign-Up Center.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, December 20, at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Men of all ages are encouraged to come. Join us afterwards to play ping pong down stairs. No experience necessary!

Missionary Christmas Cards

This Christmas, please consider sending a card to our missionaries! Let's bless them with love and encouragement. You can drop your Christmas cards in the basket at the Mission Center. We'll be collecting them through December 21st.

9:00 AM Adult Classes

Beginning today, Sunday, December 7, the adult/young adult classes will be combined and spend the first three weeks with an Advent study series. The following four weeks after starting Sunday, December 28, we will study Prayer and include the student ministries (6th-12th grade).

The Excellent Wife Study

Ladies just a reminder, we do not meet in December. We will resume on Sunday, January 11, at 4:45 p.m.

Children's Church Christmas Program Schedule**Christmas in Kid City Schedule**

Sun, Dec 14 – Final run through beginning at 10:30 AM for all in Fellowship Hall

Sun, Dec 14 – Be at the church by **5:30 PM** – **It's Showtime!**

Any Questions, call or text Kathi Pritt - 330-554-7332

**Church Directories**

The updated church directory is now available for pickup in your church mailbox. If you did not receive a new directory, please contact the church office.

Updated Mailbox List

Updated mailbox list are at the Welcome Center. Please feel free to take one.

Ladies Retreat 2026

Ladies (seniors high school and older) mark your calendars for March 13-14, 2026, for our next Ladies Retreat! Further details to be announced.

Nursery Workers

Today

9:00 a.m.

Elle Evans; Grace Fronk

10:30 a.m.

Debbie Cross; Vicki Letts

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Lorie Fronk; Melody Parkinson

10:30 a.m.

Hannah Fergis; Vicki Letts

Children's Church Helpers

Today

Kathi Pritt; Daryl Evans
Isaac Simkanin

Next Week

Kathi Pritt; Debbie Kaufman
Rachel Nottingham

This Week's Calendar December 14 - December 19

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - Women's' Bible Study

Conference Room 1

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - WT/Band Rehearsal

Worship Center

7:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Conference Room 1

Thursday

12:00 p.m. - Senior Luncheon

Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

Saturday

8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

Fellowship Hall

2025 Financials

General Budget

\$ 23,933.79 - November Giving
\$ 25,370.00 - Monthly Budget
\$286,370.27 - Giving YTD
\$279,070.00 - Budget YTD

Capital Improvement

\$ 71.66 - November Giving
\$ 0.00 - December 7

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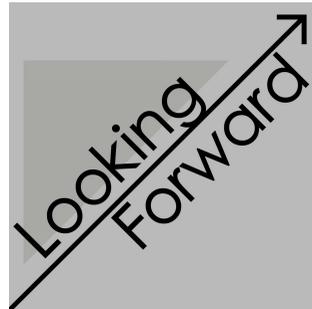
Missionary Spotlight

December: Ken and Amy Lowe in Portugal

Updates

1. Pastors Groups – Ken is hosting two groups of pastors the first week of each month. Please pray for these men during that week.
 2. Interim Pastor – Recently Ken was asked to take charge of the church as the pastor needed to take a sabbatical. This has changed the focus of the ministry, but things are going well.
 3. Counseling – The counseling load for both Ken and Amy has increased this fall. Please pray for their wisdom and discernment in very delicate situations.
 4. Psalms of Lament – They have just finished a study guide on 15 different Psalms. It is a study guide to help those who are dealing with long term grief. Here is the link if you would like to download the study. <https://www.drkenlowe.com/psalmstudyguide>
- “Thank you for your interest in our ministry. We really appreciate your involvement in our lives.”

*Please check out the Mission Table for new missionary letter updates



December 14

Christmas Concert

December 18

Senior Luncheon

December 20

Men's Breakfast

December 24

Christmas Eve Service

December 24-26/31

Office Closed

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>

GRACE CHURCH OF ROOTSTOWN

The Mystery of God's Plan Part 2

Ephesians 3:8-13

Tim Paulding
Pastor-Teacher

December 14, 2025

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