

Welcome**Call to Worship**

Luke 2:1-20

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**Choir***Gloria**Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**The First Noel***Choir***Christmas Hymn***Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer**

Colossians 1:9-23

Hymn of Proclamation*What Child Is This***Message****God's Pleasure on Display**

Colossians 1:19-20

Hymn of Response*Oh Come All Ye Faithful***Benediction****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

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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. - Sunday Nights with Grace

AWANA

Ladies' Study

Men's Study - Book of Acts

Young Adult Men's Study - Pilgrims Progress

Gym

Room 101 (Lower Level)

Conference Room 1

Conference Room 2

Announcements**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 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).

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.

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.



Nursery Workers

Today

9:00 a.m.

Melody Parkinson; Lorie Fronk

10:30 a.m.

Vicki Letts; Hannah Fergis

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Kenny Kaufman; Heather Kennedy

10:30 a.m.

Beth Slater; Carly Ferrell

Children's Church Helpers

Today

Kathi Pritt; Debbie Kaufman
Rachel Nottingham

Next Week

Kathi Pritt; Tricia Nottingham
Leila Evans

This Week's Calendar December 21 - December 27

Wednesday

Office Closed

6:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service

Worship Center

Thursday/Friday

Office Closed - Merry Christmas

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
\$ 77.53 - December 15

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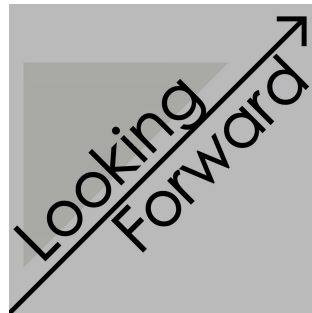
Missionary Spotlight

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 24

December 24-26/31

Christmas Eve Service

Office Closed

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>

GRACE CHURCH OF ROOTSTOWN

God's Pleasure on Display

Colossians 1:19-20

Tim Paulding
Pastor-Teacher

December 21, 2025

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