

12/29/2024

Welcome

Call to Worship

Romans 8:31-39

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Blessed Assurance

The Power Of The Cross

Scripture Reading

Psalm 48

Only A Holy Night

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

John 21:12-25

Song of Proclamation

My Jesus, I Love Thee

What Child Is This

Message Series

Faithful Service to Jesus

John 21:15-19

Closing

The Lord Is My Salvation

Benediction

Grace Church of Rootstown

Today with Grace Church

9:00 a.m. - Classes

Children (4 yrs-5th Grade)

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Student Ministries (6th-12 Grade)

Conference Room 1 (Upper Level)

Adult Class

Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)

Young Adult Class

Room 6 (Level Level)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Worship Center

Jr Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Mr. Lookabaugh in the foyer.

AWANA, Ladies' Study, Men's Study, and Young Adult Men's Study will resume January 5, 2025.

Announcements

Year End Giving

All gifts received by December 31, will be posted on your yearly giving statement that you will receive in January. If you mail in your gift be sure it is postmarked by Tuesday, December 31. If you give online, the transaction needs to be made through the giving portal by 11:59 P.M. on Sunday, December 31. To give online <https://gcor.churchcenter.com/giving>.

Membership Classes

If you would like to receive more information about the values and philosophy of Grace Church, or if you have been thinking about joining this body of believers, contact the church office. Attending does not necessitate membership, but anyone desiring to become a member of Grace Church needs to go through one of these classes. For additional information, call the church office or visit <https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com/membership>.

Baptism

Our next baptism will be Sunday, February 9, 2024. If you desire to be baptized, call or email the office at office@gracechurchrootstown.com to schedule a meeting with the elders. Sign up deadline is Sunday, January 17, 2025.

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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 in need of one more teacher to fill a new Sunday School class, ages 3-4. Teachers and two helpers will 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 ksimkanin@gmail.com 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 [church website](#) or the Church Center app.

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).

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

Missionary Spotlight - Jim and Kathy Tanner, Greer, South Carolina. At the Mission Center we have the most recent newsletters from each of our Missionaries. Please feel free to take one and pray for them.

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. Visit the Welcome Center for instructions or scan the QR code entrance into the Worship Center.



Nursery Workers



Today

9:00 a.m.

Cathy Wilhelm; Heather Kennedy

10:30 a.m.

Shelli Fergis; Katy Lookabaugh

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson

10:30 a.m.

Beth Slater; Carly Ferrell

**This Week's Calendar
December 29 -January 4**

Tuesday

Church Office Closed

Wednesday

Church Office Closed

2024 Financials

General Budget

\$ 38,500.88 - November Giving
\$ 24,917.00 - Monthly Budget
\$ 303,845.12 - Giving YTD
\$ 274,087.00 - Budget YTD

Capital Improvement

\$ 65.00 - November Giving
\$5.00 - December 1
\$0.00 - December 8
\$30.00 - December 15
\$0.00 - December 22



**Faithful Service
to Jesus**

John 21:15-19

**Tim Paulding
Pastor-Teacher**

December 29, 2024

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