

## Today with Grace Church

### 9:00 a.m. Classes

Children (4 yrs - 5th Grade)

Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade)

Adult Class - Revelation

Young Adult Class - Genesis

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Room 10 (Lower Level)

Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)

Room 6 (Lower Level)

### 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

*There will be no Jr. Church*

Worship Center

### There will be no evening studies

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### Holiday Office Hours

The church office will be closed Monday, December 25, through January 1, 2024. The office will reopen Tuesday, January 2, 2024. Should you need to get in touch with someone, please reach out to an elder. For prayer requests, please send your email to [prayer@GraceChurchRootstown.com](mailto:prayer@GraceChurchRootstown.com).

### 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 Saturday, December 30. 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>.

### Old Hymnals

If you desire an old hymnal located above the coat racks in the hallway, please feel free to help yourself to as many as you would like. The remaining hymnals will be removed the week of January 1, 2024.

### Baptism

Our next baptism will be Sunday, February 11, 2024. If you desire to be baptized, please email the office at [Office@GraceChurchRootstown.com](mailto:Office@GraceChurchRootstown.com). Sign up deadline is Sunday, January 21.

### Facility Improvements

This fall efforts will begin to renovate the youth and AWANA areas in the basement. Fresh paint, new lighting, flooring, and updated furniture will be part of the improvements. Estimated cost is \$18,000. If you desire to give toward this project, you can do so online by selecting "Capital Improvements" or by check indicating "Capital Improvements" on the memo line.

### Grace Church Cookbook

We need recipes for our cookbook. Categories needed are as follows: Appetizer/Snacks, Main Dish Casseroles/Crockpot Meals, Pasta, Meat Dishes, Vegetable/Sides, Breads, Salads, Cheese Dishes, i.e., cheese ball, spreads. Desserts, Cookies, Candy, Pet Treats, Fun Food, i.e., edible play dough. Recipes can be placed in the basket at the Welcome Center, given to Kim Jackson, or sent to the office. It would be helpful if they were sent in a word document. Contact Kim Jackson if you have any questions.

### Senior Trip - Hartville Hardware and Kitchen

Seniors, join us Thursday, January 11, for a trip to Hartville Hardware & Kitchen. We will leave the church at 10:30 A.M. and return around 2:00 P.M. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, see Butch Wilhelm.

### Baby Shower

Come and celebrate with us at Katy Lookabaugh's Baby Shower on Sunday, January 14, immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Your presence is the greatest gift, but if you would like to contribute, Katy has a registry on Amazon. The link is listed below. We are looking forward to sharing this joyous occasion with you!

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/katy-lookabaugh-january-2024-ravenna/ZIRRKNY8BKD1>

### Nursery Workers

#### Today

9:00 a.m. - Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson  
10:30 a.m. - Shelli Fergis; Hannah Pieplow

#### Next Week

9:00 a.m. - Mike Pritt; Candice Howes  
10:30 a.m. - Debbie Cross; Janet Draa

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### ***This Week's Calendar December 31 - January 6***

#### Tuesday

Ladies' Bible Study  
Studies to resume January 9

Conference Room 1

#### Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal  
Rehearsal to resume January 10  
Youth Study  
Studies to resume January 10

Worship Center  
Conference Room 1

#### Thursday

Ladies' Bible Study  
Studies to resume January 11  
**7:00 p.m.** ~ Men's Leadership Class

Fellowship Hall  
Conference Room 1

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### ***2023 Financials***

#### **General Budget**

\$ 22,596.43 - November Giving  
\$ 23,000.00 - Monthly Budget  
\$250,761.57 - Giving YTD  
\$253,000.00- Budget YTD

#### **Capital Improvement**

\$20,082.62 - Fund Total  
\$100.00 - December 3  
\$0.00 - December 10  
\$0.00 - December 17  
\$0.00 - December 24

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

**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 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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## Triumphal Entry

### John 12:12-19

### Pastor Tim Paulding

### December 31, 2023

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