

Welcome Guests

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

Today

9:00 AM – Classes

Children (3 yrs. – 5th Grade)

~ Children's Wing (lower level).

Student Ministries - Gospel of John

(6th-12th Grade)

~ Youth Room (lower level)

Adults – 2 Peter

~ Fellowship Hall (upper level)

Young Adults – Survey of Minor Prophets

~ Room 6 (lower level)

10:30 AM - Worship Service

6:00 PM – Christmas Concert

(AWANA & Bible Studies will meet next week.)

For additional class and ministry descriptions, visit our website –

GraceChurchRootstown.com.

Announcements

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 AM classes and the 10:30 AM worship service.

Jr. Church begins after the singing portion of our service. Follow Mrs. Pritt down to Room 6. This is where parents will pick up students after the service.

Calling all kid, teen, and adult talent for Jr Plus Church Christmas!

The children and volunteers are working hard to prepare a short Christmas program/pageant which will be shared the evening of December 11, 2022, before the adult choir program. Call Kathi Pritt with any questions.

We hope you can join us for our 2 Christmas celebrations this year!

Christmas Concert will be tonight at 6:00 PM. Handouts are at the Welcome Center to invite your family and friends.

A Candlelight Service will be on Saturday, December 24 at 6:00 PM. Handouts are at the Welcome Center to invite your family and friends.

Baptism – Our next baptism service will be on January 29, 2023. Please contact one of the elders or call the church office by January 1 if you are interested in being baptized.

Mailbox Lists are on the table by the mailboxes for those who might want to send out Christmas Cards to anyone here at Grace Church.

If you have not been given a mailbox number or if you cannot reach your box, please see Sherry White or call the church office at 330-325-7174.

Fellowship Time - Light refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00 – 10:25. Join us for a short time of Fellowship before the Worship service begins!

Senior Luncheon – We will have our next luncheon on Thursday, December 15 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up at the Welcome Center.

We will be having a White Elephant gift exchange. This is just for fun. We are not exchanging large items of great value. The rule is that you may not spend any money. Wrap something from home, but don't put your name on it. This will be a fun time of laughter. We just want to enjoy one another...and laughter is good medicine!

Church Center App is available for your mobile device. Search “Church Center” in your app store (Android or iOS) and install. Search “Grace Church of Rootstown” and follow the prompts.

This app will allow you to sign up for an event, give financially, view the church calendar and search the online directory.

For more info:

GraceChurchRootstown.com/churchcenter

The Youth Group would like to thank you for letting us serve you. It was a great time for the students who were able to help a few of you. If there is a time we can help any of you at your home, please contact Dan Fronk 330-931-1099, Lori Fronk 330-931-0675 or Heidi 330-931-7925

Cookbook – The Ladies' Ministries have decided to continue collecting recipes for our new cookbook and have it ready in the Spring instead of Christmas. Recipes can be given to Kim Jackson, put in the basket at the Welcome Center, or emailed to the church. Thank you so much!

AWANA – We will not meet tonight. Next week, December 18, is “Dress Like Christmas Night” and also, you can earn extra shares if you have completed ½ of your book!

Christmas falls on a Sunday this year. We will only have our Worship Service at 10:45 that day. Also, please plan that this is a Family Sunday. All children will stay with their parents (including nursery age).

Today's Nursery Workers

9:00 AM – Stevie Pieplow
Debby Weese

10:15 AM – Carly Ferrell
Beth Slater

November Financials

General Budget

November Giving: \$17,584.94
Monthly Budget: \$19,583.33
Giving YTD: \$212,113.98
Budget YTD: \$205,333.37

Capital Improvements

November Giving: \$0
Fund Total: \$9,994.69

There are three ways to give to Grace Church:

- By mailing a check to Grace Church at 4808 Tallmadge Road, Rootstown, PO Box 208, Rootstown, OH 44272
- By giving online at the church website; or
- By placing your gift at the Welcome Center.

PEACE

“For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called wonderful

This Week's Calendar

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December 12-17

Tuesday – Ladies’ Bible Study at 10 AM

Wednesday – Choir at 7 PM
Youth Group at 7 PM

Thursday – Senior Luncheon at Noon
Ladies’ Bible Study at 7 PM

Friday – Youth Group Christmas Party
7 PM at the Jackson’s

Upcoming Events

December 22 – Elders’ Meeting

December 23 – Office Closed

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service
at 6 PM

December 25 – 10:30 Worship Service
(No Sunday School or Fellowship Time)

December 26 – Office Closed

Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of
Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

JESUS IS OUR HOPE
AND PEACE!



The Creator in His Creation

Sermon Passage: John 2:1-11
Scripture Reading: John 2:1-12

Pastor Tim Paulding

December 11, 2022

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