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

<u>Children</u> (3 yrs. – 5th Grade) ~ Children's Wing (lower level).

Student Ministries - Gospel of John (6th-12th Grade) - Youth Room (lower level)

<u>Adults</u> – 2 Peter ~ Fellowship Hall (upper level)

Young Adults − Survey of Minor Prophets ~ Room 6 (lower level)

10:30 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Choir Christmas Rehearsal

6:00 PM

<u>AWANA</u> – Meet in the gym for the opening, then go to individual rooms.

Ladies' Bible Study - Room 6

Men's Bible Study - Conference Room

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. The practice schedule will be handed out during Jr. Church on Sunday.

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

Christmas Concert will be on December 11 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 at the Welcome Center 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.

For those who would like to participate, please bring a wrapped White Elephant gift.

AWANA – Tonight is Western Night! For extra points wear something Western to club. Remember to bring your Bible and have a section ready to share with your leaders. 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 volunteer their services to help anyone in the congregation that would need work done around their homes. Of course, work that they could do, no rewiring a house or anything like that. Please contact Dan Fronk 330-931-1099, Lori Fronk 330-931-0675 or Heidi 330-931-7925 and we will get it set up for you.

Thank You,
Dan Fronk (Youth Leader)

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!

Today's Nursery Workers

9:00 AM – Mike Pritt Allison Cross

10:15 AM – Debbie Cross Carly Ferrell

October 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.

HOPE

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:2

This Week's Calendar geor.churchcenter.com/calendar

December 5 - 10

Monday - Family Prayer Time

Tuesday – Ladies' Bible Study at 10 AM

Wednesday – Choir at 7 PM Youth Group at 7 PM

Thursday – Ladies' Bible Study at 7 PM

Upcoming Events

December 11 – Christmas Concert

December 15 – Senior Luncheon

December 16 – Youth Group Christmas Party at the Jackson's

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service at 6 PM

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

JESUS GIVE US HOPE!



Holy is the Lord

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-7

Scott Burdett

December 4, 2022

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