Welcome Guests

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

Today

9:30 AM – Classes

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

<u>Student Ministries</u> - 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)

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM - Evening Meetings

<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 9:30 AM classes and the 10:45 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.

AWANA – Tonight is Pajama Night! You can earn extra points for wearing pajamas to club!

We have started an AWANA club called Puggles! This club is designed for 2 year old children. If you know someone who would be interested, have them join us tonight at 6:00!

Fall Retreat – All students in the youth group and those in the Young Adult class are invited to come to the Fall Retreat at Camp CHOF on October 14-16. You can register online. The cost is \$85. Questions can be directed to Dan Fronk, Heidi Knarr or Paul Jackson.

Our Basement Foundation Project begins on October 10 at 8:00 a.m.!! Joe will need plenty of hard workers all throughout the day to help dig around the area of the church that has been flooding. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

The equipment and supplies have been ordered. We need your help! Please let Joe Simkanin know if you can help with the hand digging. The project will take the whole week to complete. Joe could use a couple guys each day. Talk to him if you can help and he can give you the details.

We are thankful for the funds that are continuing to come in for this vital project that has several steps to complete to make our building safe.

Monroe's Orchard Fall Festival

finished up this weekend. We are so thankful to those of you who gave up some of your weekend time to help out with this special fundraiser! The Monroe family really appreciated your hard work to make their festival a great success!

Baptism Service – If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the church office (330-325-7174) no later than October 23. We will have a baptism on Sunday, November 6 during the morning service.

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

Cookbook - The ladies would like to publish a new cookbook. Kim Jackson will be in charge of this project. She would like all recipes to be turned in by Sunday, October 16.

The cookbook will have regular sections such as Appetizers, Soups, Salads, Casseroles, Desserts, etc. It might also be fun to have a section of craft recipes such as playdough, slime, etc. Your recipes can be sent as a Word document to this email address. Office@gracechurchrootstown.com If you can't do that, then feel free to turn them in at the Welcome Center or put them in Kim's mailbox #43. Thank you so much for your participation!

Senior Luncheon will be on Thursday, October 20 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will have fried chicken, side dishes and dessert. Feel free to bring a friend. There is a sign-up list at the Welcome Center. Come join us for a fun time!!

Today's Nursery Workers

9:30 AM – Mike Pritt Allison Cross

10:45 AM – Debbie Cross Tori Wright

September Financials

General Budget

 September Giving:
 \$17,268.27

 Monthly Budget:
 \$19,583.33

 Giving YTD:
 \$175,008.14

 Budget YTD:
 \$168,000.03

Capital Improvements

September Giving: \$0 Fund Total: \$17,361.19

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.

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

October 10-15

Monday – Work Day to dig around the foundation on the east side of the church.

Tuesday-Friday 2 or 3 men needed daily to help complete the Waterproofing Project around the outside of church.

Tuesday – Ladies' Bible Study at 10 AM

Wednesday – Choir Practice at 7 PM Youth Group at 7 PM They are studying the book of James.

Thursday – Ladies' Bible Study at 7 PM

Friday-Sunday – Fall Retreat at Camp CHOF for Youth & College/Career

Upcoming Events

October 16 – Last day to turn in recipes for the Church Recipe Book

October 20 - Senior Luncheon

October 21 – Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

October 27 – Elders' Meeting

October 30 – 5th Sunday Luncheon

November 6 - Baptism

November 14 – Monday Night Fellowship for women...Details coming

November 20 – Harvest Dinner in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service

Grace Church of Rootstown

"The Uniqueness of God's Son"

Sermon Passage: John 1:15-18

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18

Tim Paulding

October 9, 2022

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