

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

Children (3 yrs. – 5th Grade)

~ Children's Wing (lower level).

Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade)

~ Youth Room (lower level)

Adults – 2 Peter

~ Fellowship Hall (upper level)

Young Adults – Survey of Minor Prophets

~ Room 6 (lower level)

10:45 AM - Worship Service

1:00 PM – Ladies' Luncheon

Choosing new Secret Sisters for those Who will be participating this year.

6:00 PM - Evening Meetings

AWANA – Meet in the gym for the opening.

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 will start back up again on September 11.

After much prayer and discussion, the Elders are considering changing the Sunday morning schedule to the following: Sunday School from 9 until 10 am and the morning worship service beginning at 10:30 am. It is hoped that these time changes will foster more time for fellowship between Sunday School and the morning worship service and also to allow the morning worship service to end around noon. If you have any concerns with or comments about these proposed time changes, please provide any written comments you might have as to this issue to any of the Elders by September 23, 2022 so that they can take into account those comments or concerns as they make a final decision as to this issue. Thank you for your continued prayers as to this and all other matters concerning our family of families.

AWANA – All clubs start back tonight at 6:00 PM!!! Medical forms are available at the Welcome Center or with your club secretary at AWANA.

Labor Day Picnic – Everyone had a wonderful time! We send a big THANK YOU to Paul & Kim Jackson for hosting this fun event!

Women's Bible Studies will resume this week! Choose one of these days to meet:

- **Sundays at 6:00 PM - Room 6** - beginning September 11
- **Tuesdays at 10:00 AM - Conference Room 2** - beginning September 13
- **Thursdays at 7:00 PM - Fellowship Hall** - beginning September 15

Cost of the study on Job is \$5 to cover printed materials and will be collected at the first class meeting.

Secret Sister Luncheon – All ladies are invited to a luncheon after church in the Fellowship Hall. Heidi Knarr will be sharing a devotion. Bring a filled out form if you plan on being part of the Secret Sister program. If you cannot come to the luncheon put your form in Cathy's box (108). Please see Cathy Wilhelm if you would like to help with food for the luncheon. Thanks!

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

Monroe's Orchard Fall Festival will be on the following 3 Saturdays: Sept 24, Oct 1 and Oct 8 from Noon – 5:00 PM. We need a few more volunteers! The Orchard donates money to our church for volunteering to help them during this time. Please consider helping for one Saturday. You can sign up at the Welcome Center. 8-10 volunteers are needed each week. THANK YOU!!! See Shelli Fergis or Sherry White if you have any questions.

Cookbook - The ladies' ministry 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 2. Details are coming. You can be looking through your recipes to decide which ones you would like to submit for the cookbook. Thank you!

New Address for Elizabeth at OSU:
Elizabeth Howes
Room 518 – Lawrence Tower
352 W. Lane Ave
Columbus, OH 43201-1022

Today's Nursery Workers

9:30 AM – Mike Pritt
Allison Cross

10:45 AM – Debbie Cross
Tori Wright

August Financials

General Budget

August Giving: \$14,787.25
Monthly Budget: \$19,583.33
Giving YTD: \$157,739.87
Budget YTD: \$149,333.36

Capital Improvements

August Giving: \$30.00
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

gcor.churchcenter.com/calendar

September 12-17

Monday – Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM
(Today is National Day of Encouragement. Ask the Lord for an opportunity to encourage someone!)

Tuesday – Ladies' Bible Study at 10 AM

Wednesday – Choir Practice at 7 PM
Youth Group at 7 PM

Thursday – Ladies' Bible Study at 7 PM

Upcoming Events

September 24, October 1 & 8 -Monroe Orchard Fall Festival

October 2 – Last day to turn in recipes for the Church Recipe Book

October 21 – Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

Grace Church of Rootstown

“The Creating, Saving, Revealing Word”

John 1:3-5
Genesis 1:1-5, 1:26-2:3

Tim Paulding

September 11, 2022

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