#### 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)

Adults – 2 Peter

~ Fellowship Hall (upper level)

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

10:45 AM - Worship Service

6:00 PM - Evening Meetings

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

<u>Ladies' Bible Study</u> – 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.

# Thank You from Rootstown Schools Dear Grace Church.

Thank you so much for the school supply donations. Our staff appreciates all your efforts and thought that goes into collecting such a great variety of items for the students to use in classrooms during their school day. The supplies will help so many students in all three schools. Your donations help tremendously and the staff appreciates the donations so very much.

#### Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, encouragement and food during the time of my surgery and recovery. The doctors are pleased with my progress. God has been so good! I truly value your love and friendship!

Your loving sister in Christ, Joy Montz **AWANA** –Completed medical forms should be turned in to your club secretary by tonight when you check in. Thank you!

Monroe's Orchard Fall Festival

will be on the following 3 Saturdays: September 24, October 1 and October 8 from 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM. We only need a couple more volunteers! You can split a shift with someone if you are unable to come for the full time. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. See Shelli Fergis or Sherry White if you have any questions. The money earned from this fundraiser will be divided between Women's Ministries and the Youth Group.

(Monroe Orchards is located at 6313 Pioneer Trail in Hiram.)

**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. The equipment and supplies have been ordered and will be picked up soon. We need your help! Please let Joe Simkanin know if you can help with the hand digging. 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.

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

Women's Bible Studies meet weekly. Choose a day that's good for you and join us. We'd love to have you!! Sunday at 6:00 PM, Tuesday mornings at 10:00 or Thursdays at 7:00 PM.

The study on the book of Job is \$5 to cover the cost of printed materials.

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!

### Today's Nursery Workers

9:30 AM – Cathy Wilhelm Eva Pieplow

10:45 AM – Shelli Fergis Rachel Cross

# 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 geor.churchcenter.com/calendar

#### September 26 – October 1

Tuesday - Ladies' Bible Study at 10 AM

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

Thursday – Ladies' Bible Study at 7 PM

Saturday – Volunteer at Monroe Orchards. Be there at 10:30 a.m. for instructions.

# **Upcoming Events**

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

October 3 – Family Prayer Night

October 8 - Monroe Orchard Fall Festival

October 10 – Work Day to dig around the foundation on the east side of the church.

October 20 – Senior Luncheon

October 21 – Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

November 13 – Harvest Dinner in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service

# Grace Church of Rootstown

"Children Born by Grace"

Sermon Passage: John 1:9-13

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18

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