

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are filled with joy that you are here to worship with us.

**Memory Verse: Psalm 119: 105** – Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

### TODAY:

10:00 am: Children's Worship – Gospel Project

11:30 am:

- Children's Sunday School – Bible Heroes Adventure
- Youth HS/MS – Topic: "Would you rather" (Bergen House)
- Adults – Video Series: Faith is for Weak People

### Mark the Date:

- 2.18-20 Youth Winter Conference
- 3.04 Women of Grace 10 am
- 3.10-12 Marriage Retreat (see flyer with info)
- 3.19 Bergen NB Med Center volunteering
- 4.1 Church Cleaning Day (time TBD)
- 4.2 Palm Sunday
- 4. 6 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:30 pm
- 4.7 Good Friday Worship Service 7:30 pm
- 4.9 Easter Sunrise/Worship Services 8:30 am/10 am

### Joint Church Family Lenten Prayer Meeting:

Wed. Feb 22, 8 pm via Zoom. Let us prepare our hearts together before the Lord beginning 40 days of prayer and reflection leading to the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### Grace Festival Choir:

Call for EM brothers and sisters to join Grace Festival Choir for Good Friday and Easter. Four rehearsals are required. Please see Li-Chan for details.

### Baptism:

There will be a Baptism Service on Easter Sunday, April 9. Baptism classes will begin in February. See Pastor John for more information.

### Volunteers Needed:

1. Help with Children Ministry – see Esther
2. CEF Good News Club Ridgefield Park – see PJ

Nursery: Although there is no immediate need for Nursery help at this time, we are praying in faith for what we hope for, and assurance about what we do not see (Heb. 11:1). Please see Esther if you would like to be on the team ready to serve.

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
WORSHIP	9:30 AM
<u>WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME</u>	
DAILY TUES-FRI	12:00 PM
WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY	8:00 PM
SEE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM MTG TIMES AND LINKS	

Daily Bible Reading:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=C>

### CONTACT INFORMATION

OCM Website [www.ocmgrace.org](http://www.ocmgrace.org)  
Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

### PASTORAL STAFF

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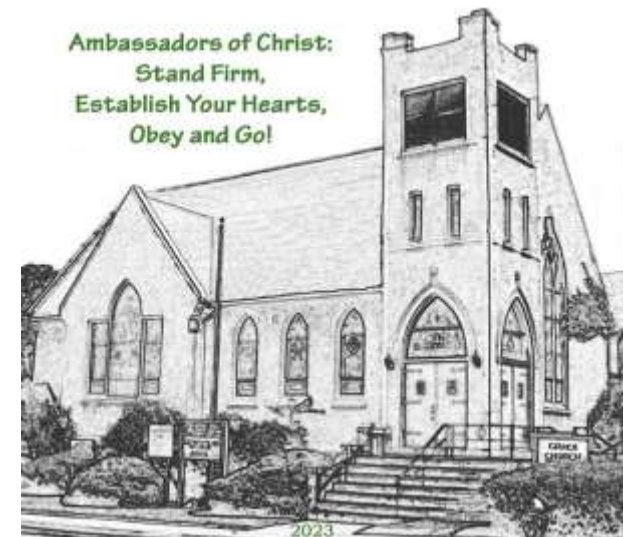
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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58; James 5:8

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## OUR PRAYERS

Jesus, the light of the world, whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy.

*Amen.*

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people.  
For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

### Our church:

- Youth director
- Fear of God
- Not to shrink back but to hold fast in faith
- Let us not neglect to meet together
- Missionaries with whom we partner
- Youth Winter Conference for God's blessing on the organizers and all youth to be blessed by the Holy Spirit and growth in the Lord Jesus

### Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Uncle Lemuel; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; PJ's sister Nancy and brother-in-law Peter; Mary Bruno's daughter Lisa and sister Patricia, Peter Konopka; Albert Wong, Toby Lai, Albert Lau
- Salvation: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne; missionary friend Sarah
- Special protection: Peter Mui.

### The world:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17)
- For the Ukraine-Russia war; the political situation Burkina Faso; other areas of the world that suffer from unrest and oppression.
- God's mercy on Syria and Turkey, devastated by the loss of life and suffering from earthquakes.

### Our Nation:

- Fear of God
- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ

### Schools/Students:

- For Ridgefield Park Board of Ed to allow CEF Good News Club to meet at Roosevelt School
- For safety and blessing of Christ's love on all students, teachers and administrations

Call to Worship Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony/Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 5: 21-37 Pat

Sermon: Pastor John

**“What is Jesus saying to you?”**

Holy Communion

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Yacer

Offering Alfred

Announcements

Closing Prayer Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119: 105

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried.  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day, He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
from thence,  
He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

### **Confession of Sin:**

Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against  
You in thought, word, and deed  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with  
our whole heart and mind and strength  
We have not loved our neighbors  
as ourselves

In Your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be  
so that we may delight in Your will  
and walk in Your ways  
to the glory of Your holy name

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven  
Hallowed be Your name

Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
On earth as in heav'n

Give us today our daily bread  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us

Save us from the time of trial  
And deliver us from evil

For the kingdom, the power  
And the glory are Yours

Now and forever

Amen!