

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Memory Verse: Matthew 17: 5 – He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

TODAY:

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

11:30 am:

- Children’s Sunday School – Bible Heroes Adventure
- Youth HS/MS – Due to the retreat, youth life group will meet again next week
- Adults – Discussion on today’s sermon

Mark the Date:

- 2.26 Rev Bob Engel (World Impact) will preach
- 3.04 Women of Grace 10 am
- 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:

Baptism Service on Easter Sunday, April 9. Baptism classes have begun. See Pastor John to join.

Earthquake Relief Offering:

In view of the terrible destruction to lives in Turkey and Syria, the executive board has decided to take action to provide our congregation members the opportunity to donate to CAMA (Compassion and Mercy Associates - Missionary Alliance) to help those in need. For the next three Sundays, Feb. 19, 26, and March 5 please make donations through Zelle or check. Checks should be made out to **OCM Grace Church** with Turkey Syria Earthquake Relief Donation 2023 in the memo. Please note; any donations received after March 5 will be deposited into the General Fund. The donations will be included in the year-end contribution receipts. Any questions can be addressed to the board.

Volunteers Needed:

1. Help with Children Ministry – see Esther
2. CEF Good News Club Ridgfield 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
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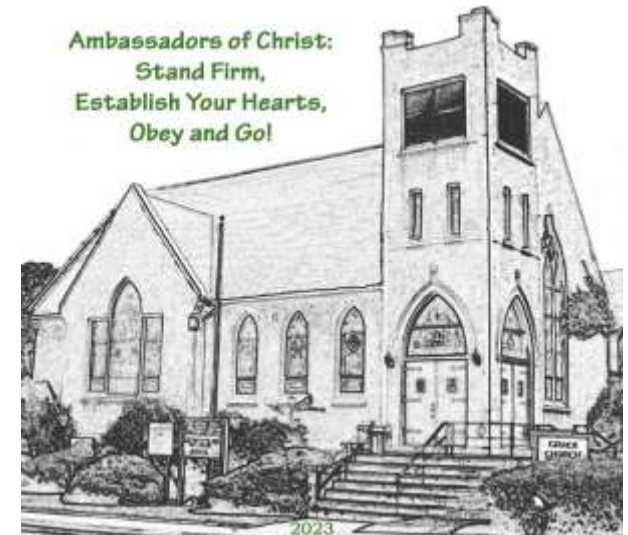
PASTORAL STAFF

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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

Almighty God, you have chosen to speak to us through prophets and wise leaders, and most clearly through your son, Jesus Christ. Grant unto us now the ability to hear, understand and obey him whom you have sent,
Amen.

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

Our church:

- Youth director
- 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:

- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- An increase in care for the mentally ill
- An end to violence in our nation

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		Alex
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Chu/Patsy
Children's Message		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Matthew 17: 1-9	Beverly
Sermon:		Pastor John
	"Listen to Jesus	
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Pastor John
Offering		Alex
Announcements		
Closing Prayer		Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99: 5

Exalt the Lord our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!

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!