

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Memory Verse: Romans 8:10 – But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

TODAY:

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

11:30 am:

- Children's Sunday School – Bible Heroes Adventure
- Youth HS/MS – Topic: "Minute to Win It Games" (Bergen H.)
- Adults – Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 4.1 Church Cleaning Day (TBD)
- 4.1 Women of Grace
- 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
 - Baptism Service following Easter Worship
 - Children Ministry Easter Celebration 1:30 - 3 pm

Local Short Term Mission Opportunity:

"Child Evangelical Fellowship 5 Day Club in Paterson" July 17-21. An introduction to this exciting ministry will be given soon by Pastor John. An "all you need to know" session/training for those interested will follow after Easter.

Children's Easter Celebration:

Sunday, Apr. 9, 1:30pm to 3pm. Easter Celebration with Egg Hunt, filled with games and fun for the whole community! Bring a friend! Please register online thru www.ocmgrace.org. or contact Esther for details.

Volunteers needed for Children's Easter Celebration:

Last year, we had over 60 children come to the Easter Celebration! By volunteering, you make it possible for children and their families to enjoy a special day celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus! We need volunteers like you to join our team as we prepare for the event on April 9. Please see Esther for details.

Volunteers Needed:

- Help with Children Ministry – see Esther
- CEF Good News Club Ridgefield Park – see PJ
- Bergen Cty Homeless Food Delivery - see PJ for info
- 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
Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

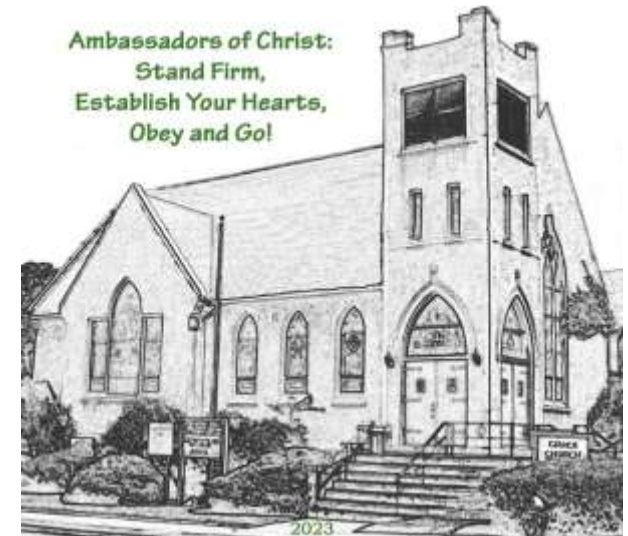
PASTORAL STAFF

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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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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

Bring us, O Lord God, at the last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but an equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity, in the habitations of thy majesty and thy glory, world without end.
Amen (John Donne, 1571-1631)

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

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: Harumi; Brother Fat Goh; 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 safety and blessing of Christ's love on all students, teachers and administrations

Call to Worship Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony/Youth

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Mark 5:1-20 Beverly

Sermon: Rev Jerry Schmoyer

Jesus Wins!

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Susan

Announcements

Closing Prayer Rev Jerry Schmoyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130:5-7

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
⁶ my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.
⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

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

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