

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Memory Verse Psalm 116:1** – I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

## 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"
- Adults – Sermon Discussion

## Mark the Date:

- 4.30 Pastor Donald Wong preaches
- 5.5 Women of Grace

## 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 by Pastor John on May 7 during worship service.

## Volunteers Needed:

- Help with Children Ministry – see Esther
- CEF Good News Club Ridgefield Park – see PJ
- Bergen Cty Homeless Lunch Serving – We need a team to serve a pizza lunch 1 time per month. See PJ if you can join.
- 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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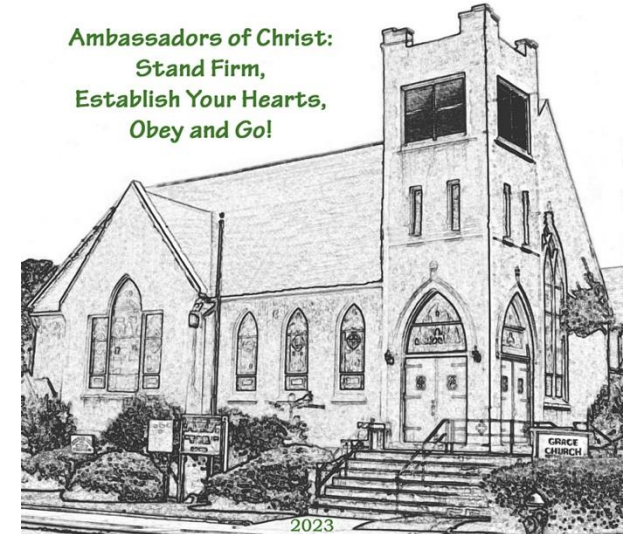
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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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**April 23, 2023**

*Ambassadors of Christ:  
Stand Firm,  
Establish Your Hearts,  
Obey and Go!*



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Mighty God,  
in whom we know the power of redemption,  
you stand among us in the shadows of our time.  
As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life,  
uphold us with knowledge of the final morning  
when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son,  
we will share in his resurrection,  
redeemed and restored to the fullness of life  
and forever freed to be your people. 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

### 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 Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony/Youth

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 24:13-35 Chris

Sermon: Pastor John

### **“On the road to Emmaus”**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Alfred

Announcements

Benediction Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 116:1, 18,19**

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD,  
because he has heard my voice  
and my pleas for mercy.  
<sup>18</sup>I will pray my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people,  
<sup>19</sup>in the courts of the house of the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the LORD!

## SERMON NOTES