

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grace and Peace to you! We pray that the Lord will bless you with His Holy Spirit today as we worship together.

Memory Verse - Matthew 10:39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

TODAY:

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

11:30 am:

- Children's Sunday School – Bible Heroes Adventure
- Youth HS/MS – Topic: "God is speaking. Are You Listening?"
- Adults – Video Series: The Jesus I Never Knew (Phil Yancey)

Mark the Date:

- 7.2 - Calvin Chan preaches
- 7.2 - New Bridge Med Ctr Volunteering
- 7.4 - July 4th Parade Ridgefield Park. 11:30 am
- 9.1 - 9.4 – OCM Church Family Summer Conference Retreat – Details coming soon

Summer Schedule: July 2 -Sept. 3: Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10 am for Worship. Children Ministry will meet. No adult/youth classes until Sept.

CEF Ice Cream Party, Sat. July 8, 1-3 pm: Led by the Grace Good News Club team in the church backyard. All elementary-age children are welcome.

CEF Paterson 5-Day Club July 17-21: Please pray for the short-term mission team (PJ, Min Kan, Alex, Alfred, Li-Chan, Susan, Seb, Daniel, Joa, Kaitlyn, Niki, Samuel) and for the Gospel to touch the lives of the children in Paterson.

Volunteers Needed:

- Help with Children Ministry – see Esther
- Bergen Cty Homeless Lunch Serving – Sign up on the announcement bulletin board.
- 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.

Reminder to co-workers: please remember to submit payment requests with receipts in a timely manner to the treasury. Thank you!

Offering: Please make your offering via Zelle: ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com or by check made payable to OCM Grace Church – send to church address, Attn: Treasury (specify for missions or general fund in memo)

<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=A>

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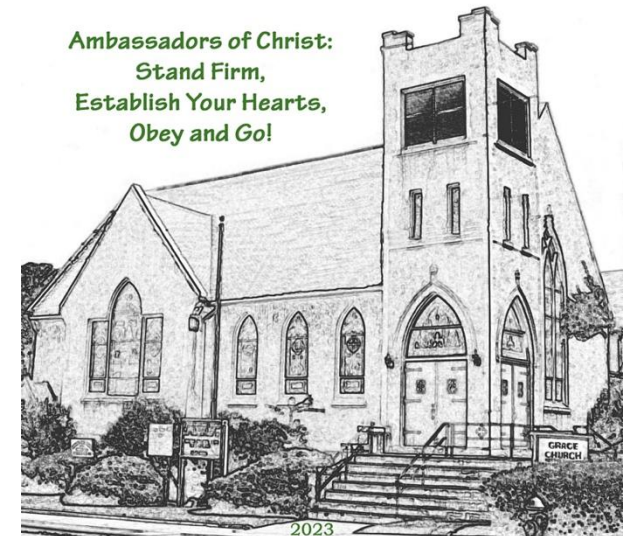
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OCM Grace Church

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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

Our Father in Heaven,
Increase the number of those who believe
in your word so that all people
may joyfully respond to your call
and share in your promises.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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

Our church:

- Growing in Christ – better attendance to prayer meeting and Bible study
- Summer Short Term Mission team

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; Mary Bruno's daughter Lisa and sister Patricia, Peter Konopka; Albert Wong, Toby Lai, Albert Lau, George Qi – shoulder surgery June 30
- 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 those who lost loved ones to gun violence
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere

Our Nation:

- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- An end to violence

Schools/Students:

- Graduates

Call to Worship Alex

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony & Youth

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 10:24-39 Chris

Sermon: Pastor John

“What does it mean to follow Jesus?”

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Alex

Announcements

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nehemiah 9:5 b

“Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

SERMON NOTES