

## 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 – Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Mark the Date:

- 7.26 Homeless Lunch Volunteering
- 8.06 New Bridge Med Center Volunteering
- 8.13 Bishop Charles Singletary preaches (PJ vacation)
- 8.27 Pastor Austin Woo preaches (PJ preaches at Church of Living Grace)
- 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.

### Youth Summer Series, Fridays July 28–Aug 18, 7-9 pm

Come join us at church for good fellowship and grow in our love for God over the Summer Fridays! Middle and High School youth welcome! College youth welcome!

### Summer Conference 2023

**Date:** September 1, 2023 to September 4, 2023

**Camp Site:** Iroquois Springs Camp and Retreat Center (Rock Hill, NY)

**Theme:** OCM my home, I love, I care!

**Speaker:** Pastor Cristobal Tong (3Stone/New York Chinese Alliance Church)

### 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](mailto: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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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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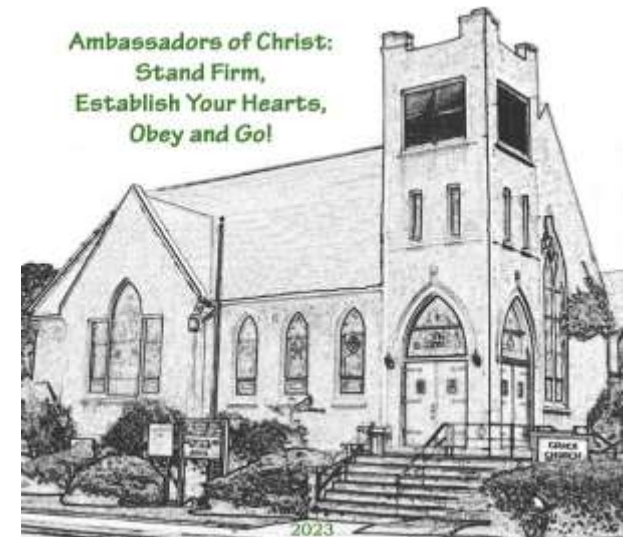
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### July 23, 2023



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, open our eyes, and turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to You, so that we may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in You. *By Your Grace, 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
- 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
- For states suffering from both severe heat and flood.

### Schools/Student:

- For renewal of the Good News Club in Fall/Spring
- Graduates

Call to Worship Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony/Youth

Testimony Time

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-13 Betty

Sermon: Pastor John Maxham

### **Sermon series:**

### **Understanding Christian Worldview: #3**

### **"The Fall"**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John Maxham

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Pastor John Maxham

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Rev 4:11**

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created."

## SERMON NOTES