

## 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 – 2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

### Mark the Date:

- 8.23 Homeless Shelter Volunteering
- 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
- 9.16 Youth Car Wash Fundraising Event for mission fund and RP Heavy Rescue (1pm-3pm)
- 9.16 Movie Night - Jesus Revolution (4pm)
- 10.14 Harvest Trip (TBD)

### 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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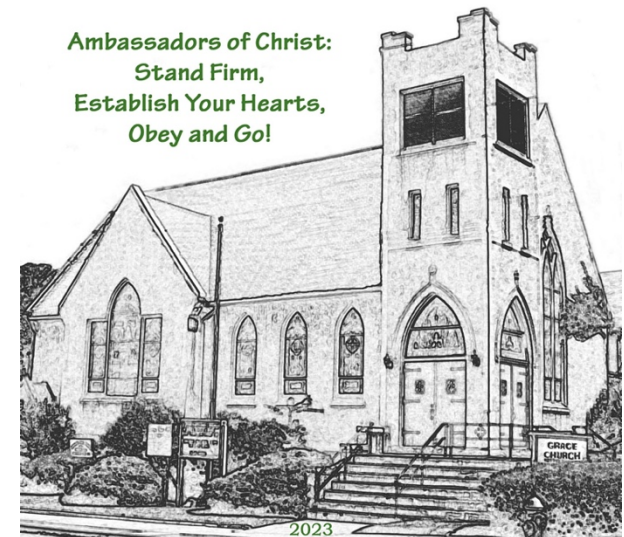
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## OCM Grace Church

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**August 13, 2023**



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father, Help our Christian testimony to be like that of Paul: whatever gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. That we would consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing the Lord Jesus Christ. May we also say I want to know Christ - yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, like him in his death, and so, somehow attaining the resurrection from the dead. In Jesus' Name,  
*Amen.*

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

### Our church:

- Upcoming deacon nominations
- Friday Night Youth Fellowship

### 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
- College students beginning/returning to school
- All students remain strong in the Lord

Call to Worship		Susan
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Antony & family
Prayer for the Children and Illumination		Bishop Singletary
Scripture	John 3:16-17	Beverly
Sermon:		Bishop Singletary

### **A Life Transforming Scripture that Transformed Your Life**

Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Yacer
Offering		Susan
Announcements		Susan
Benediction		Bishop Singletary

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 118:14**

The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.

## SERMON NOTES