

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 – Psalm 18:1 – I love you, O Lord, my strength.

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
- 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.

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>
Some prayers in the bulletin are “Reprinted from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers, copyright © 2002 Consultation on Common Texts”

CONTACT INFORMATION

OCM Website www.ocmgrace.org
Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

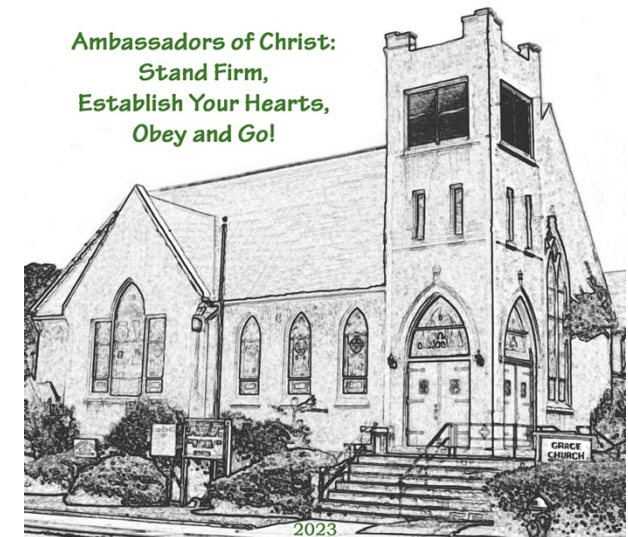
PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478
johnsmaxham@gmail.com
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

Minister Kan Chan (Chinese Ministry) 973-641-4245

OCM Grace Church

August 20, 2023



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

90 Mt Vernon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus,
we pray that we will grow in holy affection for You.
In Your 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 God's mercy on the people of Maui

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 Alex

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren + Maris

Testimony Time

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 1 Peter 1:3-9 Pat

Sermon: Pastor John Maxham

Growing in Holy Affection for Christ

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John Maxham

Offering Alex

Announcements Alex

Benediction Pastor John Maxham

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 28:6-7

Blessed be the Lord!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.

SERMON NOTES