

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 – Philippians 4:4 – Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice

Mark the Date:

- Due to the Labor Day weekend, there will be no children ministry today.
- 9.1 - 9.4 – OCM Church Family Summer Conference Retreat
- 9.07 EB Meeting
- 9.10 Opening of fall semester Christian Ed classes – All ages
- 9.16 Youth Car Wash Fundraising Event for mission fund and RP Heavy Rescue (1pm-3pm)
- 9.16 Movie Night - Jesus Revolution (4pm)
- 9.17 New Bridge Med. Ctr Volunteering
- 9.20 Homeless Shelter Volunteering
- 9.24 Baptism classes begin - please see Pastor John for information
- 9.30 Mid-Autumn Festival Evangelical Outreach (Mandarin only)
- 10.14 Harvest Trip (TBD)
- 10.21 Women of Grace (10am)

Fall schedule: Beginning next Sunday, Sept 10 we will again meet in the sanctuary for worship at 9:30 am. The Children Ministry will meet during worship and at 11:30 am. Youth & Adult Life Prep will meet in the fellowship hall at 11:30 am.

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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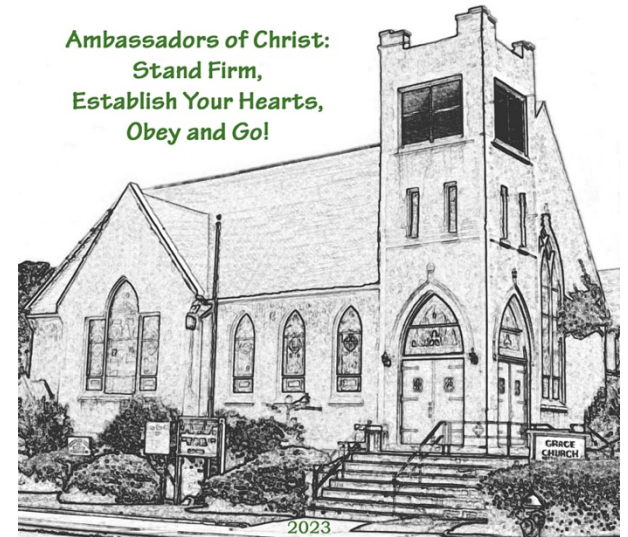
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OCM Grace Church

September 3, 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

Dear Lord, Today help us to grow in the holy affection of joy for Christ in a new and fresh way! 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 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 Pastor John

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Li-Chan

Testimony Time

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 1 Peter 1:8 Betty

Sermon: Pastor John

Growing in Holy Affection for Christ - Part 2

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Candi

Offering Pastor John

Announcements Pastor John

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-2

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

SERMON NOTES