

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ! Let us worship the Lord with gladness! If you are visiting, please let us know your name and fill out a visitor's form. We will be so blessed to know you and welcome to the Grace Church family!

Memory Verse – 1 John 2:5 - But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30am
Lesson today: "Against the Ropes: The Temptation of Jesus"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30am
Youth (MS/HS): "Playlist: Bible Lessons Based on Popular Songs"
Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 10.7 - Ridgefield Park Street Fair (9-5pm)
- 10.14 - Harvest Trip (2;30pm, see flyer)
- 10.15 - Mission Sunday
- 10.15 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 10.21 - Women of Grace (10am)
- 10.29 - Twyla Pellegrino North Jersey (Director of CEF) will share

CEF Fall Dinner: CEF of North Jersey invites you to their annual fall dinner Thursday October 19, 2023, 6:30pm. Place: The Barnyard & Carriage House 754 Totowa Rd - Totowa, NJ. OCM Grace Church has sponsored (paid for) a table for 10 people to encourage our members to attend. All attendees are welcome to make a free-will contribution to CEF at the dinner. If you are interested in attending, please reply to Pastor John before October 11. Carpooling will be arranged.

Mission Sunday: October 15 – Please see the flyer for more information. No youth/adult Life Prep classes will meet that day.

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.

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)

Attendance: 41 (9/24/2023)

<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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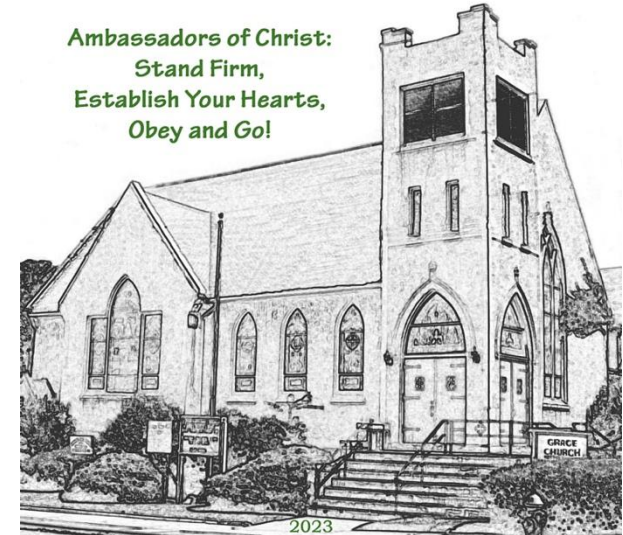
PASTORAL STAFF

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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

OCM Grace Church

October 1, 2023

Ambassadors of Christ:
Stand Firm,
Establish Your Hearts,
Obey and Go!



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

90 Mt Vernon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven,
Help us at Grace Church to obey You
with joy! 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
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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, Mongyi Loy; Maria Ho; Lillian Yee; Celine Murakami
- 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.
- The Lord's mercy on the people of Libya, Morocco, Asia suffering from flooding, earthquake and hurricanes.
- 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/Students:

- 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

Psalm 25:8-9

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

SERMON NOTES

Call to Worship Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Li-Chan

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 21:23-32 Alfred

Sermon: Pastor John

Three disciples of a healthy church: 3. Obedience

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Candi

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Missions Update Willie

Benediction Pastor John