

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 – Mark 6:7 “And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.”

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30am
Lesson today: “Tag Team: Jesus our High Priest”
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30am
Youth (MS/HS): “Playlist: Bible Lessons Based on Popular Songs”
Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 10.14 - Harvest Trip (2:30pm, see flyer)
- 10.15 - Mission Sunday
- 10.15 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 10.21 - RP Street Fair (new date)
- 10.21 - Women of Grace (10am)
- 10.29 - Twyla Pellegrino North Jersey (Director of CEF) will share

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

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.

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: 42 (10/1/2023)

<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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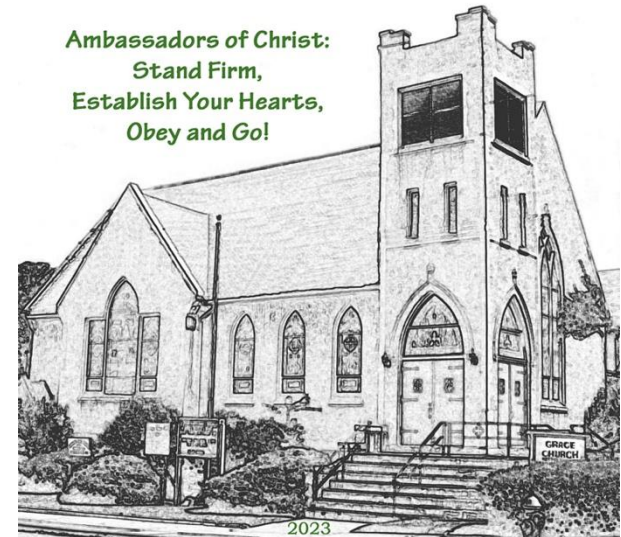
PASTORAL STAFF

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

OCM Grace Church

October 8, 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

Father in heaven,
You have called us here as one body in Christ
To worship and serve together in unity.
Thy will be done on earth as in heaven.
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:

- Praise God that the Good News Club will begin Oct. 12 at Roosevelt Elementary
- College students beginning/returning to school
- All students remain strong in the Lord

Call to Worship Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony & Family

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Ephesians 4:11-13 Betty

Sermon: Pastor John

**Christ's Mission:
Teamwork makes the dream work!**

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Yacer

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Missions Update Alfred

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 18:20

²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

SERMON NOTES