

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 – Matthew 5:8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30am
Lesson today: “Down for the Count: Temptation has seized you”
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30am
Youth (MS/HS): “Playlist: Bible Lessons Based on Popular Songs”
Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 10.29 - Twyla Pellegrino from CEF will share God's Word
- 11.12 - Church Anniversary Combined Worship
10am / Baptism Service 11:45am
- 11.15 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 11.18 - Women of Grace
- 11.25 - Rev Donna Baptiste preaches

Operation Christmas Child: Boxes are now available in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, see Candi.

Coat Drive: To support the poor and needy in Paterson, we are collecting gently used winter coats, warm sweaters, and winter boots for men, women AND children. Place anything you would like to contribute in the box in the fellowship hall between now and November 26. See Don Ekback for more information. Thank you.

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.

Condolences: With saddened hearts, we want you to know that the Lord has received Sister Ying Huynh into His loving arms on Saturday, 10/21. Please pray for her family and friends during this time of loss.

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: 33 (10/15/2023)

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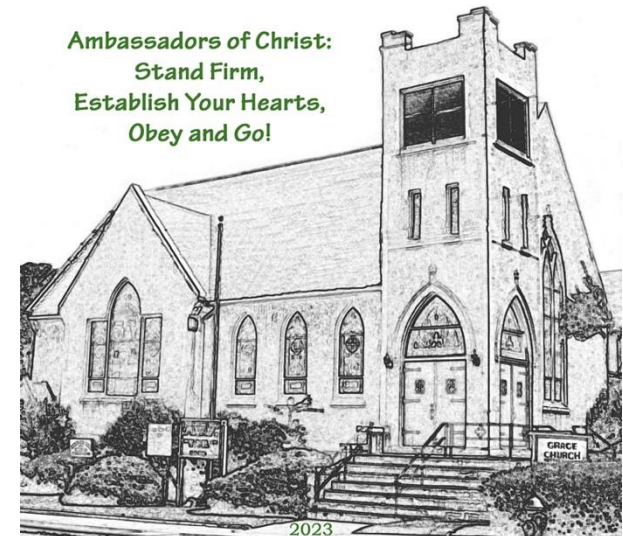
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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58; James 5:8

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven,
Keep our hearts pure so that we might see You.
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

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; 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
- Pray for mercy and peace in the Middle East

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 began Oct. 12 at Roosevelt Elementary
- College students beginning/returning to school
- All students remain strong in the Lord

Call to Worship Kit

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony / Youth

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 22:15-22 Chris

Sermon: Pastor John

**Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Kit

Announcements Kit

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
² Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

SERMON NOTES