

## 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 Thessalonians 2:13** “And we also thank God constantly<sup>[a]</sup> for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men<sup>[b]</sup> but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.”

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30am  
Lesson today: “Samson and Delilah”
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30am  
**Youth (MS/HS):** “Playlist: Bible Lessons Based on Popular Songs”  
**Adults:** Sermon Discussion

### Mark the Date:

- 11.12 - Church Anniversary Combined Worship  
10am / Baptism Service 11:45am
- 11.17 - Youth Thanksgiving Banquet
- 11.18 - Women of Grace
- 11.19 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 11.25 - Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner 5pm
- 11.26 - 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.

**Offering:** Please make your offering via Zelle: [ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com](mailto: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:** 31 (10/29/2023)

<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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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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

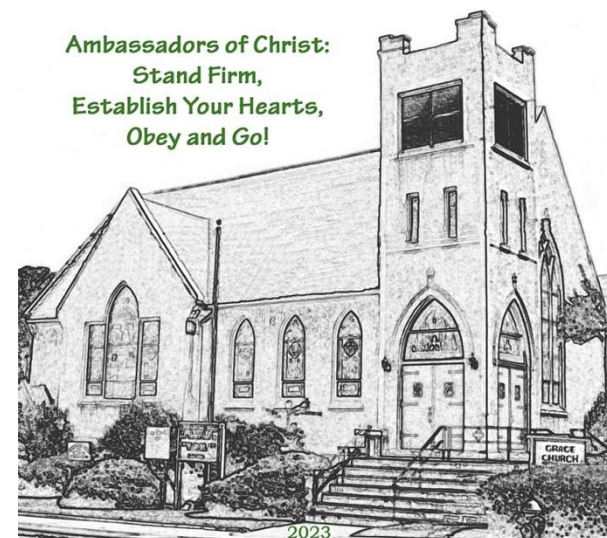
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## OCM Grace Church

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**November 5, 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,  
Help us when we receive the word of God,  
to accept it not as a human word, but as it really is,  
God's word which is at work in us  
who believe in Jesus Christ.  
In His 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; Esther's mother and sister
- 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.
- 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 Li-Chan

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Beverly

Sermon: Pastor John

### **The Word of God at work in you**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Candi

Offering Kit

Announcements Kit

Benediction Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 43:5**

Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my salvation and my God.

## SERMON NOTES