

## 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 – Psalm 65:1** “Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.”

### 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:

- 11.19 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 11.25 - Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner 5pm
- 11.26 - Rev Donna Baptiste preaches
- 12.3 - Advent begins
- 12.8 - Youth Fellowship
- 12.9 - Women of Grace
- 12.16 - Advent Sing-along Concert
- 12.17 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 12.20 - Homeless Lunch
- 12.22 - Youth Fellowship
- 12.24 - Christmas Eve Worship Service, 11am
- 12.31 - New Year's Eve Prayer Service

### Thanksgiving Dinner and Sharing:

Date: Saturday, November 25

Time: 5-8 pm

Dinner is potluck style; bring your favorite dish to share. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen today.

**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)

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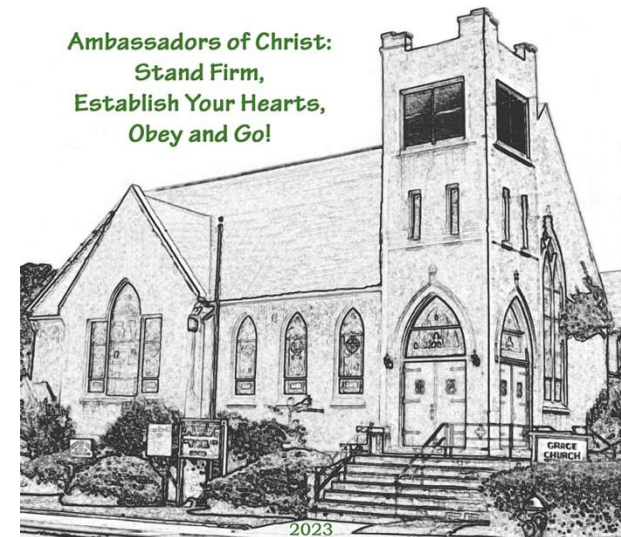
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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## OCM Grace Church

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### November 19, 2023



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven,

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. You who supply seed to the sower and bread for food, supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. May we share abundantly in every good work from the abundance you have given to us. With thankful hearts we praise you, Amen.

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people.  
For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

### Our church:

- Chinese Congregation Pastoral Search

### Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: Harumi; 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
- 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

Call to Worship Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 65 Alfred

Sermon: Pastor John

### **Praise is due to you, O God**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **2 Corinthians 9:8-9**

<sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

<sup>9</sup> As it is written,  
"He has distributed freely,  
he has given to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever."

## SERMON NOTES