

## 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 – Ephesians 6:10** “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.”

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30am  
Lesson today: “Haman Meets His Doom”
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30am  
**Youth (MS/HS):** “Playlist: What If?”  
**Adults:** Sermon Discussion

### Mark the Date:

- 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 – Christmas Celebration
- 12.24 - Christmas Eve Worship Service, 11am
- 12.31 - New Year's Eve Prayer Service

**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:** 38 (11/19/2023)

<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

OCM Website [www.ocmgrace.org](http://www.ocmgrace.org)  
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### PASTORAL STAFF

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

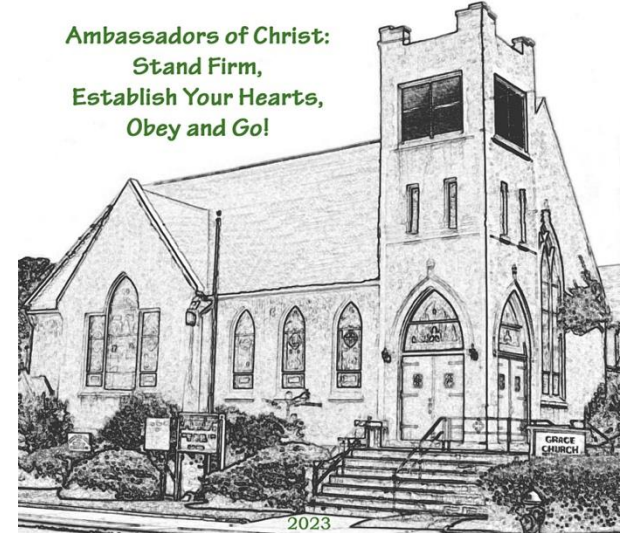
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## OCM Grace Church

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**November 26, 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

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will recount all the wonderful deeds.  
I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name,  
O Most High. 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 Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony & Youth

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-18 Chris

Sermon: Rev. Donna Baptiste

### Prepare to Win

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marrassa

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Benediction Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Psalm 29:1-2, 9-11

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth  
and strips the forests bare,  
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

<sup>11</sup> May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

## SERMON NOTES