

## 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 139:14

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30am  
Lesson today: "40 Days of Rain - Noah"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30am  
**Youth (MS/HS):** "Triggered 2"  
**Adults:** The Beatitudes

### Mark the Date:

- 1.19 - Youth Fellowship 7 pm
- 1.21 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 1.24 - Homeless Lunch Serving
- 1.28 - Chinese New Year Luncheon
- 2.3 - Women of Grace

**Church theme:** We have joyfully decided to continue another year with the same theme as last year but have added an important sub-theme: "Proclaiming to the next generation." (Psalm 145:4) Please pray for the Lord's blessing so that we live out this theme in both word and action.

### 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 for 1/7: 31

<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

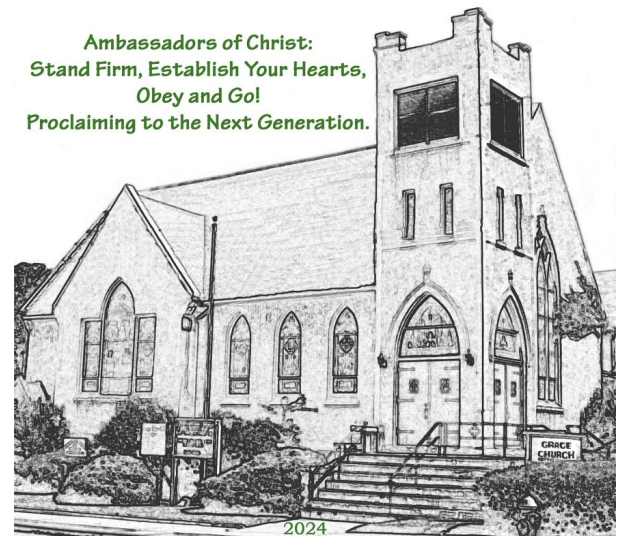
Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478  
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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## OCM Grace Church

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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;  
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus, You found Phillip and told him to follow you. You saw Nathaniel and called him by name. He asked how you knew him. You knew him before he was in his mother's womb. You find us. You know us. You call us. Help us to follow you. In Jesus' Name, *Amen*.

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people.

For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

### Our church:

- Chinese Congregation Pastoral Search
- Deacon nomination

### 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, Lillian Yee; Celine Murakami; James Loy; Candi; Marissa.
- 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 & family

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture John 1:43-51 Beverly

Sermon: Pastor John

### Following Jesus

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Benediction Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Psalm 138:1-2

<sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
<sup>2</sup> I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast  
love and your faithfulness,  
for you have exalted above all things  
your name and your word.

## SERMON NOTES