

## 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 – Mark 1:17

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30am  
Lesson today: "Noah10 Commandments - The Ten Commandments"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30am  
**Youth (MS/HS):** "Triggered 3"  
**Adults:** The Beatitudes

### Mark the Date:

- 1.21 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 1.28 - Chinese New Year Luncheon
- 1.31 - Homeless Lunch Serving
- 2.3 - Women of Grace
- 2.9 - Youth Fellowship
- 2.17-19 Youth Retreat
- 2.24 - Homeless Lunch Volunteering

### Condolences:

The mother of sister Nora Home passed away this week. Please keep Nora and her family in your prayers. For funeral information see Pastor John.

### 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 1/14: 38

<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=B>

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PASTORAL STAFF

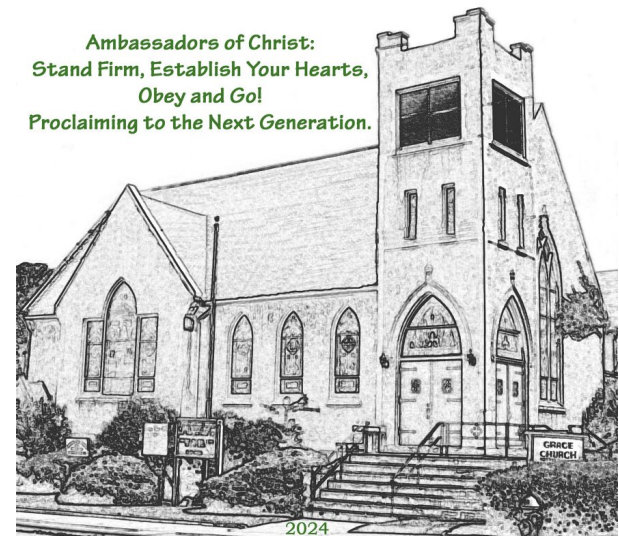
Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478  
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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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 Father in Heaven, We are becoming more and more demanding, wanting everything super fast and easy. Teach us to slow down and resist the world's pace. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and help us to wait upon You alone in silence, for our hope is from 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 Kit

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Li-Chan

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 62:5-12 Chris

Sermon: Pastor John

### **Learning to Wait in a World That Doesn't Like to Wait**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Kit

Announcements Kit

Benediction Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 150:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his excellent greatness!

## SERMON NOTES