

# 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 111:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

## TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30am  
Lesson today: "300 Soldiers – Gideon Defeats the Midianites"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30am  
**Youth (MS/HS):** "Triggered 4"  
**Adults:** The Beatitudes

## Mark the Date:

- 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
- 2.18 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 2.24 - Homeless Lunch Volunteering
- 2.28 - Rev Stephen Kong preaches

**Baptism class** will begin Sunday, Feb 2 at 11:30 a.m. The baptism service will take place on Easter morning, March 31. Please speak with Pastor John for more information.

## 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 1/21: 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=B>

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## PASTORAL STAFF

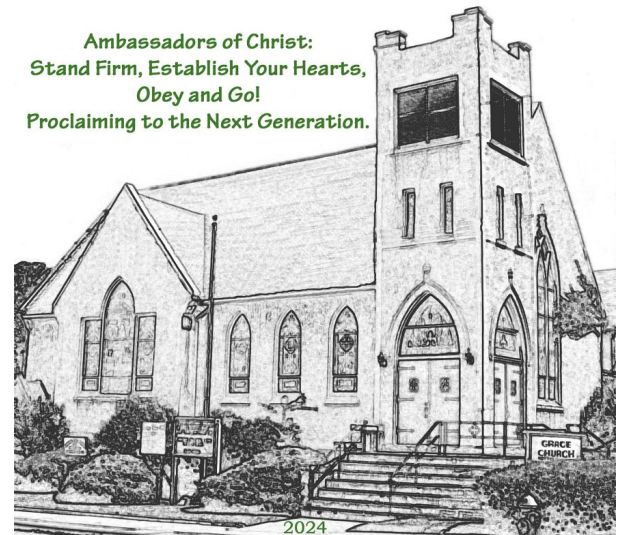
Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478  
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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## OCM Grace Church

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January 28, 2024



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Holy and awesome God,  
your Son's authority is found in integrity and living  
truth, not the assertion of power over others.  
Open our imaginations to new dimensions of your  
love, and heal us of all that severs us from you and  
one another, that we may grow into the vision you  
unfold before us. *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

Alex

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Antony/Youth

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Mark 1:21-28

Pat

Sermon:

Pastor John

### **A New Teaching with Authority!**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor John

Offering

Alex

Announcements

Alex

Benediction

Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 111:1-4**

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

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright,  
in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup> Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> He has caused his wondrous works to be  
remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

## SERMON NOTES