

## 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 1:38

And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out."

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am  
Lesson today: "Garret Swish, the Parrot fish – David Spares Saul's Life"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am  
**Youth (MS/HS):** "GPS"  
**Adults:** The Beatitudes

### Mark the Date:

- 2.9 - Youth Fellowship
- 2.11 - Pot Luck Lunch and Hymn-Sing  
Workshop 1:00 – 3:15 pm
- 2.17-19 Youth Retreat
- 2.18 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 2.24 - Homeless Lunch Volunteering
- 2.28 - Rev Stephen Kong preaches

### Easter Sunday Baptism:

The baptism class will begin today at 11:30 am. Please speak with Pastor John after worship for more information.

### Treasury Department updates:

- Erin Miu is the new treasurer of OCM Grace Church.
- For reimbursement, please use new Payment Request Voucher from church website.
- Reminder not to mix church purchases with personal purchases.

### 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)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	30/365 days	8%	8%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 1/30/2024	6%	6%

Attendance for 1/28: 40

<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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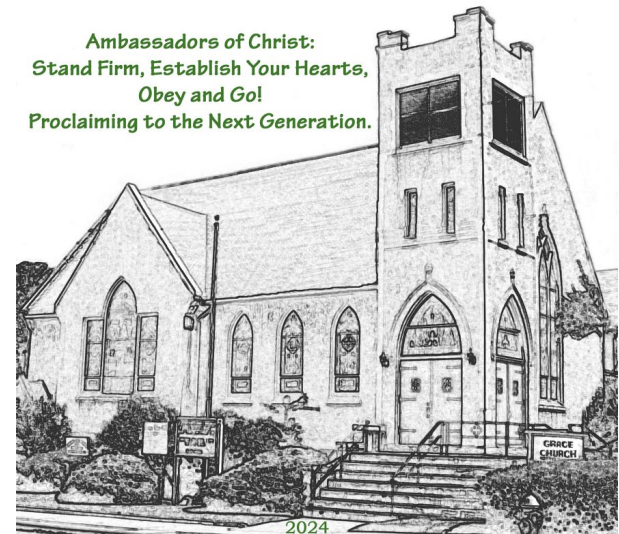
OCM Website [www.ocmgrace.org](http://www.ocmgrace.org)  
Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

### 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)

## OCM Grace Church

February 4, 2024



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Everlasting God,  
you give strength to the powerless and power to the faint; you raise up the sick and cast out demons.

Make us agents of healing and wholeness,  
that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation. *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 Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Mark 1:29-39 Betty

Sermon: Pastor John

### **Preaching like Jesus**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Candi

Offering Kit

Announcements Kit

Benediction Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 147:1**

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

For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

## SERMON NOTES