

## 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 you to the Grace Church family!

### Memory Verse – 2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am  
Lesson today: "Shelly, the Turtle – David, Nabal, and Abigail"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am  
**Youth (MS/HS):** "GPS"  
**Adults:** The Beatitudes
- **Pot Luck Lunch & Hymn-Sing Workshop:**  
1:00 to 3:15 pm

### Mark the Date:

- 2.17-19 Youth Retreat
- 2.18 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 2.25 - Rev Stephen Kong preaches
- 2.28 - Homeless Lunch Volunteering

### Easter Sunday Baptism:

The baptism classes have started. Please speak with Pastor John after worship for more information about joining.

### 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 2/4: 37

<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

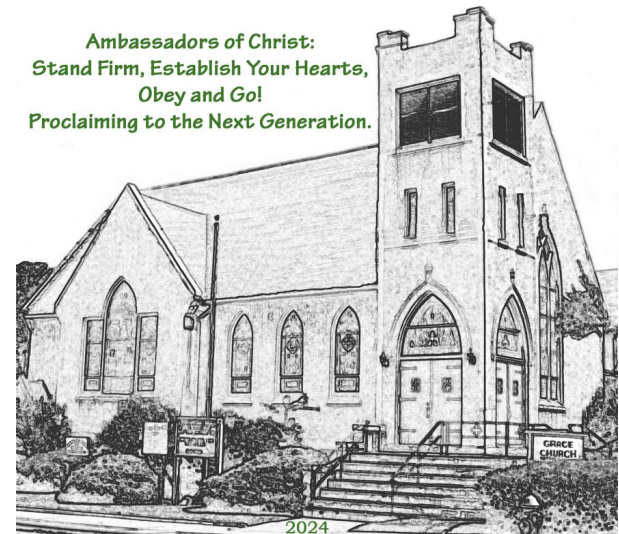
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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## OCM Grace Church

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### February 11, 2024



Ambassadors of Christ:  
Stand Firm, Establish Your Hearts,  
Obey and Go!  
Proclaiming to the Next Generation.

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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Holy God, mighty and immortal,  
you are beyond our knowing,  
yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ,  
whose compassion illumines the world.  
Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ,  
who renewed our humanity so that we may share in  
his divinity, the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.  
*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	Susan
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Antony & family
Children's Message	
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture	Mark 9:2-9; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Alfred
Sermon:	Pastor John

### **The Knowledge of the Glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ**

Song of Response	
Holy Communion	
Intercessory Prayer	Yacer
Offering	Susan
Announcements	Susan
Benediction	Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Genesis 1:3**

And God said, "Let there be light,"  
and there was light.

## SERMON NOTES