

## 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 – 1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am  
Lesson today: "Sal Anthony, the Sea Anemone – David and Mephibosheth"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am  
**Adults:** The Beatitudes

### Mark the Date:

- 2.17-19 Youth Retreat
- 2.18 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 2.25 - Rev Stephen Kong preaches
- 3.1 - CEF Concert of Prayer/Calvary Church, Essex Fells 7 pm
- 3.2 - Women of Grace

### 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)

Attendance for 2/11: 39

<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

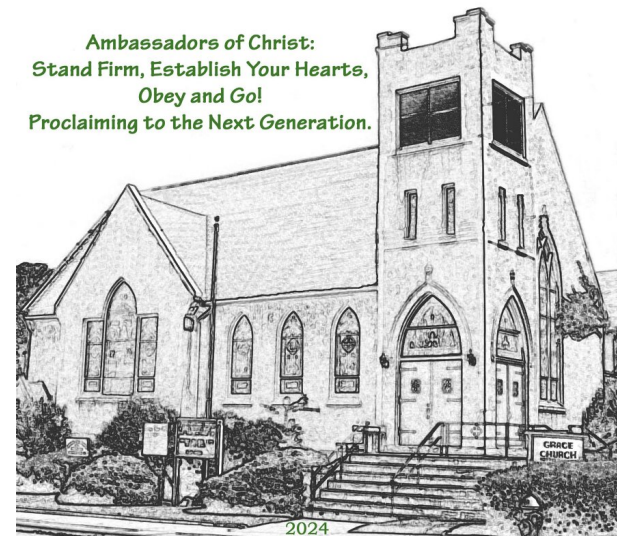
Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478  
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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## OCM Grace Church

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### February 18, 2024



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

God of our salvation,  
your bow in the clouds  
proclaims your covenant with every living creature.  
Teach us your paths and lead us in your truth,  
that by your Holy Spirit,  
we may remember our baptismal vows  
and be keepers of your trust with earth and its  
inhabitants. *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

### Psalm 25:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
<sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup> All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and  
faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his  
testimonies.

Call to Worship		Alex
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Li-Chan
Children's Message		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Genesis 9:8-17	Beverly
Sermon:		Pastor John

### The Covenants of God - Noah

Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Pastor John
Offering		Alex
Announcements		Alex
Benediction		Pastor John

## SERMON NOTES