

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 – Romans 4:13

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: "Stony Coral City – Nathan Rebukes David"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am
Youth (MS/HS): "GPS"
Adults: The Beatitudes

Mark the Date:

- 3.1 - CEF Concert of Prayer/Calvary Church, Essex Fells 7 pm
- 3.2 - Women of Grace
- 3.2 - Youth Fellowship
- 3.10 - Rev Donna Baptiste preaches
- 3.10 - Daylight Savings Begins
- 3.17 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 3.27 - Homeless Lunch Volunteering

Easter Week Service:

- 3.24 - Palm Sunday Worship 9:30 am
- 3.28 - Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Service 7:30 pm
- 3.29 - Good Friday Communion Service
- 3:31 - Sunrise Service 8:30 am
 - Easter Worship Service 10:00 am
 - Baptism Service 11:30 am

Offering: Please make your offering via Zelle: 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)

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.

Attendance for 2/18: 30

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
PRAYER	9:00 AM
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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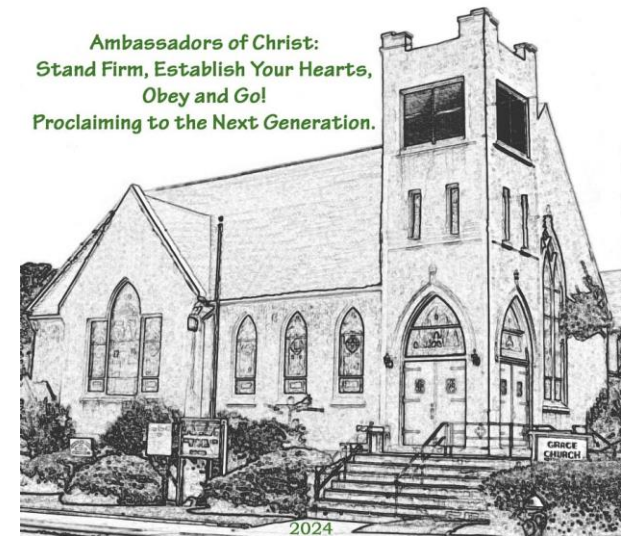
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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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OUR PRAYERS

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *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; James Loy; Candi.
- 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 Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Romans 4:1-16 Chris

Sermon: Rev Stephen Kong

How to be justified by God

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22:22-23

²² I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation

I will praise you:

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him,
all you offspring of Israel!

SERMON NOTES