

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 Corinthians 1:18

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: "12 Disciples – Jesus Sends Out the Twelve"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am
Youth (MS/HS): "Smart Money 1"
Adults: The Beatitudes

Mark the Date:

- 3.10 - Rev Donna Baptiste preaches
- 3.10 - Daylight Savings Begins
- 3.17 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 3.27 - Homeless Lunch Volunteering
- 4.7 - Baptism

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 7:30 pm
- 3:31 - Sunrise Service 8:30 am
- Easter Worship Service 10:00 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.

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	58/365 days	16%	16%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 2/27/2024	12%	17%

Attendance for 2/25: 42

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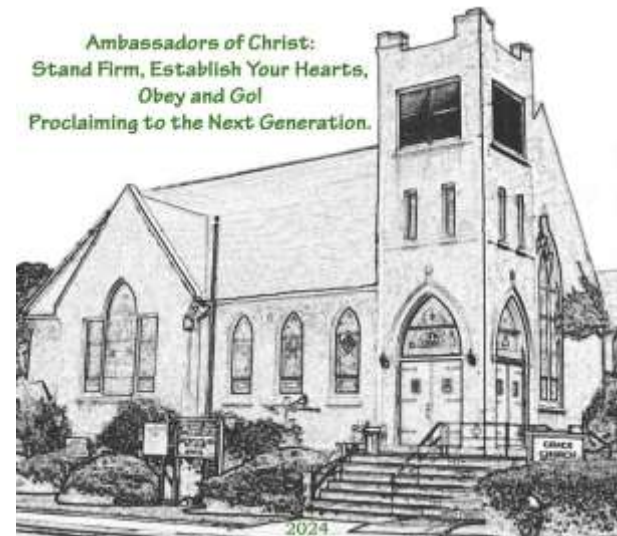
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Erin Miu (Christian Education, Building/Service; Treasury)
Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

OCM Grace Church

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

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OUR PRAYERS

Loving and Sustaining God,
We confess that it is often very difficult to let go of
the things we love
Give us courage to faithfully follow your leading,
Even when we cannot see the outcome,
even when the path you call us to seems impossible
to comprehend.

Help us to trust you in all things,
to let go of everything that would stand in the way
of whole-hearted obedience to you.

In Jesus' Name, *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 Kit

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Genesis 15:1-11, 17-18a Beverly

Sermon: Pastor John

Sermon Series The Covenants of God: Abraham

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Kit

Announcements Kit

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1, 42-43

¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

⁴² For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.

⁴³ So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.

SERMON NOTES