

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 – Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: "The Wise Father-In-Law - Jethro Advises Moses"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am
Youth (MS/HS): "CrossFit 2"
Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 4.19 – Youth Fellowship
- 4.13 – Women of Grace
- 4.13 – Executive Board Mtg
- 4.18 – Mission Committee Mtg
- 4:27 – Family Fellowship Day, 2 pm

Condolences: Sister Linda Wati, Liang's mother, went home to be with the Lord on April 9 in Jakarta. Please pray for Liang, Lisa and their family during this time of mourning.

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:

- Bergen Cty Homeless Shelter Lunch Serving – Sign up sheet on the announcement board. We are currently looking for someone to co-lead this ministry with PJ. Responsible for organizing a team to serve lunch there 6 times per year. Please see PJ for info.
- Help with Children Ministry – see Esther
- 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 4/7: 63

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

PRAYER	9:00 AM
WORSHIP	9:30 AM

WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

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

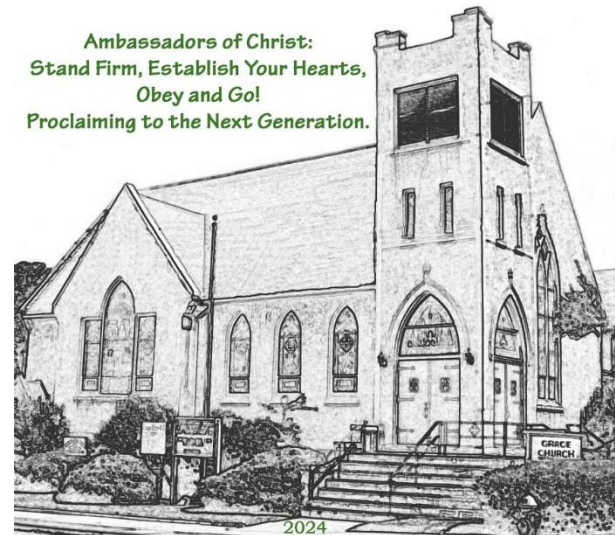
Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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

Holy and righteous God,
you raised Christ from the dead
and glorified him at your right hand.

Let the words of scripture,
fulfilled in Jesus your Son,
burn within our hearts
and open our minds to recognize him
in the breaking of bread. 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; Kaling's mother.
- 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
- Pray for the people of Taiwan affected by the earthquake

Our Nation:

- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- An end to violence
- Pray for the bereaved in the Nashville elementary school shooting

Call to Worship Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Pastor John

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 24:36b-48 Beverly

Sermon: Pastor John

Open our minds, Lord Jesus

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Yacer

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 143:8

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.

Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

SERMON NOTES