

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 – John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: "The Wing Man Jonathan – David and Jonathan"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am
Youth (MS/HS): "Cross Fit 4"
Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 5.2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – CEF Good News Club Roosevelt Elementary
- 5.4, 11 – Youth Fellowship
- 5.5 – Calvin Chan preaches
- 5.12 – Mother's Day
- 5.26 - Pastor Gordon Law preaches
- 5.27 - PJ praying in Ridgfield Park Memorial Day Ceremony, 8 am

Missions: Pray for Donna Baptiste and the Seed to Harvest Ministry on May 4.

Condolences: Kaling's brother-in-law passed away on April 23. Please pray for the Lord's comfort and peace to be with the Yan family during this time of mourning.

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.

Volunteers Needed (cont'd):

- 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.

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)

Attendance for 4/21: 26

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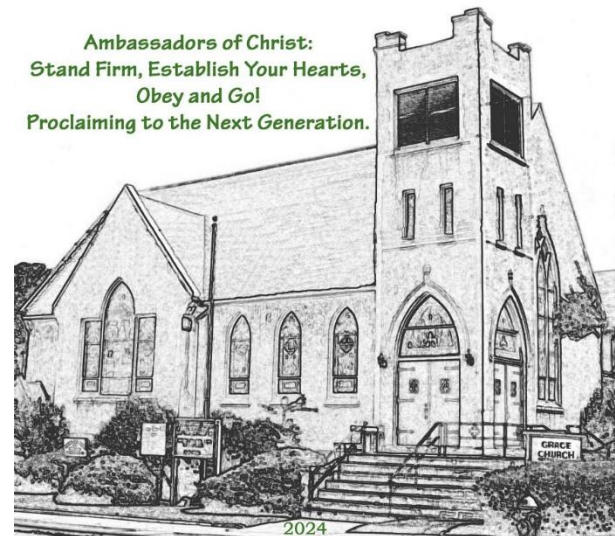
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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus,
You are the true vine.
Help us to abide in You,
glorifying God by bearing much fruit
and becoming Your disciples.
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; 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

Call to Worship		Susan
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Darren & Maris
Children's Message		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	John 15:1-8	Pat
Sermon:		Pastor John

I am the True Vine

Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Marissa
Offering		Susan
Announcements		Susan
Benediction		Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 4:13-15

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

SERMON NOTES