

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 John 5:4

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: "The Peacemaker Abigail – David Meets Abigail"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am
Youth (MS/HS): "YOLO"
Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 5.9, 16, 23, 30 – CEF Good News Club Roosevelt Elementary
- 5.11 – Youth Fellowship – Trivia Night
- 5.22 – Homeless Shelter Volunteering
- 5.26 - Pastor Gordon Law preaches
- 5.27 - PJ praying in Ridgefield Park Memorial Day Ceremony, 8 am

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.

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)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	121/365 days	33%	33%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 4/30/2024	32%	29%

Attendance for 4/28: 31

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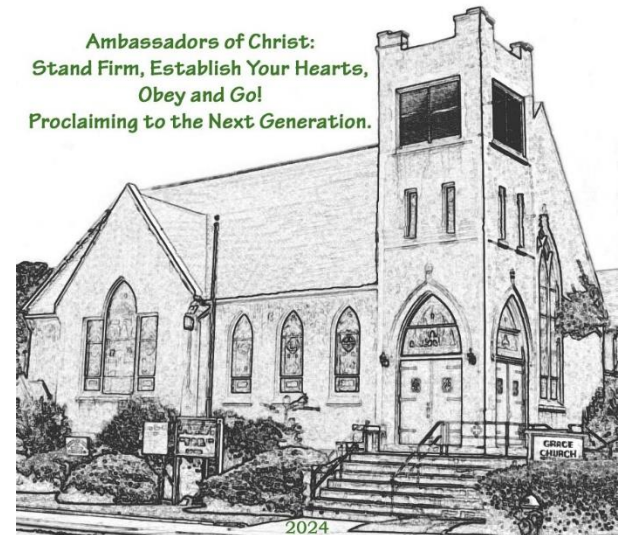
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

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May 5, 2024



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

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OUR PRAYERS

Faithful God,
make our hearts bold with love for one another.
Pour out your Spirit upon all people
that we may live in your justice
and sing in praise the new song
of your marvelous victory.
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

1 John 5:3-6

³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

Call to Worship		Alfred
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Sebastian
Children's Message		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Acts 10:44-48	Chris
Sermon:		Calvin Chan
	"Supernatural Faith"	
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Candi
Offering		Alfred
Announcements		Alfred
Benediction		Pastor John

SERMON NOTES