

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, everyone to OCM Grace Church! We are happy that you are here to worship the Lord together! May the Lord bless you richly with His steadfast love and joy!

Memory Verse – John 15:26

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

TODAY:

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

Mark the Date:

- 5.22 – Homeless Shelter Volunteering
- 5.23, 30 – CEF Good News Club
Roosevelt Elementary
- 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)

Attendance for 5/12: 37

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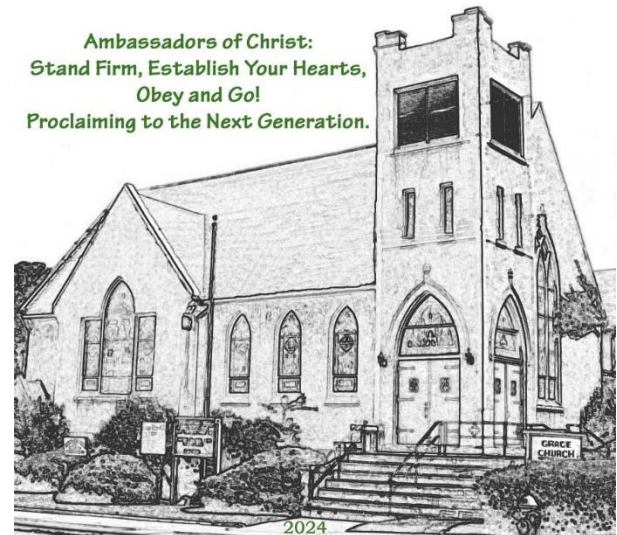
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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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OUR PRAYERS

Father, today we present our bodies as empty vessels. Give us Your Spirit! Help us to always be obedient to Your Word, to Your Spirit, and to the Risen Lord.

Give us Your Spirit! Help our faith to be strong in You. Give us Your Spirit! 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; 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 Alex
Confession of Sin
Apostles Creed
Praise Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture John 15:26-27 Beverly

Sermon: Pastor John

“The Helper”

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Alex

Announcements Alex

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:33-34

³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

SERMON NOTES