

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 – Psalm 138:3

On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: "The Point Man – John the Baptist Prepares the Way"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am
Youth (MS/HS): "Swimming Upstream 2"
Adults: Parables with a twist

Mark the Date:

- 6.14 – Friday Night Youth Fellowship
- 6.15 – CEF Summer Ministry Training 8:30 am (see flyer on bulletin board)
- 6.16 – Father's Day/Graduation recognition – Please note: the special lunch will be postponed to a later date.
- 6.16 – New Bridge Volunteering
- 6.22 - Women of Grace fellowship
- 6.28 – Friday Night Youth graduation BBQ celebration with families

CEF Ministry Training next Saturday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Please prayerfully consider joining the training. There is no obligation. Just come and learn about what the Lord is doing in CEF. He will show you the way The training is in North Haledon, NJ. See PJ for more information.

Memorial Service for Brother Toby Lai: June 29 at 2:30 pm, Church of Living Hope, Parsippany, NJ. May our Father in Heaven surround Minister Kan and her family with His loving arms during this time of loss. Please pray for His peace to be upon them.

Volunteers Needed:

Bergen Cty Homeless Shelter Lunch Serving – Signup 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.

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 6/2: 36

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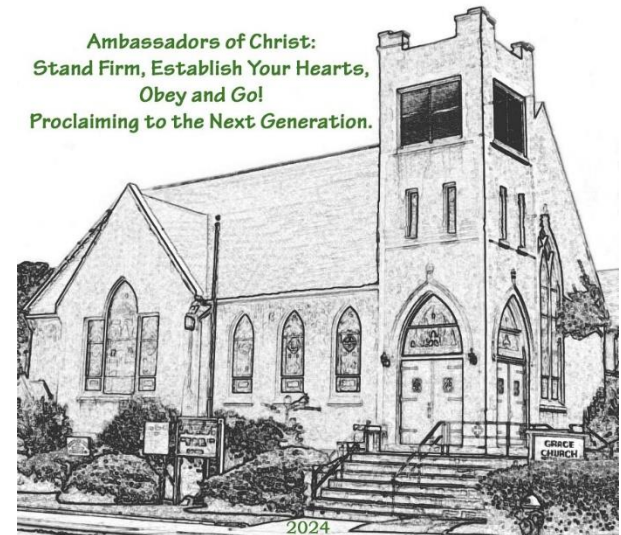
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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven,
We dedicate our lives to you today.
As written in Your Word,
we pray that You will fulfill your purpose for us.
Your steadfast love endures forever, O Lord.
Do not forsake the work of our hands.
In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people. For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

June is LGBTQ+ month. Here are some suggestions on how to pray for this community.

1. Ask the Lord to give you a heart for LGBTQ+ people
2. Pray that they will know Christ's love.
3. Prayerfully consider how you can show hospitality to LGBTQ+ people in your life.

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; 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

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 Antony & family

Baby Dedication

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 138 Alex

Sermon: Pastor John

**“On the day I called, you answered me,
my strength of soul you increased”**

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Yacer

Offering Alex

Announcements Alex

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:1-2

¹ I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD,
forever; with my mouth I will make known
your faithfulness to all generations.

² For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish
your faithfulness.”

SERMON NOTES