

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greetings: A warm Happy Father's day! The Bible reminds us of the love of Jesus for the Father. Let us also remember to love our Father in Heaven, and our earthly fathers.

Memory Verse – 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: "The Music Man – Paul and Silas in Jail"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am
Youth (MS/HS): "Swimming Upstream 3"
Adults: Parables with a twist

Mark the Date:

- 6.16 – New Bridge Volunteering Today
- 6.28 – Friday Night Youth graduation BBQ celebration with families

Graduates 2024: We thank God and ask His continued blessing for the following graduates: High School – Jacob Lee; Graduate program – Kaitlyn Khoo; College – Marco Chen, Noelle Miu, Kaitlin Shih, Jordan Wang, Sebastian Yanuary; Grad School – Spencer Chan

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. Pray for Minister Kan's healing from a recent fall resulting in a concussion.

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 6/9: 38

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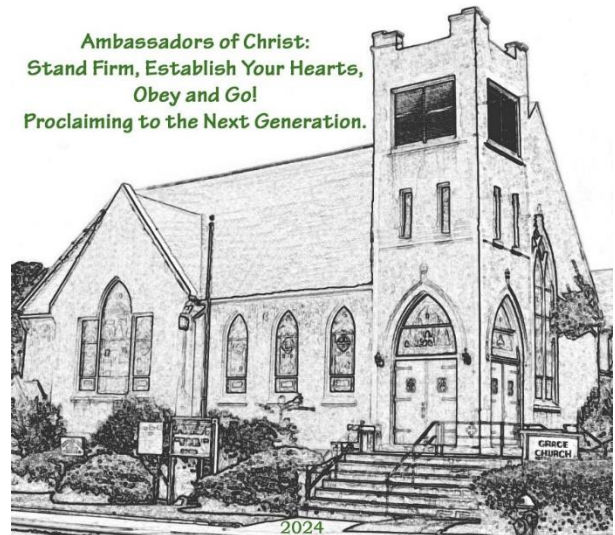
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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord,
For these things we pray:
to live by faith, not by sight;
to make it our aim to please you;
to persuade others to faith in Christ;
to live for Him who died and was raised.
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; Celine's father
- 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 Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Li-Chan

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 2 Cor. 5:6-17 Chris

Sermon: Pastor John

"Living for Christ"

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108:1-5

¹ My heart is steadfast, O God!
I will sing and make melody with all my being
² Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn!
³ I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
⁴ For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!

SERMON NOTES