

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 – 1 Corinthians 12:27

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

TODAY:

Today through Sept 1 we will meet for worship in the fellowship hall.

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00am
Lesson today: "Dad Likes Him Best - Joseph is the Favorite"
- **Life Prep Classes:**
The Adult and Youth Life Prep groups are on summer break.

Mark the Date:

- 7.12 – Youth Fellowship, 7-9 pm
- 7.14 – Pastor Stephen Kong preaches
- 7.15 – 7.19 -
CEF Paterson 5 Day Club Short Term Mission
- 7.21 – New Bridge Volunteering
- 7.24 – Youth Homeless Center Lunch Volunteering
- 7.27 – Youth / Family Beach Day
- 8.2 – Youth Fellowship 7-9 pm
- 8.3 – 8.11 – Pastor John vacation
- 8.10 – Youth / Family Hike
- 8.11 – Pastor Bob Engel preaches
- 8.21 – New Bridge Volunteering

Summer Worship Schedule: Starting next week through Sept. 1, please meet at 10 am in the fellowship hall. Youth/Adult Life Prep classes will be on summer break. Children Ministry will still meet after the children message.

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)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	182/365 days	50%	50%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 6/30/2024	45%	44%

Attendance for 6/30: 27

<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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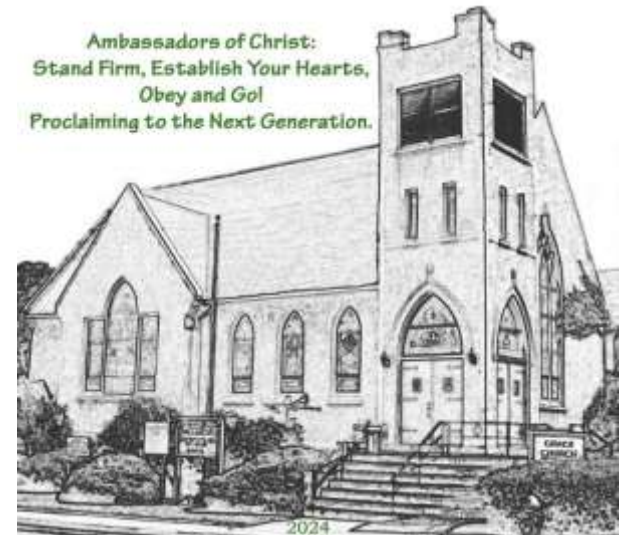
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

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OCM Grace Church

July 7, 2024



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

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord,
we pray that this summer we would be refreshed by your Spirit, and reflect on our lives woven together through Christ Jesus. May this time give glory to your Name and deepen our walk with Christ. 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

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; Willie Mark
- 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

Season of Ordinary Time:

We are now in the season of Ordinary Time. it is represented by the color green, for growth and maturation in Christ. The word "ordinary" as used here comes from the ordinal numerals by which the weeks are identified or counted, starting after Pentecost and continue until Dec 1, the first day of Advent.

Call to Worship		Susan
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise	Pastor John/Li-Chan	
Children's Message		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Romans 16:1-16	Susan
Sermon:		Pastor John
Reflecting on our relationships in the Lord at Grace Church		
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Li-Chan
Offering		Susan
Announcements		Susan
Benediction		Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 3:19-20

¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.

SERMON NOTES