

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 – Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved

TODAY:

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

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00am

Lesson today: "How I Sold My Brother – Joseph is Sold"

- **Life Prep Classes:**

The Adult and Youth Life Prep groups are on summer break.

Mark the Date:

- 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

Monthly Sunday Evening Gathering: One time per month, we will meet on Sunday evening to sing, pray, hear a short message, and share in the Lord's Supper. Pastor John will lead and Li-Chan will translate into Mandarin. We will meet Sunday, July 21 at 7 pm in the sanctuary. It is meant to provide those who need to work on Sunday morning the opportunity for worship and share in the Lord's Supper. But those who attend Sunday morning worship are also welcome.

Summer Worship Schedule: From now through Sept. 1, we will meet for worship 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.

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 7/7: 28

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
PRAYER	9:30 AM
WORSHIP	10:00 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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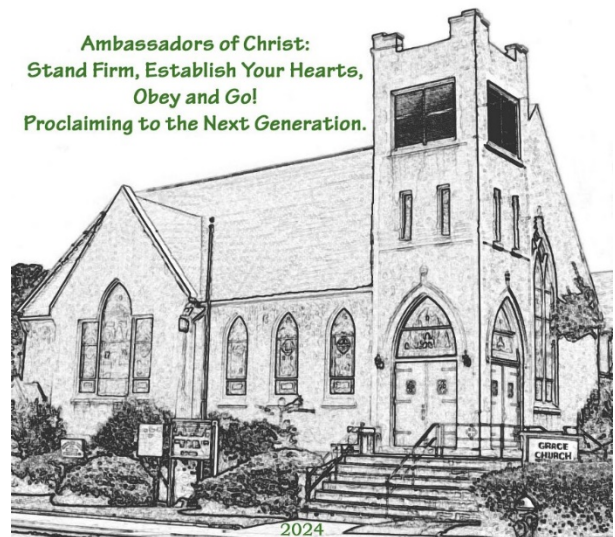
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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord,
we thank you for your grace towards us. May we
show the same grace to one another. 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 Pastor John
Confession of Sin
Apostles Creed
Praise Antony & families

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Ephesians 2:1-10 Pastor John

Sermon: Rev Kong

What is so amazing about GRACE

Song of Response
Intercessory Prayer Li-Chan
Offering Pastor John
Announcements Pastor John
Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 85:8

⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.

SERMON NOTES