

## 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 150:6

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!

### TODAY:

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

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00 am  
Lesson today: "Wrongfully Accused – Joseph is Jailed"
- **Life Prep Classes:**  
The Adult and Youth Life Prep groups are on summer break.

### Mark the Date:

- 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
- 8.4 – Rev Austin Woo preaches
- 8.10 – Youth / Family Hike
- 8.11 – Pastor Bob Engel preaches
- 8.21 – New Bridge Volunteering
- 8.25 – Fellowship Lunch 1 pm followed by Summer Concert at 2 pm performed by Grace Church members and friends of Grace Church. Please attend and enjoy fellowship with one another.

**The Paterson 5 Day Club:** The team from our church finished serving last Friday. Praise the Lord that many children were reached with the Gospel, and lives given to Christ. A report will follow on the coming Sunday.

**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.

**Mission update:** Please join a special Zoom meeting with E.T. on Wednesday evening, July 24 at 8 pm. E.T. will share an update on her ministry in the Middle East. The meeting will be in Chinese and English. Zoom link:  
<https://zoom.us/j/566206536>

**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](mailto: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 7/14: 48

<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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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

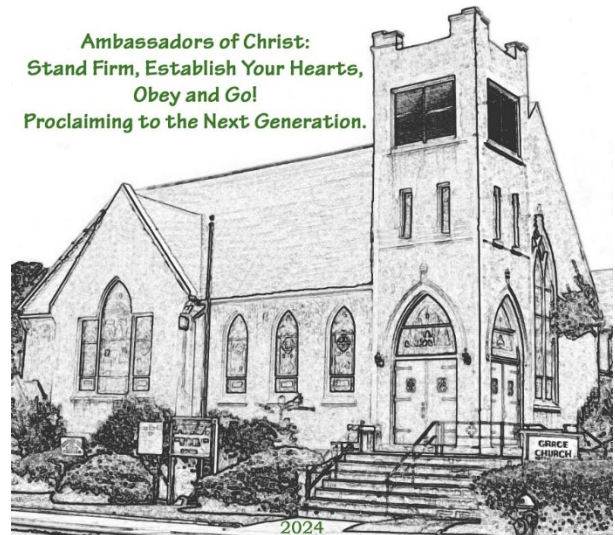
Erin Miu (Christian Education, Building/Service; Treasury)  
Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

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## OCM Grace Church

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### July 21, 2024



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord,  
to your glory, may we pursue faith, goodness,  
knowledge, self control, perseverance, godliness,  
mutual affection, and most of all, love. 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		Alfred
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Li-Chan
Children's Message		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	2 Peter 1:5-8	Pastor John
Sermon:		Pastor John
<b>A Fruitful Recipe for Life</b>		
Song of Response		
Holy Communion		
Intercessory Prayer		Pastor John
Offering		Alfred
Announcements		Alfred
Benediction		Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!

<sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,

<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

<sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

<sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

## SERMON NOTES