

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 – Colossians 2:2

That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ

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:

- 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.

Chinese Pastoral Search update: Minister Sandy Xie has been invited to come on Sunday, August 18 to preach and lead Sunday school in Mandarin and Cantonese as a candidate for the position of interim pastor. An informal pot luck lunch will follow the Chinese service. Please continue to pray.

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, August 18 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.

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 7/21: 23

| <u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u> | |
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| 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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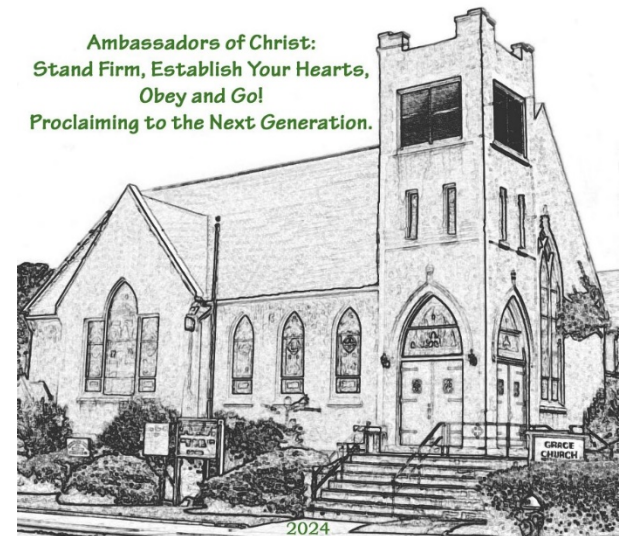
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2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord,

As one knitting loop is joined to another to make something beautiful, so join us together in Grace Church, uniting us in Christ's love to give glory to your name. 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; Helen Chung
- 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

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| Call to Worship | | Susan |
| Confession of Sin | | |
| Apostles Creed | | |
| Praise | | Darren |
| Children's Message | | |
| Prayer for Illumination | | |
| Scripture | Colossians 2:1-5 | Susan |
| Sermon: | | Pastor John |
| Knit Together in Love | | |
| Song of Response | | |
| Holy Communion | | |
| Intercessory Prayer | | Candi |
| Offering | | Susan |
| Short term mission report: | | CEF Paterson 5 Day Club team |
| Announcements | | Susan |
| Benediction | | Pastor John |

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:10-13

- ¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!
¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
¹² to make known to the children of man your
mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all
generations.
[The Lord is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.]

SERMON NOTES