

## 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 111:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

### TODAY:

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

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00 am  
Lesson today: "The Absent-Minded Butler – The Cup Bearer and the Baker"
- **Life Prep Classes:**  
The Adult and Youth Life Prep groups are on summer break.

### Mark the Date:

- 8.3 – 8.11 – Pastor John vacation
- 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](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)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	212/365 days	58%	58%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 7/30/2024	50%	49%

Attendance for 7/28: 23

<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

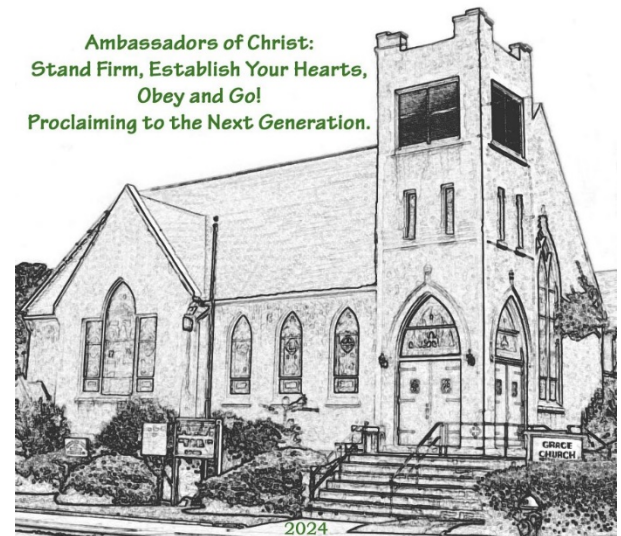
Erin Miu (Christian Education, Building/Service; Treasury)  
Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

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## OCM Grace Church

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**August 4, 2024**



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Heavenly Father,  
Hallelujah! We praise you and give you thanks for being our Creator, Redeemer, and Provider, forever, and ever. Hallelujah! 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

Call to Worship		Alex
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise	Susan, Kaling, Alex, Niki	
Prayer for Illumination	Rev. Austin Woo	
Scripture	1 Kings 19:9-12	Pat
Sermon:	Rev. Austin Woo	

### Noise and Silence

Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Marissa
Offering		Alex
Announcements		Alex
Benediction	Rev. Austin Woo	

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Psalm 111:1-3

Praise the Lord!  
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.  
<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.  
<sup>3</sup> Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

## SERMON NOTES