

## 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 – 2 Corinthians 4:15

For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

### TODAY:

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

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00 am  
Lesson today: "No Food in Canaan – Joseph's Brothers go to Egypt"
- **Life Prep Classes:**  
The Adult and Youth Life Prep groups are on summer break.
- **Chinese Pastor Search:** Minister Sandy Xie is preaching and leading 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.
- New Bridge Volunteering this afternoon
- Monthly Sunday Evening Communion Gathering 7 pm in the sanctuary

### Mark the Date:

- 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.

**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 8/11: 27

<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

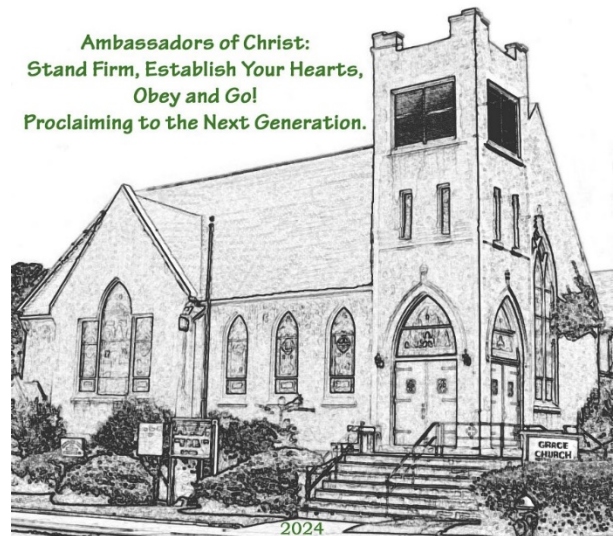
Erin Miu (Christian Education, Building/Service; Treasury)  
Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

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## OCM Grace Church

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### August 18, 2024



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father, may your grace touch our hearts, filling us with gratitude that results in your glory. And may our faith not be silent, but help us to speak of your grace, so that many hearts will overflow with gratitude to your glory! 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		Alfred
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Li-Chan
Children's Message		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	2 Corinthians 4:13-18	Chris
Sermon:		Pastor John
<b>The three "Gs" of the Christian Life: Grace, Gratitude, Glory</b>		
Song of Response		
Holy Communion		
Intercessory Prayer		Candi
Offering		Alfred
Announcements		Alfred
Benediction		Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Ephesians 5:18b - 20

<sup>18b</sup> But be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

## SERMON NOTES