

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 – 1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect

TODAY:

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

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00 am
Lesson today: "The Trouble with Benjamin – The Silver Cup and Joseph is Revealed"
- **Life Prep Classes:**
The Adult and Youth Life Prep groups are on summer break.
- **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.

Mark the Date:

- 8.30 - 9.2 Youth attend OCM Church Summer Conference
- 9.8 – Fall Kick-Off Sunday Worship and Sunday school
- 9.14 – CEF Good News Club Training 8:30 am North Haledon
- 9.14 – Youth Fellowship 6:30-8:30 pm
- 9.15 – New Bridge Volunteering 2 pm / Evening Communion Service 7 pm
- 9.25 – Homeless Shelter Lunch Volunteering
- 9.28 – Youth Fellowship 6:30-8:30 pm

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 8/18: 38

<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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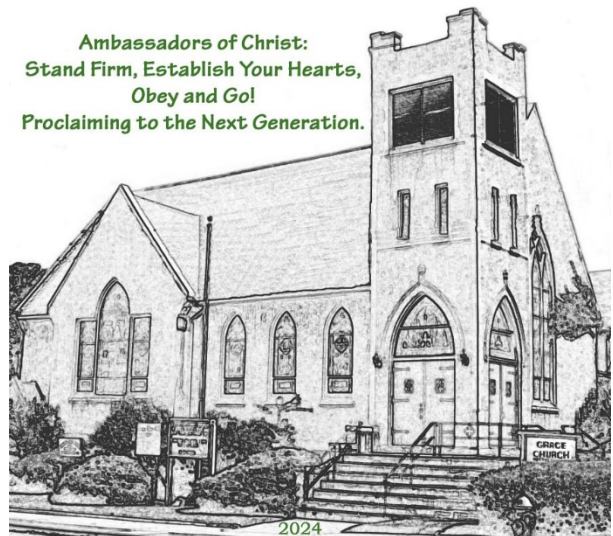
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August 25, 2024



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

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus, we pray that today will mark a new beginning in sharing the story of your working in our lives with others. In Your Name we pray, *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		Susan
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Antony/Youth
Children's Message		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Psalms 107:1-9	Susan
Sermon:		Pastor John
Let the Redeemed of the Lord Tell Their Story		
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Pastor John
Offering		Susan
Announcements		Susan
Benediction		Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:28

²⁸ Have you not known?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

SERMON NOTES