

1. 歡迎新來弟兄姊妹或朋友們與我們聚集敬拜主。
2. **會員大會**: 教會將於今天崇拜後, 11:15, 舉行會員大會, 大會議題包括: 選舉通過新長執同工提名, 及 2023 年查帳員報告。請中、英文堂弟兄姊妹共同參加。新長老提名: 王立新 (Lixin Wang) 弟兄; 新執事提名: 蔣超 (Chao Jiang) 弟兄及 劉桐 (Tong Liu) 弟兄。
3. **新長老及執事按立及就職禮**: 若會員大會通過新長執同工提名, 將於今天(5/5)下午 1:30 舉行新長老及執事按立及就職禮。邀請弟兄姊妹共同參加。
4. **西維及尼亞短宣及台灣短宣**: 教會將於 6/15-6/22 到西維及尼亞州短宣, 家長及青少年共有 28 人參加; 台灣短宣將於 7/28-8/4 舉行, 共有 7 人參加。請為兩個短宣隊及同工代禱。依據慣例, 教會宣教基金將支付 1/3 費用, 參與個人付 1/3 費用, 另外需要籌款 1/3。這兩個短宣所需籌款款項大約為 \$10,310。若有心為短宣特別奉獻的, 可將將支票抬頭“GCC”, 並在 memo 註明 “WV/台灣 2024 短宣”, 投入奉獻箱。也請支持青少年團契的各項籌款活動。
5. 2024 **夏令退修會**將於 7/5 (週五) – 7/7 (週日) 於 EMU 舉行, 中文堂將有於新澤西州櫻桃山華人基督教會牧會的 李紹沅 牧師來帶領「敬虔的操練」主題; 英文堂則有來自 Potomac Hill Presbyterian church 的 Frank Wang 牧師來帶領“Colossians: The Preeminence of Christ”的主題。即日起開始報名, 報名表在教會辦公室。
6. 教會將於 7/22-7/26 舉辦今年的**暑期聖經營 (VBS)**。聖經營接受暑假後 (八月底) 升入幼稚園(kindergarten) 到升入六年級的孩童報名。報名費為半天(上午) \$15, 全天 \$25。有關聖經營詳情及註冊請上網站 <https://forms.gle/tD8ntw878cMZKzb5>。我們同時需要志願同工, 請參加這個蒙神喜悅的事奉。報名表在辦公室。有問題請洽林海瑞姊妹 (hjlintx@gmail.com)。
7. **小組預查**: 下週二 (5/7) 晚上 7:30 有「何西阿書」預查; 請小組長、帶領同工及有興趣的弟兄姐妹們共同參加。(Meeting ID: 747 263 3098 | Passcode: 031520)。
8. **禱告會**: 每週日晨 9:00 崇拜前在教會有早禱; 每週三晚 7:30 有禱告會。下週三 (5/8) 為**全教會每月一次的實體禱告會** (不提供 Zoom)。請弟兄姊妹們能珍惜這個機會, 積極參加。

1. Welcome to Grace Christian Church! We are glad you are here.
2. We will a **Congregational Meeting** at 11:15am. The meeting subjects are Election of Church Officers & the report of 2023 church finance auditing. Our elder candidate is Lixin Wang, and deacon candidates are Jiang Chao & Tong Liu.
3. There will be a **special worship service for the ordination of the new elder/deacons** at 1:30pm.
4. GCC is planning for two **Summer Mission Trips**, one to Fairmont, WV on 6/15–6/22 (with 28 team members) and the other to Taiwan on 7/28–8/4 (with 7 team members); please keep them in your prayers. Our church’s mission fund will provide for 1/3 of the cost; the participating individuals are responsible for 1/3 of the cost; the remaining 1/3 is needed through fundraising; the overall fundraising goal is approximately \$10,310. We are collecting a **special offering**. If you’d like to contribute, please write your check to “GCC” and note “WV/Taiwan 2024”. Also please participate the Fundraising activities.
5. We plan to have our **church retreat on 7/5–7/7 at Eastern Mennonite University**, Harrisonburg, VA. The EM speaker is Rev. Frank Wang, Associate Pastor of Potomac Hills Presbyterian Church, Leesburg, VA; the theme is “Colossians: The Preeminence of Christ.” The CM speaker is Rev. Steven Lee, Pastor of Cherry Hill Chinese Church, Cherry Hill, NJ; and the theme is “Spiritual Discipline.” Registration will soon open.
6. **GCC Summer Bible Camp** (for rising kindergarteners to rising 6th graders) is on 7/22–7/26. Registration fee for half-day-camp is \$15, and full-day is \$25. For more information and registration, please go to: <https://forms.gle/tD8ntw878cMZKzb56>. We also need volunteers to help; if you are interested, please contact Harriet Lin (hjlintx@gmail.com).
7. Weekly **EM Bible Fellowship & Prayer** is on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm on site. All are invited. For more information, please contact Pastor Arthur <graphitude@gmail.com>.

主恩 <每週禱告指南>

5/5-5/11, 2024

教會事工

- 今年目標: 榮耀上帝, 追求敬虔; 彼此相愛, 復興教會。
- 為 王立新、蔣超及劉桐禱告- 願上帝加添他們剛強謹守的心, 事奉蒙上帝喜悅; 也為他們的家人禱告。
- 為教會中文堂及英文堂各項事工計劃禱告, 願上帝帶領我們能藉著不同事工和管道興旺福音。
- 為教會六月份的西維及尼亞州短宣及七月底八月初的台灣宣教之旅禱告- 求上帝帶領各項籌劃工作; 也為五月份開始的各項募款活動, 及弟兄姊妹參與的心禱告。
- 為 7/22-7/26 舉辦的暑期聖經營 (VBS)禱告: 為籌劃、推展與培訓工作, 也願意有更多弟兄姊妹加入事奉團隊。

宣教及社區事工

- 為美國國家領導者禱告- 求上帝賜給他們恩典、力量與智慧, 維持和平、伸張正義並守住真理。
- 為現今動盪不安的世界情勢禱告。求主抑制罪惡, 使正義得伸張。為戰爭中受到傷害, 身處危險無辜的人禱告。
- 為恩福文化宣教使團事工禱告: 為恩福在各個領域的事奉- 人才培訓、神學教育、各個文字事工 (恩福雜誌, 書籍等)、神學講座及差派宣教士等, 都合上帝心意, 蒙上帝使用; 也為會長陳宗清牧師及師母的事奉、身體健康禱告。

肢體代禱

- 教會中的弟兄與姊妹們- 認識自己的角色及彼此相愛, 建立基督化的家庭。
- 求主保守、醫治與堅固身體有病痛或靈裡軟弱的弟兄姊妹。

GCC Weekly Prayer Guide

5/5-5/11, 2024

Prayer for the Church

- Pray for Lixin Wang, Chao Jiang & Tong Liu; May the Lord continue to lead and guide them in their service. Also, keep their families in your prayers.
- Lift up Grace Christian Church's ministry plans. Pray that we would be a "gospel-centered" and "missional" church, committed to a way of life together made possible only by God's grace in Christ and keenly aware of our existence for the sake of others
- Pray for preparation for and coordination of the upcoming summer mission trips to Fairmont, WV in mid-June and Taiwan in late-July. Pray for various fundraising activities starting in May
- Pray for our church's Summer Bible Camp from 7/22-7/26; pray for the preparation and help to promote and invite your friends to register their kids to the Bible Camp.

Prayer for the World & Missionaries

- Pray for our nation's leaders. May the Lord help them to rule with wisdom & discernment, to seek justice & truth, and to rely on God's grace. May the Lord direct our nation according to His mercy away from needless conflicts & confusion; may He save us from pride & arrogance, and from every immoral & evil way.
- Pray for the Blessings Foundation. Pray for all aspects of their ministry: Talent cultivation, seminary education, various literary ministries (Enfu Magazine, books, etc.), seminars on theology, sending missionaries, etc. May the Lord use these ministries for His purpose.

Prayer for One Another

- Pray for the parents in our church that God would equip them as their children's spiritual leaders, and they can lead family worship during the week for discipleship in the Christian home.
- Remember the needs of those in our midst who are sick, and also those who are struggling spiritually.

