

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 – Isaiah 43:19

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: Lazarus rises from the dead
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): "Fun 3"
Adults: Life from the Upside:
Ten Commandments

Mark the Date:

- 4.12 - Women of Grace Fellowship 10 am
- 4.12 - Executive Board Mtg 9:30 am
- 4.13 - Palm Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
- 4.13 - Festival Choir Rehearsal 1:30 pm
- 4.17 - Maundy Thursday Combined Service 7:30 pm
- 4.18 - Good Friday Communion Service 7:30 pm
- 4.19 - Church cleaning 9 am through the day
- Youth fellowship 6:30 pm
- 4.20 - Easter Sunday Schedule
- Sunrise Service 8:30 am - on the front steps
- Children Easter Celebration 10-11:30 am
- Easter Resurrection Combined Service 10 am
- Baptism Service 11:30 am
- Special Lunch 12:30 pm
- 4.20 - New Bridge Medical Center Volunteering
- 4.27 - Special lunch - PJ sabbatical sharing

Children's Easter Celebration: Join us at church on 4/20 at 10 am to celebrate "Jesus Gives Life and Hope" with Bible Story, songs, egg hunt and craft for the children Pre-K to 5th grades!

Food Drive for the Poor and Needy Now through April 13: Drop off items in the fellowship hall. A list of the items needed is posted on the bulletin board.

Come to BP (Bible and Prayer) Wednesday Evenings at 8 pm via Zoom. We are beginning a new study on the life of David. All are 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)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	90/365 days	25%	25%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 3/31/2025	25%	20%

Attendance for 3/30: 36

SUNDAY SCHEDULE	
PRAYER	9:00 AM
WORSHIP	9:30 AM
WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME	
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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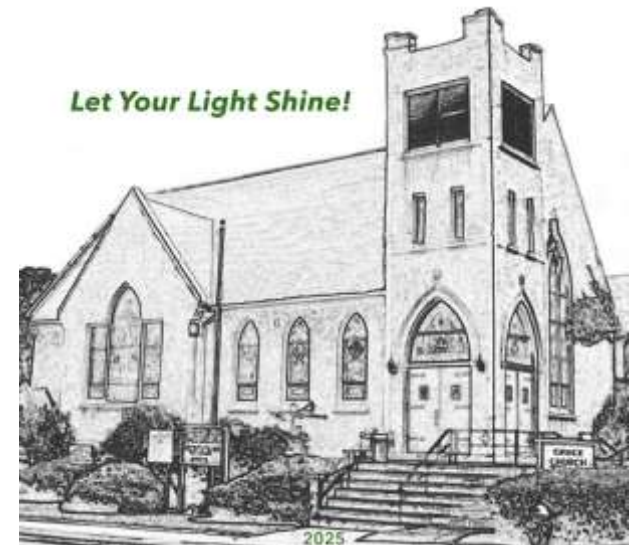
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

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OCM Grace Church

April 6, 2025



In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus, Help us to have the heart of Mary, sparing no cost to worship You, our precious Lord and Master. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people.
For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: Harumi's recovery from knee surgery; Celine's father; Coty's sister Amy; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka; James Loy; Candi; Marissa; Kaling's mother; Willie's wife Lyndell; Chris Lee's mother and father; Kwong's mother
- Peace and strength: Christina, Yacer
- Special protection: Peter Mui

Missions:

- Pray for our missionaries
- Paul Lacy's son who was diagnosed with brain cancer
- Kenny and Cindy Chau are now serving with OMF International in NYC
- Good News Club at Roosevelt School

The world:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17)
- Pray for justice and mercy for the people of Burkina Faso, Sudan, Haiti
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere
- Pray for mercy and peace in the Middle East
- Pray for Ukraine and Russia
- Pray for the people of Myanmar suffering from the earthquake devastation.

Our Nation:

- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- An end to violence
- Pray for mercy/provision for victims of natural disasters
- Leadership in government that is God-fearing

Call to Worship

Alex

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 12:1-8

Betty

Sermon

Pastor John

Mary Anoints Jesus

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Candi

Offering

Alex

Announcements

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Benediction

Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43:16a, 20b-21

¹⁶Thus says the Lord,
²⁰for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.

SERMON NOTES