

## 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 – Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am  
Lesson today: About a boy who falls asleep and falls out of the window during Paul's sermon
- **Life Prep Classes:**  
**Youth (MS/HS):** Hunger and Thirst Games 1  
**Adults:** Life from the Upside: Ten Commandments

### Mark the Date:

- 5.10- EB Meeting
- 5.10- Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
- 5.17- Family Fellowship 11:00 am
- 5.17- Friends Day event for Children Ministry 12 – 2 pm
- 5.18- Youth Outing – Bowling 12 pm, RSVP 5.14
- 5.24- Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
- 5.25- Calvin Chan preaching
- 5.28- Homeless Shelter Volunteering

**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](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)	119/365 days	33%	33%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 4/29/2025	33%	26%

Attendance for 4/27: 32

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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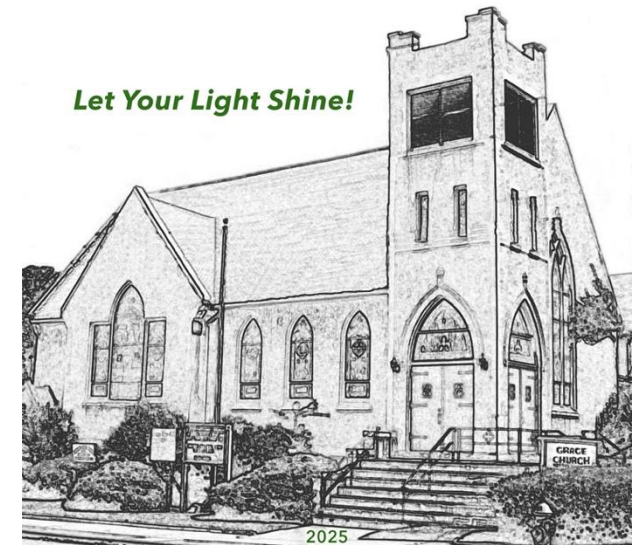
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### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Erin Miu (Christian Education, Building/Service; Treasury)  
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## OCM Grace Church

May 4, 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, You revealed yourself to the disciples by directing them to where the fish were and you served them fish and bread. We praise you as the risen Christ who sends us out to fish for men and who teaches us how to serve both God and man. In Your Name, 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; 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
- CEF Paterson 5 Day Club

### Our World:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and those under war-induced sufferings, in particular Burkina Faso, Sudan, Haiti, Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, and Israel
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere
- Pray for the victims of violence in Vancouver

### Our Nation:

- Just and righteous government and God-fearing leadership
- 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
- Those affected by the devastating NJ Ocean County forest fire and areas around the country affected by severe weather.

Call to Worship

Alex

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 21:1-14

Betty

Sermon

Pastor John

### **Jesus Reveals Himself to the Disciples**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Marissa

Offering

Alex

Announcements

Alex

Benediction

Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Revelation 5:11-14**

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

<sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might

and honor and glory and blessing!”

<sup>13</sup> And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## SERMON NOTES