

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Mother's Day! Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights. James 1:17a

Memory Verse – John 10:27

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: About the Ax Head that could not float
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): Hunger and Thirst Games 2
Adults: Life from the Upside: Ten Commandments

Mark the Date:

- 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
- 6.7 - Women of Grace
- 6.14 - CEF Paterson 5 Day Club Training

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)

Attendance for 5/4: 39

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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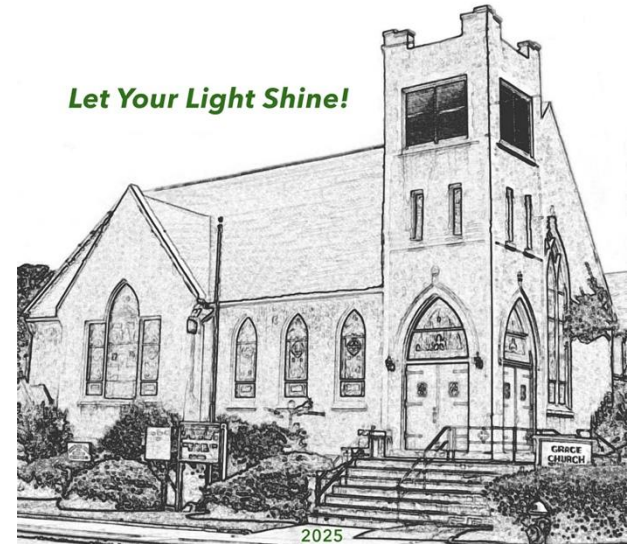
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Let Your Light Shine!



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

God of comfort and compassion, through Jesus, your Son, you lead us to the water of life and table of your bounty. May we who have received the tender love of our Good Shepherd be strengthened by your grace to care for your flock. 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

Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Sebastian

Children's Message

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Revelation 7:9-17

Chris

Sermon

Pastor John

**Our Beautiful Savior:
The Lamb and Shepherd**

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer

Yacer

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul. He leads me in
paths of righteousness for his

name's sake.⁴ Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,

they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before
me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.⁶ Surely goodness
and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.

SERMON NOTES