

## 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 – Psalm 43:5

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am  
Lesson today: Get Wisdom
- **Life Prep Classes:**  
**Youth (MS/HS):** Vs 4  
**Adults:** Life from the Upside:  
Ten Commandments

### Mark the Date:

- 6.28 - Youth Fellowship Pool Party at the Lam House, 3 pm
- 7.4 - Fourth of July Parade – all are welcome to join! 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- 7.6 - July Birthday lunch 1 pm
- 7.12 - Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
- 7.14-18 – CEF Paterson 5 Day club short term mission
- 7.23 - Youth Homeless Shelter Lunch serving
- 7.26 - Family Beach Day

**Come to BP (Bible and Prayer)** Wednesday Evenings at 8 pm via Zoom. We are studying the fascinating life of David.

Please note: **Summer Schedule:** July 6 – Aug 31  
Worship will be in the Fellowship Hall at 10 am. Life Prep Groups are on summer break.

Pastor John and Li-Chan will be attending a worship seminar at the Robert E. Webber Inst. of Worship Studies in Jacksonville, FL Mon/Tues this week.

**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)

Attendance for 6/15: 29

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
PRAYER	9:00 AM
WORSHIP	9:30 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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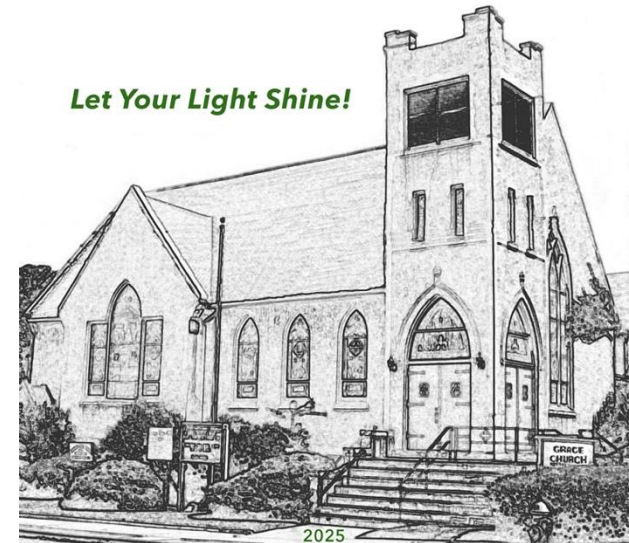
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### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

June 22, 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

God, our refuge and hope, when race, status, or gender divide us, when despondency and despair haunt and afflict us, when community lies shattered: comfort and convict us with the stillness of your presence, that we may confess all you have done, through Christ to whom we belong and in whom we are one. 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, Mary Bruno

### Missions:

- Pray for our missionaries
- CEF Paterson 5 Day Club
- Jesus Loves NJ Gospel Outreach Bergen County, Saturday, June 21

### Our World:

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

### 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

Call to Worship

Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Antony / Youth

Children's Message

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 18:33-38

Betty

Sermon

Pastor John

**Everyone who is of the truth**

**listens to Jesus' voice**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor John

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 43:3-5**

<sup>3</sup> Send out your light and your truth;  
let them lead me;  
let them bring me to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling!

<sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God,  
to God my exceeding joy,  
and I will praise you with the lyre,  
O God, my God.

<sup>5</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my salvation and my God.

## SERMON NOTES