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 – Ecclesiastes 3:11

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

TODAY:

Fellowship today at 12 pm -1 pm at Van Saun Park in Paramus. Please bring something to eat for yourself. We will sing some praise songs, and share the love of God. Meet in the P4 Area E parking lot

- <u>Children's Ministry:</u> 10:00 am
 Lesson today: Pack Lightly God parts the
 Red Sea to save Israel (Exodus 14:8-31)
- Life Prep Classes:

The Adult and Youth Life Prep classes are on summer break.

Mark the Date:

- 7.14-18 CEF Paterson 5 Day club short term mission
- 7.23 Youth Homeless Shelter Lunch serving
- 7.26 Family Beach Day
- 7.27 HS Grad Recognition Sunday

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.

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 7/6: 34

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

PRAYER 9:30 AM WORSHIP 9:00 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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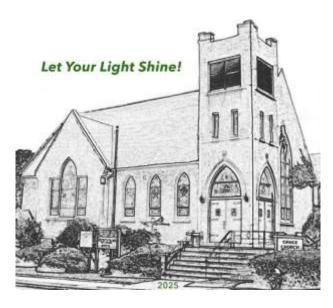
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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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

OUR PRAYERS

Our blessed God, in every new season here on earth we live, may our hearts and minds be filled with the desire to bring glory to you. And, may we also set our hearts with joy on eternity, forever giving glory and praise to Your Name! And it is 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; Kwong's mother; Coty; Albert; Jiri's (Jerry) wife Eva; Candi's hip surgery tomorrow, 7/14
- · Peace and strength: Christina, Yacer
- Special protection: Peter Mui, Mary Bruno

Missions:

- Pray for our missionaries
- 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, Israel and Iran
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere

Our Nation:

- Just and righteous government and Godfearing 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
- For God's comfort for those suffering great loss from flooding in Texas and in Plainfield, NJ

Call to Worship Alex

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Seb

Children's Message Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1, Chris Isaiah 55:8-13.

Matthew 16:25

Sermon Pastor John

Summer series: sermon requests #2
Navigating a New Season in Your Life

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Alex

Announcements Alex

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lamentations 3:22–23

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
 his mercies never come to an end;
 they are new every morning;
 great is your faithfulness.

SERMON NOTES