

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 – Matthew 9:36

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00 am
Lesson today: God leads Israel with pillars of cloud and fire (Exodus 13:21-22)
- **Life Prep Classes:**
The Adult and Youth Life Prep classes are on summer break.

Mark the Date:

7.23 - Youth Homeless Shelter Lunch serving
7.26 - Family Beach Day
7.27 - HS Grad Recognition Sunday
7.27 - Sunday evening communion service
8.03 - August birthday lunch

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 7/13: 36

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
PRAYER	9:30 AM
WORSHIP	10:00 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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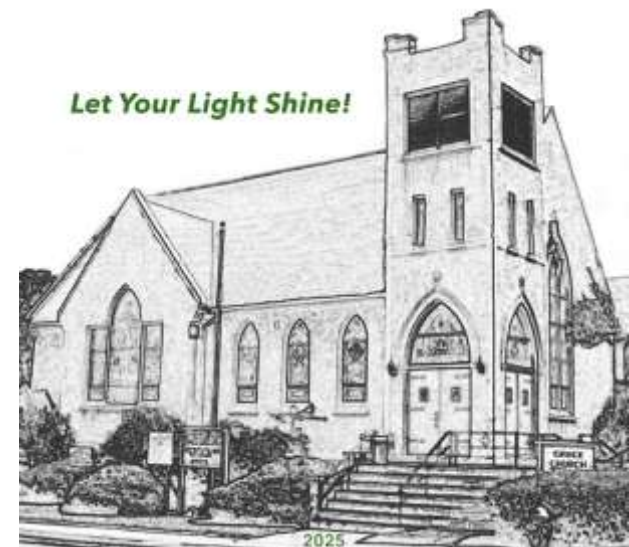
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In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

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OUR PRAYERS

Jesus, thank you for teaching us to have compassion for people. In Jesus' 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; Coty; Albert; Jiri's (Jerry) wife Eva; Candi's recovery from surgery
- 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 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
- For God's comfort for those suffering great loss from flooding in Texas and in Plainfield, NJ

Call to Worship

Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Li-chan

Children's Message

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Mark 6:30-44

Beverly

Sermon

Pastor John

On Being Jesus' Disciple: Active Compassion

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

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Offering

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Testimony of God's love

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Announcements

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Benediction

Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 52:8-9

⁸ But I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.

⁹ I will thank you forever,
because you have done it.

I will wait for your name, for it is good,
in the presence of the godly.

SERMON NOTES