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 - Romans 11:33

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

TODAY:

Please join us August Birthday Fellowship Lunch 1:00 pm

- <u>Children's Ministry:</u> 10:00 am
 Lesson today: No Running No Diving The
 Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)
- Life Prep Classes:

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

Mark the Date:

- 8.10 Pastor Jonathan Cheng preaches
- 8.17 New Bridge Volunteering (see Pastor John about becoming a volunteer)
- 8.22 8.24 Chinese Ministry Revival Meetings (see flyer)
- 8.29 9.1 Summer Conference with Main Church, *Youth registration due today!*
- 8.31 Sunday Eve Communion Worship 7:30 pm, Dinner provided at 6:30 pm

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)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget			
Received (YTD)	210/365 days	58%	58%
Actual % of Budget			
Received (YTD)	Thru 7/29/2025	53%	52%

Attendance for 7/27: 40

SUNDAY SCHEDULE			
Prayer	9:30 AM		
Worship	10:00 AM		
WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME			
Daily tues-fri	12:00 РМ		
WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY	8:00 PM		
SEE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM MTG TI	MES AND LINKS		

Daily Bible Reading:

https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=B

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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

Dear Father in heaven, you are close to us when we suffer loss, bringing comfort to our hearts. Then, you give us hope to move forward. In your strength, we will be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in your work until that day when we see Jesus face to face. In His 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: Donna Baptiste, The Lacys, Kenny/Cindy C., Gordon H., Daniel/Karla, Esther, Linda S. (CEF), Calvin C.

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 Darren & Maris

Children's Message Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 34:18, 1 Cor. 15:51-58 Betty

Sermon Pastor John

Summer Series: Sermon Requests #3: On Loss and Moving Forward

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Yacer

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 11:33, 36

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

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SERMON NOTES