

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 7:7

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00 am
Lesson today: Someday - Joshua gives his farewell address to Israel (Joshua 24:1-15)
- **Life Prep Classes:**
The Adult and Youth Life Prep classes are on summer break.

Mark the Date:

8.29 - 9.1 – Summer Conference with Main Church
9.6 – *Musical Outreach* with PJ and Li-Chan - OCM Canaan Church, 2 pm
9.7 – New School Year Kickoff - "moving-up" recognition and prayer of blessing
9.13 – CEF Good News Club Training 8:30 am
9.13 – EB Meeting 2 pm
9.14 – Worship Team Fellowship Lunch 12:45-1:45pm
9.21 – Combined Music Fellowship 1:30 pm
9.24 – Homeless Shelter Serving 10 am - 12:30 pm
9.28 – Calvin Chan preaches
9.28 – Sunday Eve Communion Worship 7:30 pm

Volunteers Needed:

CEF Good News Club at Roosevelt School.
Thursday afternoons Oct - Dec 4, 3-4:30 pm.
We are looking for 1-2 people with a heart for reaching children with the Gospel to join the team.
Training provided. For more info see Pastor John

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 8/17: 42

<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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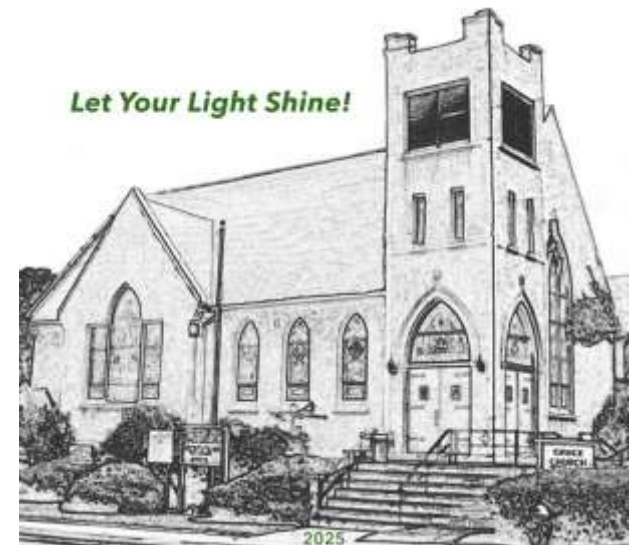
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In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, thank you for encouraging us to pray with the promise that our prayers are heard, and answered. 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; Kaling's mother; Willie's wife Lyndell; Kwong's mother; Albert; Jiri's (Jerry) wife Eva; Don; Minister Sandy
- 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

Call to Worship

Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 7: 7-11

Beverly

Sermon

Pastor John

Jesus Exhorts Us to Pray

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Yacer

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:3-4

³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

SERMON NOTES