

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 18:28

For it is you who light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**

Labor Day Weekend – No Class

- **Life Prep Classes:**

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

Mark the Date:

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. (See *Li-Chan for info.*)

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: **Fall Schedule** begins next Sunday Sept 7: Worship will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am. Life Prep Groups will meet at 11:30 am.

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 8/24: 37

<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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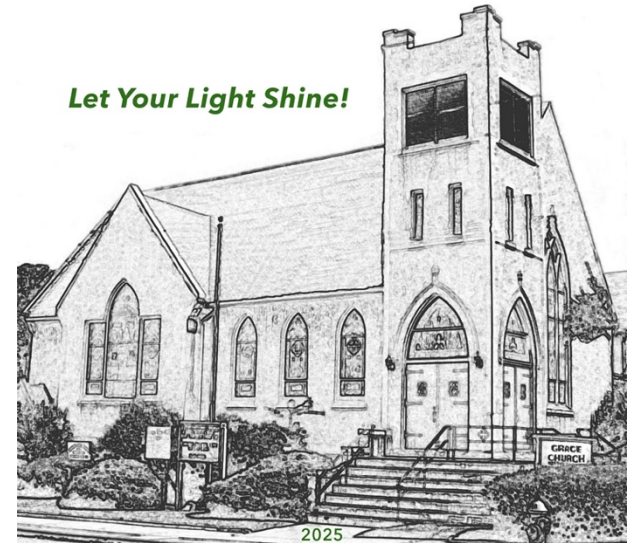
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August 31, 2025

Let Your Light Shine!



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 turn our darkness into light. We ask that you keep our lamps burning. Give us hearts to share Your light with others so that they will come into Your Light - the Light of Life. In Your 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
- Peace and strength: Yacer
- Special protection: Peter Mui, Mary Bruno & daughter Lisa

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

Antony

Children's Blessing

Rev Bob Engel

Prayer for Illumination

Rev Bob Engel

Scripture

Acts 26:16-18

Susan

Sermon

Rev Bob Engel

We Are in the Light Business:

Let Your Light Shine

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Rev Bob Engel

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

Rev Bob Engel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:28

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SERMON NOTES