

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 139:14

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

TODAY:

- September Birthday Lunch at 1pm
- Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: The Plague of Locusts (Exodus 10:3-19)
- Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): Purpose Lesson 1
Adult: Summer reflection. *Next week we will be starting our new book, Grace In A Tree Stump, by J. Ellsworth Kalas.*

Mark the Date:

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.

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)	243/365 days	67%	67%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 8/31/2025	60%	60%

Attendance for 8/31: 24

SUNDAY SCHEDULE	
PRAYER	9:30 AM
WORSHIP	10:00 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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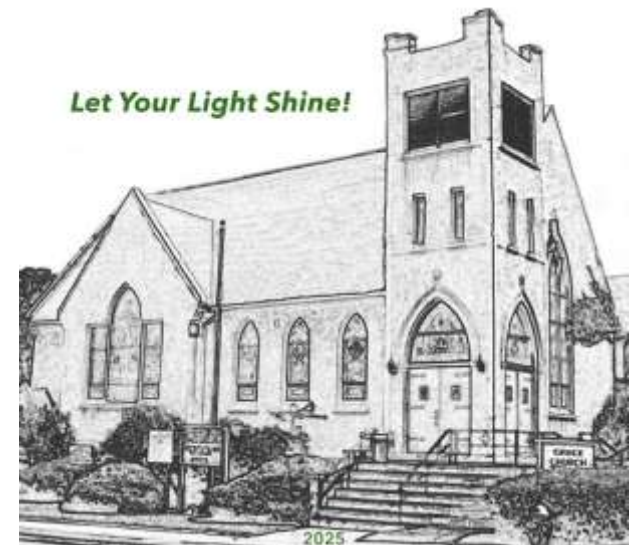
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September 7, 2025



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

O Lord, we thank you for the beginning of a new school year. Grant that we will hear your voice each new morning. Show us the way in which we should walk. Teach us to do your will, for you are our God. Let your good Spirit guide us in the ways of righteousness for Your glory. In Jesus' Name, Amen

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people.
For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

Praise:

- Good News Club was approved for 2025-26 school year by Ridgefield Park Board of Ed.

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

Darren & Maris

Prayer of Blessing
for Teachers and Students

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Hebrews 13:20-21 Pat

Sermon Pastor John

A Blessing for the New School Year

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:13-14

¹³ For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in
my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully
and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.

SERMON NOTES