

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 16:3

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: Jesus Prays by Himself
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): Purpose Lesson 3
Adult: Grace In A Tree Stump, by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

Mark the Date:

9.21 – Calvin Chan preaches
9.21 – Combined Music Fellowship 1:30 pm. *(pot luck lunch)*
9.24 – Homeless Shelter Serving 10 am - 12:30 pm
9.28 – Sunday Eve Communion Worship 7:30 pm
10.4 – Ridgefield Park Street Fair Outreach 9-5 pm
10.5 – Baptism classes begin 11:30 am
10.5 – Concert of Prayer for Missions 1:30 pm
10.12 – Mission Sunday (lunch provided)
10.18 – Women of Grace 10 am
10.18 – Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
10.23 – CEF Fall Dinner 6 pm (see PJ for info)
10.26 – Paul and Dorothy Lacy mission sharing
10.26 – Sunday Eve Communion Worship 7:30 pm

2026 Deacon Board Nominations:

The board of deacons is beginning the process for nominating deacons for 2026. Please prayerfully consider members of our church who will fit the Biblical requirements for deacons posted on the bulletin board. The term for deacons is four years. Suggestions for candidates can be made to Pastor John, Minister Sandy, Alfred Lee, and Erin Miu for consideration until 10/5. Thank you for your prayers in this important time in our church.

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)

Attendance for 9/14: 45

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
PRAYER	9:00 AM
WORSHIP	9:30 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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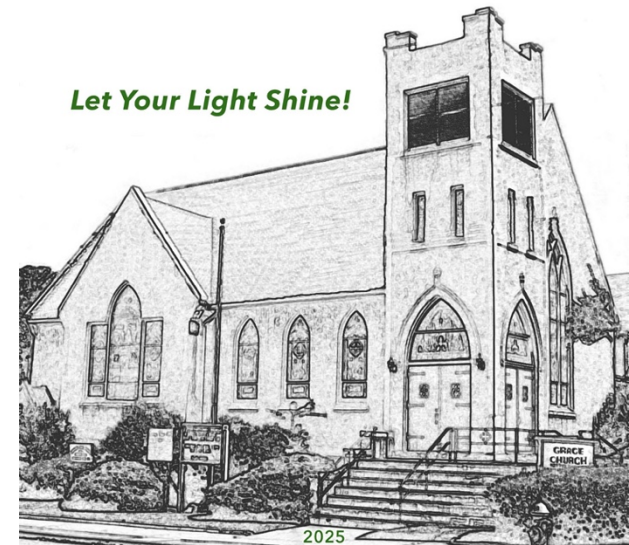
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Erin Miu (Christian Education, Building/Service; Treasury)
Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

OCM Grace Church

September 21, 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

Dear Lord, May our hearts seek you only, our eyes be for you only, our love be forever yours alone. In Jesus' Name, *Amen*

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

Our Church:

- Deacon Nominations: The EB will begin the process now. Please pray for the Lord to call new deacons to serve.

Praise:

- Praise the Lord that Brother Don's heart surgery was a success!

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

Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Pastor John

Children's Message

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 4:1-14

Chris

Sermon

Calvin Chan

Who do you Worship?

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Candi

Offering

Alfred

Announcements

Alfred

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148:11-13

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹² Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!

¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.

SERMON NOTES