

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!

October is Missions Month: Our theme is "Proclaim His Name!" Isaiah 12:4

Memory Verse – Matthew 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: Elijah on Mount Carmel
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): Thank Full Lesson 1
Adult: Grace In A Tree Stump, by J. Ellsworth Kalas.
- **Baptism Class** begins 11:30 am
- **October Birthdays Lunch** 1:00 pm
- **Concert of Prayer for Missions** 1:30 pm

Mark the Date:

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.

Grace Festival Choir will offer songs at the Church anniversary service (11/9) and the Candlelight service (12/21). Rehearsal dates: 10/12, 10/26, and 11/8 for the Anniversary; 12/14 and 12/21 for the Candlelight service. Please pray and consider joining the choir.

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)	273/365 days	75%	75%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 9/30/2025	67%	68%

Attendance for 9/28: 43

SUNDAY SCHEDULE	
PRAYER	9:00 AM
WORSHIP	9:30 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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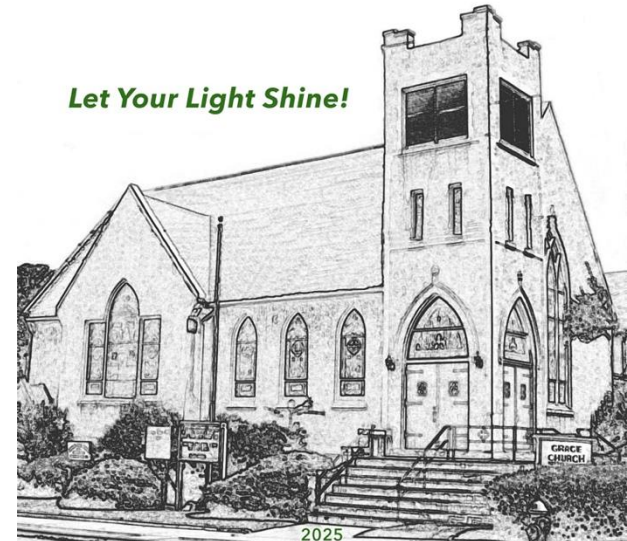
EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

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October 05, 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 Lord of the harvest: Jesus said, “the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few.” Therefore, we humbly pray that you send out laborers into your harvest. 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! Minister Sandy and Carol Lam have joined the CEF Good News Club team

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; Pray for Minister Sandy's safe travel to China and enjoyable visit with her mother.

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

Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 15:16; Luke 10:2;
Colossians 4:2-3

Alfred

Sermon

Pastor John

The Importance of Prayer for Missions

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Candi

Offering

Alfred

Announcements

Alfred

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67:1-2

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
²that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

SERMON NOTES