

## 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 – Isaiah 54:10

“For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

### TODAY:

- **Children’s Ministry:**  
Lesson today: Isaiah’s Commission
- **Life Prep Classes:**  
**Youth (MS/HS): A Christmas Story 3**  
**Adult:** Grace In A Tree Stump, *by J. Ellsworth Kalas.*
- **December Birthdays Lunch:** 1 pm

### Mark the Date:

- 12.13 - Joint churches outreach: Christmas: A Day of Hope and Worship. See Li-Chan for details
- 12.20 - Youth Fellowship
- 12.21 - New Bridge Volunteering
- 12.24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30 pm
- 12.31 - New Year’s Eve Prayer Mtg 7:30 pm

**Offering:** Please make your offering via Zelle: [ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com](mailto: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)	334/365 days	92%	92%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 1/30/2025	81%	91%

**Attendance for 11/30:** 36

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

PRAYER 9:00 AM  
WORSHIP 9:30 AM

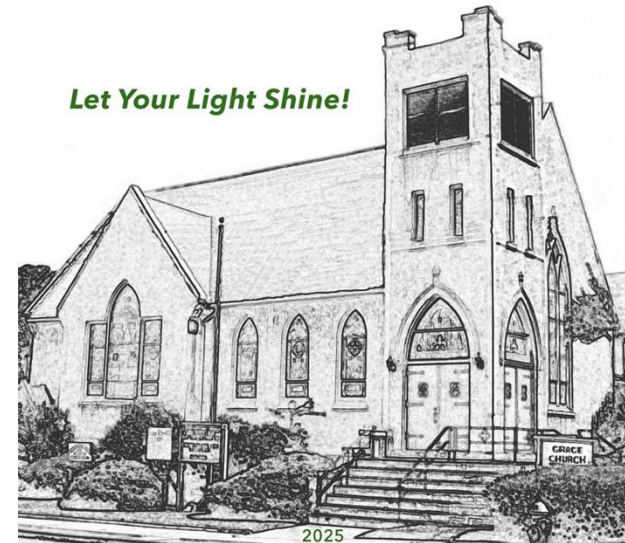
### WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

DAILY TUES-FRI 12:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY 8:00 PM  
SEE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM MTG TIMES AND LINKS

## OCM Grace Church

**December 7, 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*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

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Advent Candle Lighting		Vivian
Call to Worship	Psalm 72: 18-19 <sup>18</sup> Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. <sup>19</sup> Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!	Susan
Confession of Sins		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Darren & Maris
Blessing for the Children		
Prayer for Illumination		Pastor John
Scripture	Romans 15:4-13	Susan
Sermon		Pastor John
<b>Purpose in Life Built Upon God's Instructions</b>		
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Marissa
Offering		Susan
Announcements		Susan
Benediction		Pastor John
Silent Prayer		

## OUR PRAYERS

Dear God of endurance and encouragement, instruct us so that we might have hope. Grant it Lord, that we would live in harmony with one another in accordance with Christ Jesus, to Your glory. 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: Please pray for the Lord to call new deacons to serve.

### Praise:

- Praise the Lord! We give praise for the missionaries with whom Grace Church partners

### Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: 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; Marco's dad, Brother Kin Fat Chan (Fat Goh); Susie
- Peace and strength: Yacer
- Special protection: Peter Mui, Mary Bruno & daughter Lisa

### Missions:

- Pray for our missionaries: Donna Baptiste, Calvin Chan; Kenny/Cindy Chau; Daniel/Karla Grenz; Paul and Dorothy Lacy; Gordon Law; Linda Schramm; Jerry Schmoyer; Esther T.

### 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 those who perished, are affected by, and are suffering from the fire in Hong Kong
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere
- For Sri-Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand suffering from cyclone Ditwah

### 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