

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 – 1 Corinthians 13:13

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: The Perfect Christmas
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth and Adult Life Prep groups will not meet today. They will resume on January 4, 2026

Mark the Date:

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 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 12/14: 36

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

PRAYER 9:00 AM
WORSHIP 9:30 AM

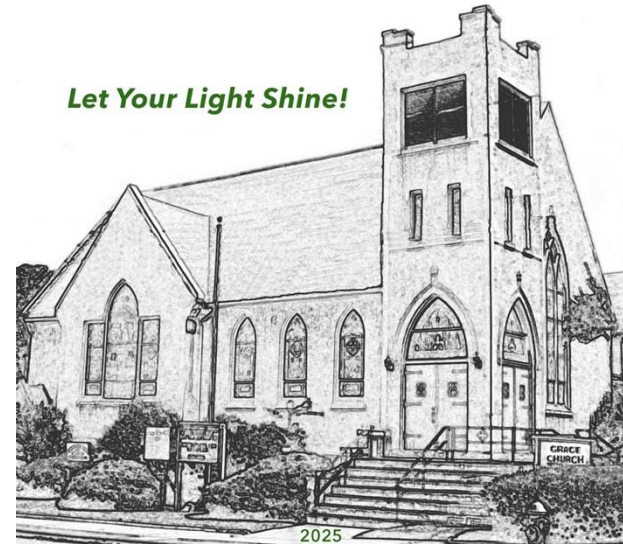
WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

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 21, 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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EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

Advent Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

1 John 4:9-11

Alfred

⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us
and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Antony / Youth

Blessing for the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor John

Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25

Chris

Sermon

Pastor John

The Birth of Jesus Christ

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer

Candi

Offering

Alfred

Announcements

Alfred

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Landamus Canon

Grace Festival Choir

OUR PRAYERS

O sweet Jesus, may every good feeling that is fitted for Thy praise love Thee,
delight in Thee, admire Thee, God of my heart, and my Portion! Christ Jesus,
may my heart faint away in spirit, and mayest Thou be my life within me.
(Augustine)

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:

- We praise God for His faithfulness and steadfast love displayed in Jesus' miraculous birth.

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
- Comfort for the mourning in Australia

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
- Comfort for the mourning at Brown University