

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy New Year! 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 – Luke 12:35.** Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning

### TODAY:

- January Birthdays Lunch
- **Children's Ministry:**  
Lesson today: Jesus at Mary and Martha's House
- **Life Prep Classes:**  
**Youth:** 1 Timothy 4:12 Lesson 1, Pastor John's office  
**Youth Adults:** Meet at Bergen House  
**Adult:** how we are trying to reach the lost in our lives in big and small ways, Meet at Fellowship Hall

### Mark the Date:

01.17 - Youth Fellowship  
01.17 - Women of Grace  
01.18 - New Bridge Volunteering  
01.28 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering  
02.14 - Youth Winter Conference 2026

**Communion and Healing Service** next Sunday, Jan. 11. Please prepare your hearts as we remember the Lord's Supper, then pray for the sick to be healed in Jesus' Name.

**Youth Winter Conference 2026:** Draw close to Jesus this Presidents' Day weekend! For youth Grade 6 through 12, please see Alfred or Brianne for full details. Sign up by 1/18.

**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)	364/365 days	100%	100%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 12/30/2025	101%	129%

**Attendance for 12/28: 42**

### 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

**January 4, 2026**



*"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. Luke 12:35-37"*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Call to Worship Susan

**Luke 21:25-28**

<sup>25</sup> “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup> people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren & Maris

Blessing for the Children

Prayer for Illumination Pastor John

Scripture Luke 12:35-37 Betty

Sermon Pastor John

**Keep your lamps burning!**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Pastor John

Silent Prayer

**OUR PRAYERS**

Dear Lord, King David said "You Lord, keep my lamp burning." Therefore this year, may we at Grace Church keep our lamps burning in Your strength so that we are ready for Jesus' return. In His 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:**

- We give thanks to God for the past year, and for a new year to bring Him glory in our serving.

**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; Lillian
- 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