

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 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

<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	

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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

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Call to Worship

Luke 21:25-28

²⁵ "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, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ 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

Blessing for the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 12:35-37

Sermon

Keep your lamps burning!

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

Silent Prayer

Susan

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