

## 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 – Luke 12:35.** Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**

Lesson today: The Widow's Son

- **Life Prep Classes:**

Youth: 1 Timothy 4:12 Lesson 2, Pastor John's office

Youth Adults: Meet at Bergen House

Adult: Grace In A Tree Stump, 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

**Scripture Memorization Goal for 2026:** 1 John 4:7-21 We have formed teams to help encourage one another in memorizing this scripture as one Body. If you are not yet in a group, and would like to be, see PJ.

**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)

**Attendance for 1/4:** 40

<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	

## OCM Grace Church

**January 11, 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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(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)

## Call to Worship

### Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.  
3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.  
4 Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.  
5 Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
6 A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

Alfred

## Confession of Sins

## Apostles Creed

## Praise

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## Blessing for the Children

## Prayer for Illumination

Pastor John

## Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Chris

## Sermon

Pastor John

## Epiphany: Christ Revealed to the Nations

## Song of Response

## Holy Communion

## Prayers for Healing

## Intercessory Prayer

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## Offering

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## Benediction

Pastor John

## Silent Prayer

## OUR PRAYERS

O God of light and peace, whose glory, shining in the child of Bethlehem, still draws the nations to yourself: dispel the darkness that shrouds our path, that we may come to kneel before Christ in true worship, offer him our hearts and souls, and return from his presence to live as he has taught. 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:

- 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