

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 – John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

TODAY:

• Children's Ministry:

Lesson today: Jonah's Prayer and Jonah Goes to Nineveh

• Life Prep Classes:

Youth: Purpose - Lesson 3, Pastor John's office

Youth Adults: Meet at Bergen House

Adult: Grace In A Tree Stump, Meet at Fellowship Hall

Mark the Date:

02.01 – Birthday Lunch

02.12 – Good News Club restarts/Roosevelt School

02.14-16 – Youth Winter Conference 2026

02.15 – Chinese New Year Lunch

02.15 – New Bridge Volunteering

02.21 – Youth Fellowship

02.22 – Bishop Singletary preaches

02.22 – Baptism Class Begins – see PJ for info

Condolences: To Nash Chien for the loss of his mother this week. She was 103 years young. Let us remember Nash and his family in our prayers.

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 1/25.*

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 1/18: 37

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 25, 2026

Keep Your Lamps Burning!



"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		Alex
<p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 9:2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalms 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?</p>		
Confession of Sins		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Antony & Youth
Blessing for the Children		
Prayer for Illumination		Pastor John
Scripture	Matthew 4:12-23	Beverly
Sermon		Pastor John
<p style="text-align: center;">Jesus, the Great Light</p>		
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Pastor John
Offering		Alex
Announcements		Alex
Benediction		Pastor John
Silent Prayer		

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord Jesus, You are the only hope of the dark world we live in. Come with Your peace, healing, compassion, and steadfast love. Shine Your light to expose the darkness of hearts so that all people of every nation will repent of their wicked ways and receive the mercy You offer before the Day of Judgment comes. May all people come to love and adore You. *Amen*

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people. For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

Our Church:

- For God's Spirit of love to abound with a readiness to serve.
- Deacon Nominations: Please pray for the Lord to call new deacons to serve.

Praise:

- For the lessons in God's grace we have been learning in the study of the Old Testament; A number of youth have signed up for the winter retreat!

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

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:

- For peace; For the Gospel to reach every nation

Our Nation:

- For God's Spirit to bring reason, calm and peace
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- For an end of hatred, for God's love to grow