

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 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

TODAY:

- **Birthday Lunch:** 1 PM
- **Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: John at the Cross
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth: 1 Timothy 4:12 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:

02.12 – 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

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 Feb 14-16: Please pray for the Holy Spirit to bless the speaker, advisers, and youth.

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)	28/365 days	8%	8%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 1/28/2026	9%	6%

Attendance for 1/25: 43

<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

February 1, 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

Micah 6:6, 8

⁶ "With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Darren & Maris

Blessing for the Children

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Alfred

Scripture

Ephesians 5:6-14

Pastor John

Sermon

What is Pleasing to the Lord in Today's World

Song of Response

Marissa

Intercessory Prayer

Alfred

Offering

Alfred

Announcements

Pastor John

Benediction

Silent Prayer

Alfred

OUR PRAYERS

Lord Jesus, Light of the world, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. *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
- For safety for everyone affected by the snowstorms
- For justice and peace