

## 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 – Psalm 32:10

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**

Lesson today: Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing

- **Life Prep Classes:**

Youth: True Love Lesson 1

Youth Adults: Meet at Bergen House

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

### Mark the Date:

02.22 – Baptism Class Begins – see PJ for info

03.01 – Birthday Lunch and fellowship

03.04 – New Bible study on the book of Revelation 8 pm

03.13-15 – Marriage Retreat

03.21 – Women of Grace 10 am

Church cleanup day

Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm

**Condolences:** We are saddened by the passing of our dear sister in Christ, Lillian Yee. Please keep her daughter Barbara and the family in prayer. Funeral: Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck. Feb 27 4-8 pm (viewing) Feb 28 9:30-10:30 am (service). Burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing NJ

**Grace Festival Choir** for Good Friday (4/2) & Easter Sunday (4/5).

Practice dates: 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29.

**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.

**For Our Health:** Beloved, we encourage anyone experiencing the effects of a cold, flu or virus to wear a mask provided in the back of the sanctuary.

**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 2/15:** 41

### 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

February 22, 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*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

OCM Website

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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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)

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Call to Worship

Alex

**Psalm 32:1-5**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

<sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

<sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Antony & Youth

Blessing for the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor John

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NIV)

Beverly

Sermon

Bishop Charles Singletary

**Beloved, Keep Our Lamps Burning**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor John

Offering

Alex

Announcements

Alex

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

**OUR PRAYERS**

Dear Lord, many are the sorrow of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in You. Thank you for your steadfast love. Help us to trust in You.  
In Jesus' Name, *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:**

- God sees the trouble of the afflicted; He considers their grief and takes it in hand. (Psalm 10:14)
- Thanks be to God for the warmer temperatures outside!
- Praise the Lord for the successful youth 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.
- 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 justice and peace