

## 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 for the Week – Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Summer schedule:** During July and August, our worship begins at 10 am and is held in the fellowship hall. Life Prep Groups are on break and restarting on September 6. Children's Ministry continues during worship throughout the summer. Pre-worship prayer meets at 9:30am in the church office.

### Today:

#### • Children's Ministry:

Lesson today: When I Grow Up – Firefighter

### Weekdays:

#### • Bible Study and Prayer via Zoom on Wednesdays at 8 pm.

Current study is in the book of Revelation

#### • Noontime Prayer: Tuesday through Friday via Zoom.

Besides general intercessions, daily prayer focuses are:

Missions (Tues.), Church Ministries (Wed.), Children and Youth (Thurs.), Unsaved Family and Friends/Listening Prayer (Fri.). All are encouraged to join.

### Fellowship groups:

- **Men of Grace: Monday evening** via Zoom. Please talk to Don for information.
- **Women of Grace:** Monthly Zoom fellowship meetings are currently on summer break. Please talk to Candi for more information.

### Mark the Date:

07.13-17 CEF 5 Day Bible Club in Paterson Parks – please pray

07.19 – Communion Sunday; Bergen New Bridge Hospital Volunteering

07.21 – Youth Homeless Shelter Lunch Volunteering

07.25 – Family Beach Day at Seven Presidents Park, NJ

### Volunteering Opportunities:

Bergen New Bridge Medical Center; Homeless Shelter - see PJ

### Main Church Summer Conference 2026: Invitation for Youth

The youth of Grace Church (ages 12-17) are invited to join Main Church again this Labor Day, from 9/4 to 9/7, and their fees are sponsored.

Sign up by 7/26. See Alfred or Brianne for more details!

### Pastoral Search Committee:

Alfred, Alex, Candi, Maris, Marissa, Sebastian, Susan, and Yacer.

### Offering:

Two ways of giving: Zelle via church account, [ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com](mailto:ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com); mail checks payable to OCM Grace Church to 90 Mt. Vernon St, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660, Attn: Treasury (specify for missions or general fund in memo)

**Attendance for 7/5:** 40

## OCM Grace Church

July 12, 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

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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)

Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

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Call to Worship

Pastor John

**Psalm 46:1-3**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Li-Chan

Blessing for the Children

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 121

Evan

Sermon

Rev Donna Baptiste

**God Never Fails**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor John

Offering

Pastor John

Announcements

Pastor John

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

**OUR PRAYERS**

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

Dear Father in Heaven, We thank you that You always help.  
Please help those who are helpless today, Lord. Use us as Your hands  
and feet to bring aide to those in trouble.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen

**Praise:**

- Praise God for the wonderful July 4<sup>th</sup> parade community service opportunity.

**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 and Kwong's mother; Albert; Marco's dad (Brother Kin Fat Chen); Prescott (Sadie's nephew)
- Peace and strength: Yacer
- Special protection: Peter Mui; Mary Bruno

**Our Church:**

- The theme this year, *Keep Your Lamps Burning*, will take root in our lives through the Holy Spirit.
- The growth of children and youth ministries.
- The young adults group will form a strong bond and encourage one another to walk closely with Jesus while navigating new stages of their lives.
- Bible study in *Revelation* will encourage us to live right and honor God.
- Need deacons for the next term, beginning in Jan. 2027.
- Search for the new Pastor.

**Our Nation:**

- For all levels of government and all public servants to humbly seek God's wisdom and lead in His love and righteousness.
- For God's Spirit to bring reason, calm, justice, and peace to the nation.
- For Spiritual revival and turning to Christ

**Our World:**

- For peace; for the suffering in all war-affected areas.
- For all who suffered under extreme weather and natural disasters.
- For Venezuela and all those impacted by the earthquakes.
- For those affected by the heavy rain storms in New Jersey.

**Missions:**

- For the Gospel of God's love and salvation to reach every nation.
- For missionaries we support: Donna Baptiste, Calvin Chan; Kenny/Cindy Chau; Daniel/Karla Grenz; Paul and Dorothy Lacy; Gordon Law; Linda Schramm; Jerry Schmoyer; Esther T.