

## 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 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and he life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

### TODAY:

- **Children’s Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am  
Lesson today: “Chill Lesson 2 – God Appears to Elijah”
- **Life Prep Classes:**  
**Youth (MS/HS):** Coffee with Jesus 3  
**Adults:** Parables with a twist

### Mark the Date:

- 9.22 – Evening Communion Service 7 pm
- 9.25 – Homeless Shelter Lunch Volunteering
- 9.28 – Youth Fellowship 6:30-8:30 pm
- 10.5 – Ridgefield Park Street Fair 11 am
- 10.6 – Concert of Prayer for Missions 1:30 pm
- 10.13 – Mission Sunday
- 10.19 – Women of Grace 10 am
- 10.19 – Youth Fellowship Fall Olympic Games 6:30 pm
- 10.26 – Youth Fellowship Ping Pong Challenge 6:30 pm
- 10.27 – Evening Communion Service 7 pm
- 11.10 – Church Anniversary Combined Worship and Baptism Services 10 am

### Baptism class:

We will have a baptism service on November 10. There will be an intro to Baptism class with Pastor John next Sunday Sept 29 at 11:30 am.

### 2025 Deacon Board Nominations:

The board of deacons is beginning the process for nominating deacons for 2025. Please prayerfully consider members of our church who will fit the Biblical requirements for deacons posted on the bulletin board. The term for deacons is four years. Suggestions for candidates can be made to Pastor John, Alfred Lee, and Erin Miu for consideration until 10/6. Thank you for your prayers in this important time in our church.

**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 9/15: 34

| <b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b>                              |          |
|---|----------|
| PRAYER  | 9:00 AM  |
| WORSHIP   | 9:30 AM  |
| <b>WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME</b>                          |          |
| DAILY TUES-FRI                                      | 12:00 PM |
| WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY                          | 8:00 PM  |
| SEE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM MTG TIMES AND LINKS |          |

### Daily Bible Reading:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=B>

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

OCM Website [www.ocmgrace.org](http://www.ocmgrace.org)  
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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

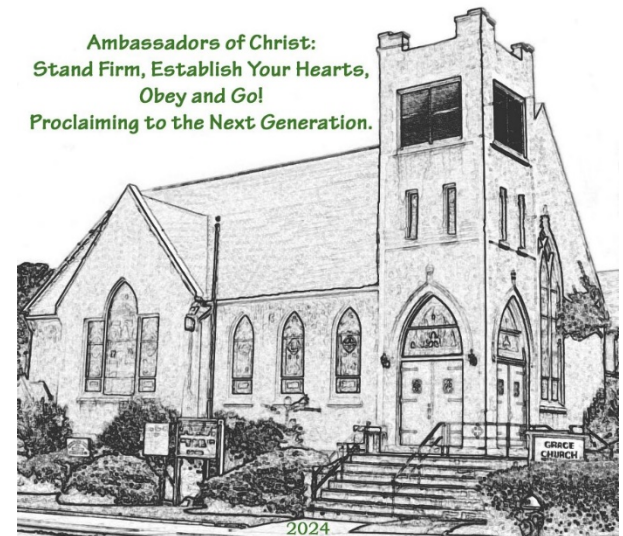
Erin Miu (Christian Education, Building/Service; Treasury)  
Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

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## OCM Grace Church

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### September 22, 2024



2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58;  
James 5:8; Psalm 145:4

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, We thank you for your Word, through which we learn of our blessed Savior Jesus Christ through whom we are saved by grace, through faith, to your glory alone. In Jesus' Name, *Amen*

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

### Our church:

- Chinese Congregation Pastoral Search
- Deacon nominations for 2025

### Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: Harumi; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka; Albert Wong; Albert Lau; James Loy; Candi; Kaling's mother; Celine's father; Willie Mark; Helen Chung; Willie's wife Lyndell.
- Special protection: Peter Mui.

### Missions:

- CEF: Pray for Board of Education approval for the Good News Club in Roosevelt Elementary School.
- Pray for our missionaries.

### The world:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17)
- Pray for justice and mercy for the people of Burkina Faso, Sudan, Haiti.
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere
- Pray for mercy and peace in the Middle East

### Our Nation:

- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- An end to violence
- Pray for unity and peace in the upcoming election

Call to Worship Pastor John

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Ephesians 2:1-10 Beverly

Sermon: Pastor Jerry Schmoyer

### **The Five Solas of Salvation**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Pastor John

Announcements Pastor John

Benediction Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 29:1-2**

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

## SERMON NOTES