

## 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 – Matthew 4:19

And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

### TODAY:

- **Children’s Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am  
Lesson today: “Chill Lesson 3 – Slow to Anger / Tame the Tongue”
- **Life Prep Classes:**  
**Youth (MS/HS):** Coffee with Jesus 4  
**Adults:** Parables with a twist

### Mark the Date:

- 10.5 – Ridgefield Park Street Fair 10 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:

There will be an intro to Baptism class with Pastor John today at 11:30 am in the copy meeting room.

**Grace Festival Choir** is calling for singers for the upcoming special events.

- **Church Anniversary** combined service on **11/10**. Practice on 10/13, 10/27, and 11/3, 1:30-2:30.
- **Christmas event on 12/7**. Practice on 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 1:30-2:30.

Please prayerfully check your calendar and let Li-Chan know.

### 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 9/22: 32

<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	

### Daily Bible Reading:

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

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### 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

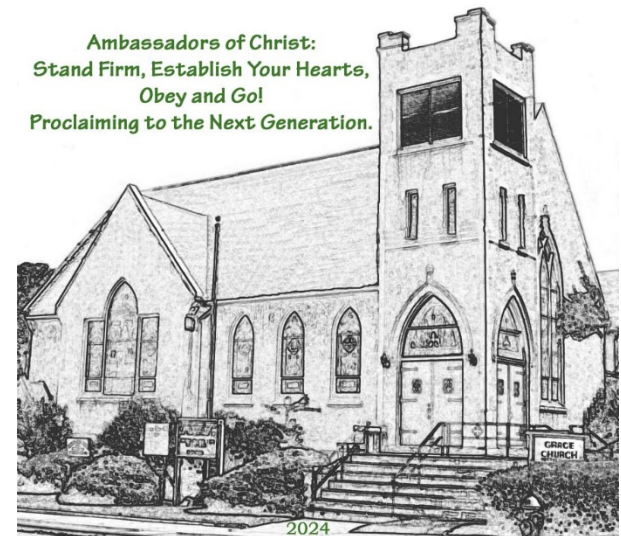
Erin Miu (Christian Education, Building/Service; Treasury)  
Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

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## OCM Grace Church

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### September 29, 2024



Ambassadors of Christ:  
Stand Firm, Establish Your Hearts,  
Obey and Go!  
Proclaiming to the Next Generation.

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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus, you call us to follow you, and that you will make us fishers of men. May Thy will be done. In Your 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:

- Praise God the Board of Education approved the Good News Club in Roosevelt Elementary School to begin Oct 3.
- 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

Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Pastor John & Li-Chan

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 4:18-22

Betty

Sermon:

Pastor John

**Come, follow me**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Candi

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Matthew 11:28-30**

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

<sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

<sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

## SERMON NOTES