

## 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 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

### TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am  
Lesson today: "Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man"
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am  
**Youth (MS/HS):** Social Proof 1  
**Adults:** Parables with a twist

### Mark the Date:

- 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 Service 10 am

**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, and 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 (today). Thank you for your prayers at 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)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	274 / 365 days	75%	75%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 9/30/2024	64%	68%

Attendance for 9/29: 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	

Daily Bible Reading:

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

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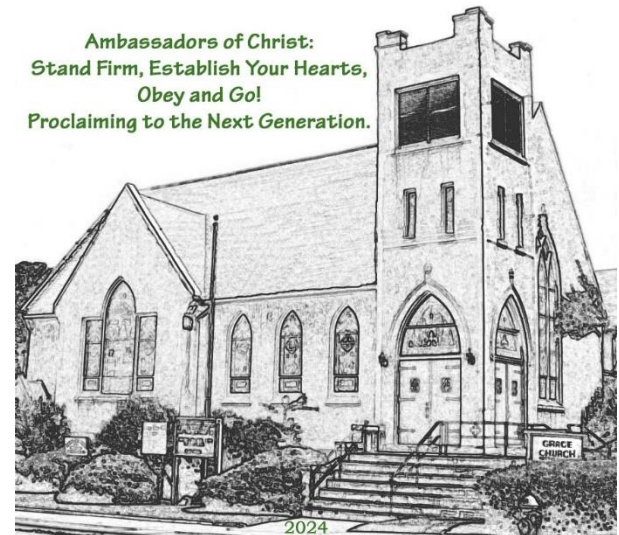
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### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

## OCM Grace Church

October 6, 2024



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven, as we begin Missions month, convict us with Your words that the harvest is great but the workers are few. Please take our lives and let them be consecrated to You and Your Kingdom. May we take up our cross and follow Jesus. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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

### Our church:

- 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
- Pray for mercy/provision for victims of Hurricane Helene

Call to Worship Alex

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 28:16-20 Alfred

Sermon: Pastor John

### **Mission Month: The Great Commission**

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Alex

Announcements Alex

Benediction Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 57:7, 9-11**

<sup>7</sup> My heart is steadfast, O God,  
my heart is steadfast!

I will sing and make melody!

<sup>9</sup> I will give thanks to you, O Lord,  
among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

<sup>10</sup> For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>11</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let your glory be over all the earth!

## SERMON NOTES