

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 – 1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.

TODAY:

- **Children’s Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: “Love One Another”
- **Life Prep Classes:** 11:30 am
Youth (MS/HS): Worth the Wait 1
Adults: Sermon Discussion

Mark the Date:

- 11.10 - Grace Church 32nd Anniversary
Combined Worship Service 10:30 am
with special lunch to follow
- 11.16 - Executive Board Meeting
- 11.16 – Youth Fellowship
- 11.17 - New Bridge Worship Volunteering
- 11.20 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering
- 11.23 – Youth Fellowship
- 11.24 - Sunday Evening Communion Worship
7 pm
- 11.30 - Thanksgiving Potluck Fellowship
5-8 pm

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

- **Church Anniversary** combined service on **11/10**. Practice today 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.

Pastor John will be taking a 2-month sabbatical from Jan 1, 2025 through Feb 28, 2025. Minister Sandy will assist with caring needs and Alfred with other church matters. Let us pray for Pastor John and Li-Chan to have a refreshing time and closeness with God.

Offering: Please make your offering via Zelle: 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)	303 / 365 days	83%	83%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 10/29/2024	68%	79%

Attendance for 10/27: 34

<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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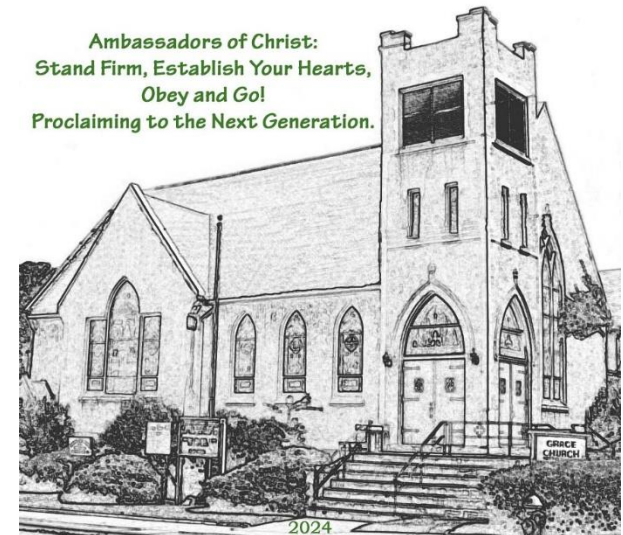
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

OCM Grace Church

November 3, 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, we love because you first loved us. You sent Your beloved son to save us and we give back our love to You. Jesus showed us what love looks like. Help us to love God and neighbor with the same love. 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; James Loy; Candi; Kaling's mother; Celine's father; Willie's wife Lyndell
- Special protection: Peter Mui

Missions:

- Pray for the Good News Club meeting at Roosevelt Elementary School Ridgefield Park each Thursday
- 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 Ma
- 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 Hurricanes Helene and Milton

Call to Worship Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren & Maris

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Mark 12:28-38 Betty

Sermon: Pastor John

Two Commandments: Love God and Neighbor

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Candi

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-2

¹ I love you, O Lord, my strength.

² The Lord is my rock and my fortress
and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.

SERMON NOTES