

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 – Hebrews 9:22

Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: Moses Makes the People Drink Gold
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): "Crisis Management 2"
Adults: Life from the Upside, Seeing God at Work in the World

Mark the Date:

- 1.19 - Chinese New Year celebration
Lunch will be served. Please bring fruit or drinks to share.
- 1.22 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering
(see sign up list on bulletin board to participate in 2025)
- 1.25 - Youth Fellowship
- 2.15 - Youth Winter Conference 2025:
Draw close to Jesus this Presidents' Day weekend! For youth grade 7 thru 12, please see Alfred or Brienne for full details. Signup by 1/15.

Pastor John will be on sabbatical 1/1 – 2/28. Your prayers are much appreciated.

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)

Attendance for 1/5: 28

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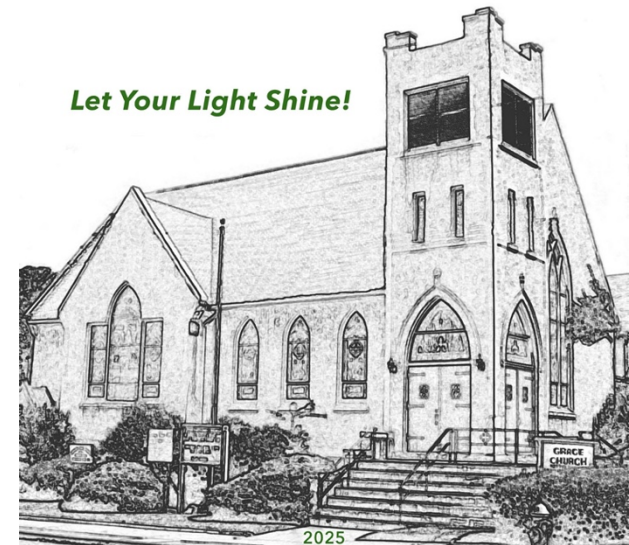
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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

OCM Grace Church

January 12, 2025



Matthew 5:16

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, purify us with the precious blood of Christ as we offer up our lives to You as a living sacrifice. In Jesus' Name, *Amen*.

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

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: Harumi; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka; James Loy; Candi; Kaling's mother; Celine's father; Willie's wife Lyndell; Chris Lee's mother and father
- Special protection: Peter Mui

Missions:

- 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 the fires in LA to be put out, mercy for the affected and safety for the firefighters
- Pray for mercy/provision for victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- Leadership in government that is God-fearing

Our community:

- For an elderly couple in Ridgefield Pk who lost their home to fire on Christmas Day.
- Safety for Ridgefield Pk Emergency Responders

Call to Worship		Susan
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Seb
Children's Message		Brianne
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Hebrews 9:19-22	Betty
Sermon	Rev Jerry Schmoyer	
Jesus in the Old Testament		
Song of Response		
Communion		
Intercessory Prayer		Marissa
Offering		Susan
Announcements		Susan
Benediction	Rev Jerry Schmoyer	

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40:6-8

⁶ In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. ⁷ Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: ⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

SERMON NOTES