

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 2:1

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

TODAY:

Chinese New Year Celebration Today (1/19):

Please stay and fellowship! Lunch will be served.

- **Children's Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am

Lesson today: Peter Preaches at Pentecost

- **Life Prep Classes:**

Youth (MS/HS): "Crisis Management 3"

Adults: Life from the Upside, Seeing God at Work in the World

Mark the Date:

- 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 Brianne for full details. Signup by 1/15.

Youth Retreat Financial Support: A free will donation is welcomed to support some of our youth to attend the Winter Conference. Please see Alfred, Erin or Brianne for details.

2024 Contribution Receipt: Our Treasury team is preparing year-end contribution receipts. If you have a new mailing address, please let Larry and Lydia know and let's thank them for their serving!

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 1/12: 29

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

PRAYER	9:00 AM
WORSHIP	9:30 AM

WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

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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OCM Grace Church

January 19, 2025



Matthew 5:16

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, how precious is Your steadfast love!
Purify our hearts that we may live our lives for You
without drifting. 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 Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren & Maris

Children's Message Yacer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Hebrews 2:1 & Genesis 35:1-3 Beverly

Sermon Rev Bob Engel

To Drift or Not To Drift! That is the Question.

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Yacer

Offering Alfred

Announcements Alfred

Benediction Rev Bob Engel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36:5,9-10

⁵ Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

¹⁰ O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart!

SERMON NOTES