

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 – John 1:4–5

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

- **Children’s Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: Peter Preaches at Pentecost
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): “Crisis Management 4”
Adults: Life from the Upside: Seeing God at Work in the World, Chapter 4

Mark the Date:

- 2.1 – OCMA Delegates Meeting
- 2.15 - Youth Winter Conference 2025
- 3.14-16 – Marriage Retreat
For married couples: consider joining the retreat led by Pastor Jerry Schmoyer to build a God-focused foundation for your marriage. Theme: How to have an Amazing Grace Marriage. Sign up info on bulletin board outside kitchen

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 1/19: 24

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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Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

OCM Grace Church

January 26, 2025

Let Your Light Shine!



Matthew 5:16

90 Mt Vernon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, how beautiful is Thy light! We praise You with our mouths and our hearts. 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; Marissa; 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 and warmth during the winter season

Call to Worship

Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Antony & Youth

Children's Message

Marissa

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 1:1-5

Alex

Sermon

Rev Austin Woo

God's Story

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Candi

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

Rev Austin Woo

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:1-2,14

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

SERMON NOTES