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 - Psalm 136:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

- <u>Children's Ministry:</u> 10:00/11:30 am Lesson today: Too Salty - Lot's Wife
- Life Prep Classes:

Youth (MS/HS): "Divergent 1"

Adults: Life from the Upside: Seeing God at

Work in the World, Chapter 5

TODAY:

February Lunch Fellowship (2/1):

Please stay and join our lunch fellowship! Simple lunch will be provided. Let's fellowship and celebrate the February birthdays

Mark the Date:

- 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
- 3.29 OCMA Training Day

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 1/26: 38

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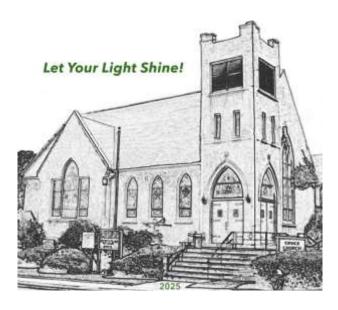
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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OCM Grace Church

February 2, 2025



Matthew 5:16

90 Mt Vernon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, we give thanks for You love us with a steadfast love that endures forever!

Glory and honor and praise to the Lord of lords!

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;
 Kwong's mother; Diane's mother-in-law
 Sofia
- Peace and strength: Christina, Yacer
- 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 mercy/provision for victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- Leadership in government that is Godfearing

Our community:

 For an elderly couple in Ridgefield Pk who lost their home to fire on Christmas Day. Call to Worship Alex

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren & Maris

Children's Message Brianne

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 136:1-9 Alfred

Sermon Rev Stephen Kong

The Love of God

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Alex

Announcements Alex

Benediction Rev Stephen Kong

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-2,12

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

² My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

¹² O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

SERMON NOTES