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 – 2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

TODAY:

- <u>Children's Ministry:</u> 10:00/11:30 am Lesson today: Little Miss Muffet - Peace
- Life Prep Classes:

Youth (MS/HS): "Divergent 3" Adults: Life from the Upside: Chapter 8

Mark the Date:

- 3.2 After service Lunch Fellowship
- 3.14-16 Marriage Retreat
- 3.22 Women of Grace 10 am
- 3.29 OCMA Training Day

Condolences:

Brad Heaney, brother Brendan's father, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, 2/20/2025. Let us continue to pray for Brendan and his family, and ask the Lord to comfort them and be with them. Wake service will take place on Monday, February 24 at Vorhees-Ingwersen Funeral Home in Ridgefield Park from 4pm – 8pm. Family and friends all welcome to attend.

Pastor John will return from sabbatical this coming Saturday 3/1. Let us keep him and Li-Chan in our prayers. **Offering**: Please make your offering via Zelle: <u>ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com</u> 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 2/16: 22

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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or personal consultation)	

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February 23, 2025

Matthew 5:16

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OUR PRAYERS Call to Worship Alex CALL TO WORSHIP Dear Lord, help us to turn to You and learn from Your love. May we grow in spirit for Your glory. Confession of Sin In Jesus' Name, Amen. Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all ^[27] "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, people. For leaders in high positions.1 Tim. 2:1-2 **Apostles Creed** do good to those who hate you, Personal needs: ^[28] bless those who curse you, pray for those who Praise Antony/Youth Health and recovery: Harumi; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter ^[29] To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the Konopka; James Loy; Candi; Marissa; Children's Message Marissa other also, and from one who takes away your cloak Kaling's mother; Celine's father; Willie's wife do not withhold your tunic either. Lyndell; Chris Lee's mother and father; Kwong's mother Prayer for Illumination ^[30] Give to everyone who begs from you, and from Comfort: Brendan, Brianne, Candi, Chris one who takes away your goods do not demand Peace and strength: Christina, Yacer Chris Scripture 2 Corinthians 3:18; 1:4; Special protection: Peter Mui 7:13; 8:2,5,7,8,22 ^[31] And as you wish that others would do to you, do Missions: Pray for our missionaries. **Rev Jerry Moy** Sermon The world: **Grow in Spirit** Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17) Song of Response Pray for justice and mercy for the people of Burkina Faso, Sudan, Haiti Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere Intercessory Prayer Marissa Pray for mercy and peace in the Middle East Offering Alex **Our Nation:** Just and righteous government Provision for the poor and needy Alex Announcements • Spiritual revival and turning to Christ An end to violence Benediction **Rev Jerry Moy** Pray for mercy/provision for victims of ٠ natural disasters Leadership in government that is Godfearing

Luke 6:27-31

abuse you.

them back.

so to them.

SERMON NOTES