

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 – Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

TODAY:

- **Children’s Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: Building on a Firm Foundation
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): “Divergent 4”
Adults: Life from the Upside: Chapter 9

TODAY:

March Lunch Fellowship (3/2):

Please stay and join our lunch fellowship!
Simple lunch will be provided.

Mark the Date:

- 3.8 – Executive Board meeting
- 3.8 – Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
- 3.9 – Daylight Savings – *move 1 hour forward*
- 3.14-16 – Marriage Retreat
- 3.16 – New Bridge Med. Center volunteering
- 3.22 – Women of Grace 10 am
- 3.26 – Homeless lunch volunteering
- 3.29 – OCMA Training Day

Good News Club at Roosevelt School: Please pray for the CEF team beginning after-school club again March 6, and for the children who will attend. The club meets every Thursday for 7 weeks.

Baptism Class will begin next Sunday at 11:30 am with Pastor John. Please speak to PJ today if you would like to join. There will be a baptism on Easter Sunday.

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)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	56/366 days	15%	15%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 2/25/2025	11%	11%

Attendance for 2/23: 43

<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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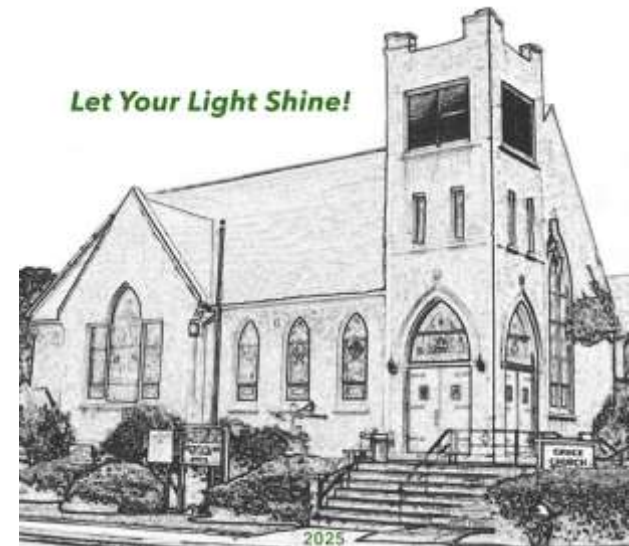
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

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OCM Grace Church

March 2, 2025



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OUR PRAYERS

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. 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
- Comfort: Brendan, Brianne, Candi, Chris
- 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 natural disasters
- Leadership in government that is God-fearing

Call to Worship		Susan
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Darren & Maris
Children's Message		Yacer
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Matthew 5:14-16	Chris
Sermon		Rev John Maxham

Let your light shine!

Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Yacer
Offering		Susan
Announcements		Susan
Benediction		Rev John Maxham

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-5

^[1] The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!

^[2] The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.

^[3] Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!

^[4] The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity; you have executed
justice and righteousness in Jacob.

^[5] Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

SERMON NOTES