

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 – 1 Samuel 16:7

But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”

TODAY:

- **Children’s Ministry:** 10:00/11:30 am
Lesson today: Job’s Illness
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): “Divergent 6”
Adults: Life from the Upside: Chapter 11

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

Mark the Date:

- 3.22 – Women of Grace 10 am
- 3.22 – Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
- 3.23 Evening Worship with Communion 7 pm
- 3.26 – Homeless lunch volunteering
- 3.29 – OCMA Training Day
- 3.29 – Rehearsal concert of “Li-Chan Chen-Maxham sings Art Songs of Fu Tong Wong” at 3 pm at Grace Church. Free and open to church members

Food Drive for the Poor and Needy Now through April 13: Drop off items in the fellowship hall. A list of the items needed is posted on the bulletin board.

Come to BP (Bible and Prayer) Wednesday Evenings at 8 pm via Zoom. We are beginning a new study on the life of David. All are welcome!

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 3/9: 40

<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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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.

Matthew 5:16

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord Jesus, Help us to appreciate Your deep love and devotion for us by returning the same love for You both in word and deed. 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
- Peace and strength: Christina, Yacer
- Special protection: Peter Mui

Missions:

- Pray for our missionaries
- Paul Lacy's son who was diagnosed with brain cancer
- Kenny and Cindy Chau serving now with OMF International in NYC
- Good News Club at Roosevelt School

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 Li-Chan

Children's Message Rev John Maxham

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 13:31-35 Beverly

Sermon Rev John Maxham

The Longing of Jesus

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Rev John Maxham

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 5:11

^[11] But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy,
and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exult in you.

SERMON NOTES