

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 19:1

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

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**

Lesson today: Gideon Prays for a Sign

- **Life Prep Classes:**

Youth (MS/HS): Thank Full Lesson 4

Adult: Grace In A Tree Stump, by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

Mark the Date:

11.16 - New Bridge Volunteering

11.22 -- Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm

11.23 -- Thanksgiving Sunday / Baptism

11.26 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering

11.29 – Thanksgiving potluck dinner 5:30 pm

Baptism: Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov 23 following Life Prep Groups. Please pray for the Lord to bless Chris Heaney as he obeys the call of Christ.

Jesus Loves NJ Christmas Caroling Outreach: Saturday, Dec 16 11 am – 12 pm Woodbridge Center, Woodbridge NJ – Li-Chan will lead the singing, and PJ will share a short message about the true meaning of Christmas. Let Li-Chan know asap if you can come sing or just bring the cheer. Carpooling will be available.

Grace Festival Choir will offer songs at the Candlelight service (12/24). Rehearsal dates: 11/30, 12/14 and 12/21 Please pray and consider joining the choir.

Food Drive for the Poor and Needy: Today and next Sunday. Be the light!.

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 11/9: 73 (combined)

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

OCM Grace Church

November 16, 2025



*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*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Call to Worship

Psalm 19:1-4

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

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

³There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

⁴Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In them he has set a tent for the sun,

Alex

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven, Guide us in your Word today, so that we learn what is necessary for the journey that leads us finally home to You in heaven. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people. For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

Our Church:

- **Deacon Nominations:** The EB will begin the process now. Please pray for the Lord to call new deacons to serve.

Praise:

- Praise the Lord! We give praise for the missionaries with whom Grace Church partners

Personal needs:

- **Health and recovery:** Harumi's recovery from knee surgery; Celine's father; Coty's sister Amy; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka; James Loy; Kaling's mother; Willie's wife Lyndell; Kwong's mother; Albert; Jiri's (Jerry) wife Eva; Don; Marco's dad, Brother Kin Fat Chan (Fat Goh)
- **Peace and strength:** Yacer
- **Special protection:** Peter Mui, Mary Bruno & daughter Lisa

Missions:

- Pray for our missionaries: Donna Baptiste, Calvin Chan; Kenny/Cindy Chau; Daniel/Karla Grenz; Paul and Dorothy Lacy; Gordon Law; Linda Schramm; Jerry Schmoeyer; Esther T.

Our World:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and those under war-induced sufferings, in particular Burkina Faso, Sudan, Haiti, Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel and Iran
- Pray for the countries affected by Hurricane Melissa
- Pray for persecuted Christians everywhere

Our Nation:

- Just and righteous government and God-fearing leadership
- 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

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Li-Chan

Blessing for the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor John

Scripture

Luke 9:3

Chris

Sermon

Pastor John

The Art of Taking Nothing for the Journey

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer

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Offering

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Announcements

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Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer