

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 Cor 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: David and Bathsheba
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth (MS/HS): A Christmas Story 1
Adult: Grace In A Tree Stump, by J. Ellsworth Kalas.
- **Baptism:** Come to the sanctuary after Life Prep Groups. Let us rejoice with Chris as he obeys the call of Christ.

Mark the Date:

11.26 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering
11.29 - Thanksgiving potluck dinner 5:30 pm
11.30 - First Advent Sunday
12.06 - Christmas Caroling Outreach, Woodbridge Mall
12.13 - Joint churches outreach: Christmas: A Day of Hope and Worship. See Li-Chan for details
12.20 - Youth Fellowship
12.21 - New Bridge Volunteering
12.23 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30 pm
12.31 - New Year's Eve Prayer Mtg 7:30 pm

Jesus Loves NJ Christmas Caroling Outreach: Saturday, Dec 6, 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.

Condolences: Our hearts are with Bro. Jin Navratil, whose wife Eva recently passed away. Please keep Jiri in your prayers.

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 11/16: 46

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 23, 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

Susan

Romans 6:3-5

³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Antony / Youth

Blessing for the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor John

Scripture

Acts 8:26-40

Alfred

Sermon

Pastor John

The Ethiopian Eunuch Hears the Good News

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor John

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father, bless this day of thanksgiving and baptism to your glory. Help us to share the good news, so that many will come to Jesus and be given new life, and that they will give thanks. In His 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