

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 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: Jacob and Esau Reunite
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth: The Easter Story Lesson 2
Youth Adults: Meet at Bergen House
Adult: Rev Donna Baptiste

Mark the Date:

03.22 – Donna Baptiste preaches (PJ preaching at OCM Canaan Church)
03.25 – Homeless Shelter Lunch Volunteering
03.29 – Palm Sunday
04.02 – Maundy Thursday Worship with Lord's Supper 7:30 pm
04.03 – Good Friday Worship Service 7:30 pm
04.05 – Easter Sunday SonRise service 8:30 am;
Combined Worship 10 am; Baptism 11:30 am; Lunch to follow

Easter Baptism: Praise God! Please pray for Marco as the Lord leads him to this important step of faith.

Grace Festival Choir for Good Friday (4/3) & Easter Sunday (4/5).

Scripture Memorization Goal for 2026: 1 John 4:7-21 We have formed teams to help encourage one another in memorizing this scripture as one Body. If you are not yet in a group, and would like to be, see PJ.

For Our Health: Beloved, we encourage anyone experiencing the effects of a cold, flu or virus to wear a mask provided in the back of the sanctuary.

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 3/15: 38

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME</u>
PRAYER 9:00 AM	DAILY TUES-FRI 12:00 PM
WORSHIP 9:30 AM	WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY 8:00 PM
	SEE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM MTG TIMES AND LINKS

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“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. Luke 12:35-37

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Call to Worship

Susan

Psalms 145:3-7

³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶ They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

⁷ They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Antony & Youth

Blessing for the Children

Marissa

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 27:19-24

Beverly

Sermon

Rev Donna Baptiste

Speak Out!

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Yacer

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

Rev Donna Baptiste

Silent Prayer

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, Oh, that we might learn to sanctify You in our hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks us the reason for the hope that is in us, with meekness and fear. *Amen*

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

Our Church:

- That the theme this year will take root in our lives through the Holy Spirit.
- This Lent, that God's Spirit would convict our hearts, so that we would return to our first love for Him.
- That the children and youth will grow in the love of Christ and know hope in Him.
- That the young adults will form an even stronger bond and flourish in their walk with Jesus.
- That the Bible studies in *Revelation*, and *When God's Spirit Moves* will bring glory to God.
- For the formation of the pastor search committee.
- For God to raise up deacons in His timing.
- For Easter baptism, for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday to God's glory.

Praise:

- That we have a Savior who gives us living water so that we will never be thirsty again.

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: 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; Marco's dad, Brother Kin Fat Chen (Fat Goh); Susie.
- Peace and strength: Yacer
- Special protection: Peter Mui; Mary Bruno

Missions:

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

Our World:

- For peace; For the Gospel to reach every nation

Our Nation:

- For God's Spirit to bring reason, calm and peace
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- For an end of hatred, for God's love to grow
- For justice and peace