

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 16:11

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: Elijah and Elisha
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth: The Easter Story Lesson 4
Youth Adults: Meet at Bergen House
Adult: "When God's Spirit Moves" by Jim Cymbala

Weekly Bible Study and Prayer:

- Wednesdays at 8 pm via Zoom – We are studying the book of Revelation
- Noontime Prayer: Tuesday – Friday via Zoom

Mark the Date:

04.18 – Women of Grace 10 am

04.19 – New Bridge Medical Center Volunteering 2:30 pm

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)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	90/365 days	25%	25%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 3/31/2025	24%	18%

Attendance for 4/5: approximately 100 (combined)

OCM Grace Church

April 12, 2026

Keep Your Lamps Burning!



"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"

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Call to Worship

Alfred

Psalm 16:2, 7-9

² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Darren & Maris

Blessing for the Children

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 16

Betty

Sermon

Pastor John

Putting God First

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer

Marissa

Offering

Alfred

Announcements

Alfred

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven, You make known to us the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. We bless You, Lord. We have no good apart from you. In Your Name, 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.
- 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.

Praise: Marco was baptized last Sunday!

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; Pastor Chau's wife, Emily CMO, Canaan Church; Kwong
- 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 Schmoeyer; 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