

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 – John 10:3

To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: Saul's Conversion
- **Life Prep Classes:**
Youth: Choices Lesson 2
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:

- 05.02 - Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
- 05.03 - Calvin Chan preaches; May birthdays lunch
- 05.09 - Executive Board Mtg
- 05.16 - Women of Grace 10 am
- 05.16 - Special Presentation – Embracing Diversity, Bianca Li 2:30 pm (see flyer)
- 05.17 - New Bridge Medical Center Volunteering 2:30 pm
- 05.27 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering
- 05.30 - Children's Ministry Ice Cream Party 1 pm (CEF)

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.

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 4/19: 48

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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

Psalm 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Antony & Youth

Blessing for the Children

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 10:1-5

Pat

Sermon

Pastor John

The Call of Christ

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Candi

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

OUR PRAYERS

Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep, may Your calling for our lives be clear,
our obedience true, and our hearts filled with joy as we follow 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 God to raise up deacons in His timing.
- For the pastoral search process.

Praise: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy and loving-kindness endure forever! Psalm 107:1

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); 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 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
- Pray for the families in Ridgefield Park/Little Ferry whose homes were destroyed by fires this week