

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome everyone to OCM Grace Church! Happy Mother's Day! We are thankful to God for all sisters in Christ today.

Memory Verse – Colossians 1:16

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**

Lesson today: Judgment on Ahaziah

- **Life Prep Classes:**

Youth: Summer in the Psalms Lesson 2

Youth Adults: Meet in 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:

05.16 - 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

05.24 - No Life Prep Classes (Memorial Day weekend)

05.25 - RP Firemen's service/breakfast (after RP Memorial Day Ceremony)

05.27 - Homeless Shelter Volunteering

05.30 - Children's Ministry Ice Cream Party 1 pm (CEF)

Pastoral Search Committee formed: Please pray for Alfred, Alex, Susan, Candi, Marissa, Yacer, Sebastian, Maris

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 5/3: 53

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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"

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Call to Worship Susan

Colossians 1:15-17

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise Darren & Maris

Blessing for the Children Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Acts 17:22-31 Betty

Sermon Pastor John

In Him We Live and Move and Have Our Being

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer Marissa

Offering Susan

Announcements Susan

Benediction Pastor John

Silent Prayer

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father, You are the God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth. You are not far from each one of us. In You we live and move and have our being, though Jesus Christ our Savior.
In Jesus' 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: Psalm 139:14 – I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made

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