

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 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

TODAY:

- **Children's Ministry:**

Lesson today: Jesus Reinstates Peter

- **Life Prep Classes:**

Youth: Summer in the Psalms Lesson 4

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:

- 06.06 - Executive Bd Mtg
- 06.07 - June Birthday Lunch
- 06.07 - Graduates Recognition during worship
- 06.13 - CEF Training for summer ministry
- 06.14 - Calvin Chan preaches
- 06.20 - Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
- 06.21 - Father's Day / Rev Kong preaches
- 06.25 - CEF Paterson P4 Training
- 06.27 - Jesus Loves NJ Outreach
- 07.04 - July 4th Parade in Ridgefield Park – meet at church 10:30 am

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 5/24: 38

OCM Grace Church

May 31, 2026



"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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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Erin Miu (Christian Education, Building/Service; Treasury)

Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

Call to Worship

Susan

Psalms 51:15-17

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
¹⁶ For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Pastor John

Blessing for the Children

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Acts 2:36-41

Betty

Sermon

Pastor John

Cut to the Heart

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Marissa

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, We pray for your forgiveness and a change of heart so that we love
you more than ourselves, and live our lives as witnesses of your gospel.
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:

- For the Holy Spirit! Lord, may our spiritual gifts bring glory to your Name, edify your church, and reach all people of every nation!

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.