

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 for the Week – Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Today:

- **Children's Ministry:**
Lesson today: When I Grow Up – Athlete
- **August Birthday Lunch**

Weekdays:

- **Bible Study and Prayer** via Zoom on **Wednesdays** at 8 pm.
Current study is in the book of Revelation
- **Noontime Prayer: Tuesday through Friday** via Zoom.
Besides general intercessions, daily prayer focuses are:
Missions (Tues.), Church Ministries (Wed.), Children and Youth (Thurs.),
Unsaved Family and Friends/Listening Prayer (Fri.). All are encouraged to join.

Fellowship groups:

- **Men of Grace: Monday evening** via Zoom. Please talk to Don for information.
- **Women of Grace:** Monthly Zoom fellowship meetings are currently on summer break.
Please talk to Candi for more information.

Mark the Date:

08.04 – EB Meeting
08.08 – Youth/Family Hike Day
08.16 – Bergen New Bridge Worship Service Volunteering
09.04 - 07 – Main Church Summer Conference (youth attending)
09.06 – Fall schedule starts: Worship 9:30 am; Life Prep 11:30 am

Volunteering Opportunities:

Bergen New Bridge Medical Center; Homeless Shelter - see PJ

Family Hiking

Saturday, Aug. 8, at Flat Rock Brook Nature Center, 443 Van Nostrand Ave., Englewood, NJ. Visit www.flatbrook.org. Meet there at 10 a.m. Please bring water and a bag lunch. RSVP to Brianne or Alfred

Pastoral Search Committee:

Alfred, Alex, Candi, Maris, Marissa, Sebastian, Susan, and Yacer.

Offering:

Two ways of giving: Zelle via church account, ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com; mail checks payable to OCM Grace Church to 90 Mt. Vernon St, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660, Attn: Treasury (specify for missions or general fund in memo)

Attendance for 7/26: 44

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	211/365 days	58%	58%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 7/30/2026	56%	62%

OCM Grace Church

August 2, 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"

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Alfred Lee (Fellowship; Mission; Secretary)

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Call to Worship

Susan

Hebrews 13:8, 15

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Darren & Maris

Blessing for the Children

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 19:1-10

Alfred

Sermon

Pastor John

The Stewardship of Life: Stewards of the Gospel

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor John

Offering

Susan

Announcements

Susan

Benediction

Pastor John

Silent Prayer

OUR PRAYERS

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

Dear Lord Jesus, You are the same yesterday, today and forever. You are Creator, Savior, Redeemer and King. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord.
Let all flesh bless His Name forever and ever.
In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Praise:

- We give thanks for the generous person from Main Church who is sponsoring all youth for the September summer conference.

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 and Kwong's mother; Albert; Marco's dad (Brother Kin Fat Chen)
- Peace and strength: Yacer
- Special protection: Peter Mui; Mary Bruno

Our Church:

- The theme this year, *Keep Your Lamps Burning*, will take root in our lives through the Holy Spirit.
- The growth of children and youth ministries.
- The young adults group will form a strong bond and encourage one another to walk closely with Jesus while navigating new stages of their lives.
- Bible study in *Revelation* will encourage us to live right and honor God.
- Need deacons for the next term, beginning in Jan. 2027.
- Search for the new Pastor.

Our Nation:

- For all levels of government and all public servants to humbly seek God's wisdom and lead in His love and righteousness.
- For God's Spirit to bring reason, calm, justice, and peace to the nation.
- For Spiritual revival and turning to Christ

Our World:

- For peace; for the suffering in all war-affected areas.
- For all who suffered under extreme weather and natural disasters.
- For Japan, Venezuela and all those impacted by the earthquakes.
- For those affected by the heavy rain storms in New Jersey.

Missions:

- For the Gospel of God's love and salvation to reach every nation.
- For missionaries we support: Donna Baptiste, Calvin Chan; Kenny/Cindy Chau; Daniel/Karla Grenz; Paul and Dorothy Lacy; Gordon Law; Linda Schramm; Jerry Schmoyer; Esther T.