

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Missions Sunday. 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 – Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Today:

- **Children's Ministry:** Lesson today: Son of laughter
 - **Life Prep Classes:** will meet again next Sunday.
- There will be a special workshop led by ministers from Jesus Loves NJ. All ages are invited to join in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am.

Mark the Date:

10.18 – Bergen New Bridge Medical Center Volunteering
10.22 – CEF Fall Dinner - come have dinner and learn about how to reach children with the Gospel

Grace Festival Choir is calling for singers! We will offer special music at the church anniversary service on 11/8. Practice dates: 10/11, 10/25, 11/1. Please talk to Li-Chan.

Volunteering Opportunities: Bergen New Bridge Medical Center; Homeless Shelter - see PJ

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 10/4: 52

OCM Grace Church Missions Sunday

October 11, 2026



And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Luke 15:6

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God Summons Us

Call to Worship

Alfred

1 Chronicles 16:23-24

²³ Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
²⁴ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Confession of Sins

Apostles Creed

Praise

Antony & Youth

God Speaks and Strengthens Us

Blessing for the Children

Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Lamentations 3:22-23

Marco

Sermon

Rev Jerry Schmoyer

The Faithfulness of God

We Respond to God

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer

Pastor John

Offering

Alfred

God Sends Us

Announcements

Alfred

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*

Lord, give me a heart for the lost, compassion for people who don't know You, urgency about eternity, genuine care for those who are far from You. I get so focused on my own life, my own circle, my own comfort that I forget there are people around me who don't know the hope I've found in You. Teach me to see people the way You see them, as sheep without a shepherd, as lost and in need of rescue, as precious souls You came to save. In Jesus' Name, Amen

Praise:

- Praise the Lord for His faithfulness! Praise the Lord for His missionaries. Praise the Lord for His indescribable gift! Praise the Lord for new children signing up for Good News Club at Roosevelt Park!

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: Celine's father; Coty's sister Amy; PJ's sister Nancy; Peter Konopka; James Loy; Willie's wife Lyndell; Kwong and Kwong's mother; Albert; Marco's dad (Brother Kin Fat Chen); Maris and Darren; Kathy Mui.
- 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.
- 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, Colombia and all those impacted by the earthquakes.
- Please pray for Nepal flood victims, and the ongoing flood rescue mission

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.