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 – Isaiah 6:8
And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Today:

- **Children's Ministry:** Lesson today: The forgiving prince
- **Life Prep Classes**:
  Youth: Unafraid Lesson 3
  Young Adults: Meet in Bergen House
  Adult: Jesus The God Who Knows Your Name, by Max Lucado
- Please join in the November birthdays lunch at 1 pm

Mark the Date:
11.08 - Combined 34th Anniversary Worship 10 am; Baptism Service 11:30 am
11.16 - Pastor Chad McDonald first day as EM pastor
11.21 - Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch 11:30 – 2 pm

34th Church Anniversary / Baptism Service November 8 at 10 am. Please pray for Sarah and Marcus as they prepare their hearts for baptism.

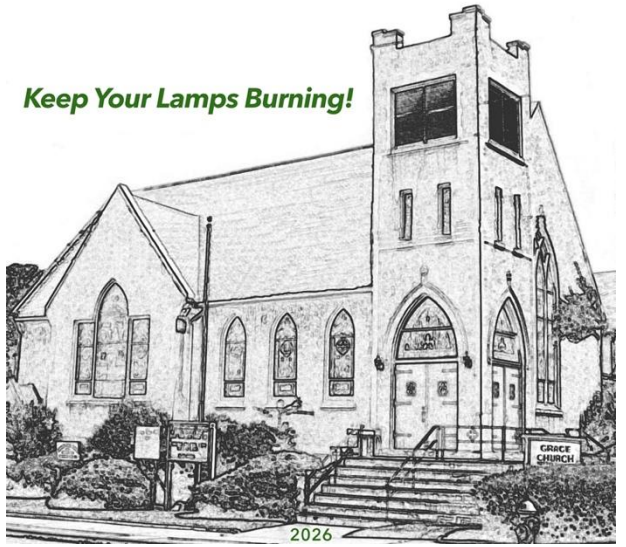
Offering:
Two ways of giving: Zelle via church account, ocmgracetreasury@outlook.com; mail checks payable to OCM Grace Church to 90 Mt. Vernon St, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660, Attn: Treasury (specify for missions or general fund in memo)

Offering Summary		General Fund	Mission Fund
Target % of Budget Received (YTD)	301 / 365 days	82%	82%
Actual % of Budget Received (YTD)	Thru 10/28/2026	80%	91%

Attendance for 10/25: 47

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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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God Summons Us

Call to Worship		Alfred

Psalm 67:1-4

[1] May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*
[2] that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
[3] Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
[4] Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

Confession of Sins		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Li-Chan

God Speaks and Strengthens Us

Blessing for the Children		Pastor John
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Isaiah 6:1-8	Betty
Sermon		Pastor John

"Why not me? Why not us?"

We Respond to God

Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Marissa
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

We thank you Lord, for the opportunities You have prepared in advance for each of us to do for Your Kingdom. Why not me Lord? Why not us? Help us to respond to Your call just as Isaiah did to be Your witnesses. In Jesus' Name, Amen

Praise:

- Praise the Lord for sharing of Pastor Cheng on "Love never fails!" May we all share the Gospel with our family, and friends.

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.

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.

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.