

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! If you are visiting us, please fill out a visitor's form. We would love to get to know you better. Please join us after worship service for coffee, tea, and snacks in the fellowship hall followed by Life Preparation Groups.

Please silence and put away your cell phone and we encourage you to use the pew bibles.

Life Preparation Groups today: Youth: Old Testament Essentials: 6th-8th led by Chris; 9th-12th led by Susan/Alan; Young Adult/ Adults: Old Testament Essentials: led by Pastor John; Children; Hearts Alive! preschool to 2nd led by Esther; 3rd-5th led by Liza.

Mark these dates:

1/10 Homeless Center Lunch Volunteering

Visitation Plan for 2020: Pastor John will be scheduling visitations to encourage English congregation members.

2020 Executive Board Nominations: The Executive Board of Grace Church is pleased to present Ken Kam and Antony Yanuady as candidates to serve on the Executive Board beginning in 2020.

Flower Donation: Naomi & Jeremy Chan-Sia

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
PRAYER (PASTOR JOHN'S OFFICE)	9:00 AM
WORSHIP	9:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	11:30 AM
<u>WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME</u>	
THURS, FOR CHILDREN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT (CONFERENCE CALL- PLEASE SEE PASTOR JOHN)	9:00 AM
WED, PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY	8:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

OCM Website www.ocmgracechurch.org
Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

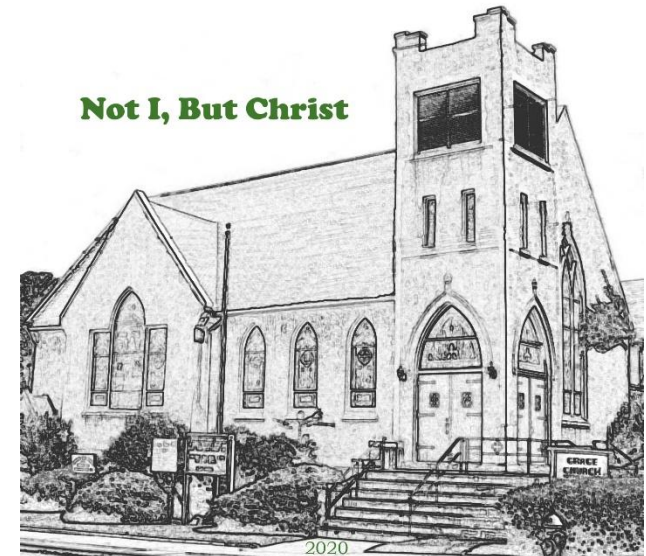
PASTORAL STAFF

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Last week's attendance: 32

Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

January 5, 2020



And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we begin the new year into which You have brought us, teach us to learn to say and live our theme "Not I, but Christ."

Break through the hardness of our hearts, heal our wounds, make sweet the bitterness that imprisons us and others.

Then use the new person You have freed to build Grace Church into Your image for Your glory and as witness of the good news that Jesus Christ saves us from our sins and gives us eternal life.

In His Name, Amen

Our Church:

Please pray for the Board of Deacons: Alexandra Lee, Patsy Ho, Christopher Lee; Pastor John, Minister Chan. Pray for all the many co-workers in Grace Church. Pray for a youth director in God's timing.

Keep in prayer:

Amy Chan; Auntie Ruth; Coty's sister Ammy; Rev. Shu and Mrs. Shu; Stephen and Helen Chung; Sue Lam's mother; Jeremy Chan-Sia; Harumi; Gordon Huie; Li-Chan's niece Chi Pei; Lily Lam's mother; Mary's son Mario's salvation, her friend Judy (cancer), and for her own health.

Our Military:

Peter Fenske's son Eric serving in the Air Force

Our Missionaries:

Please pray for the following organizations / missionaries we support: Donna Baptiste Ministries, E.T. (Middle East), P&D Anglican Frontier Mission (Asia); Karla and Daniel Grenz (Underground House of Prayer); Shirley Innis International Students, Inc. Fairleigh Dickenson); Kenny Chau (International Students, Inc. at NYU); Jonathan Castellano (Cru - NJ College Ministry)

Call to Worship	Sally Chin
Confession of Sin	All
Apostles Creed*	All
Praise*	Youth
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Brendan Heaney
Scripture Reading*	Luke 9:23-26
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham

"Not I, but Christ"

Song of Response*
Offering
Announcements
Benediction*
Postlude

*All those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150 (ESV)

- 1 Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!
- 2 Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!
- 3 Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
- 4 Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
- 5 Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- 6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.