### **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.

**Memory Verse:** Mt 5:13-14 You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

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 Susan; 9th-12<sup>th</sup> led by Alan; Young Adult/ Adults: Old Testament Essentials: led by Marissa; Children: Hearts Alive! Worship: led by Coty; Preschool to 2nd led by Winnie; 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> led by Angel.

Youth summer missions: Susan will be leading a HS youth team to Pine Ridge, South Dakota, this summer July 4-11 with YouthWorks. They will be partnering with Crazy Horse School in Kids Club ministry and doing light service projects. RSVP by TODAY. Please see Susan ASAP for more information.

#### Mark these dates:

2/15 Youth Winter Conference

2/21 Youth Fellowship 8 pm Francis Chan Series #3
The Source of Confidence

2/23 Baptism Classes Begin

3/1 Combined Worship 10 am/Congregational Meeting

3/7 WOG fellowship at 76 Bergen Avenue

Flower Donation: Helen & Albert Lau

SUNDAY SCHEDULE	
PRAYER (PASTOR JOHN'S OFFICE)	9:00 AM
WORSHIP	9:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	11:30 AM
WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME	
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

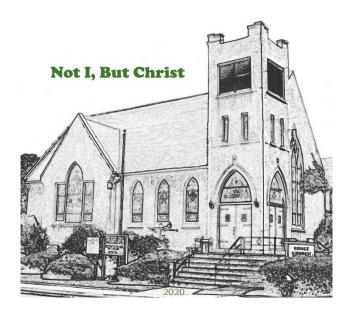
#### PASTORAL STAFF

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Last week's attendance: 49

# Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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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,

We praise you as the only true and living God, the One who holds the life of each person on this earth in your mighty hands. We call upon You, O God, to remove the threat of the coronavirus for the glory of Your Name alone so that all of mankind will see that You possess the wisdom and power to perform miracles. Nothing is too hard for you. You are the Lord, the God of all flesh. We worship You and thank You for Your faithfulness and Your promise to hear our prayers, and to answer. Have mercy on those who are suffering, Lord, and bring Your peace and grace where there is pain.

In Christ Name we pray, Amen

### Our Church:

Please pray for the Board of Deacons: Alexandra Lee, Christopher Lee, Ken Kam, Antony Yanuardy, Pastor John, and 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\* Praise Team

Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing

Corporate Prayer Candi Sorondo

Scripture Reading\* Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon Pastor John Maxham

"What can we do in times of trouble?"

Song of Response\*

Holy Communion

Offering

Announcements

Benediction\*

Postlude

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ps. 103:1-5 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

#### **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.

<sup>\*</sup>All those who are able, please stand.