

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: 1 Peter 1:13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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; 9th-12th led by Alan; Young Adult/ Adults: Praying the Psalms: led by Li-Chan; Children: Hearts Alive! Worship: led by Coty; Preschool to 2nd led by Winnie; 3rd-5th led by Angel.

Women of Grace Fellowship: Sat. March 7, 10 am to 12 Noon at 76 Bergen Ave Ridgefield Park. Further study on "When God Doesn't Fix It". Please come to enjoy warm and supportive fellowship among other women. Feel free to call Candi with any questions at [201-328-4571](tel:201-328-4571). We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Mark these dates:

- 2/23 Baptism Classes Begin
- 3/1 Combined Worship 10 am/ Congregational Meeting, Luncheon provided after the meeting.
- 3/6 Youth fellowship
- 3/7 WOG fellowship at 76 Bergen Avenue

Flower Donation: Winnie & Bruce Feffer

<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

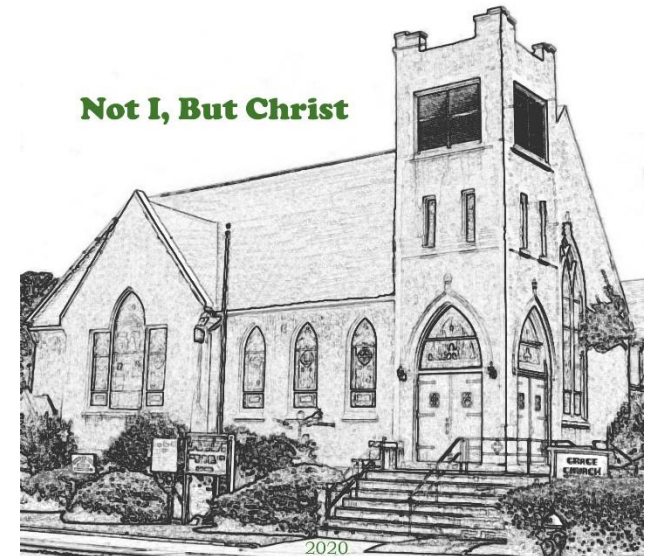
PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)
Minister Kan Chan (Chinese Ministry) 973-641-4245

Last week's attendance: 23

Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

February 23, 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,

Be thou our vision both now and in the future. We believe that Jesus died, resurrected and ascended into heaven, and will return in victory to take us to be with Him forever. Oh, may we live in expectation of that day, dedicated to loving You, and sharing the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others. Help us to be awake and not to sleep in serving You, Lord. We love you, and praise You for the vision You have given us of eternal rest and peace. In Jesus' Name, 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	Alan Chan
Confession of Sin	All
Apostles Creed*	All
Praise*	Youth praise team
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Chu Ho
Scripture Reading*	1 Thes. 4:13-18
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham
Discipleship in Thessalonica:	
4. The Vision of a Disciple	
Personal testimony	Larry Lee
Song of Response*	
Offering	
CMC 2019 Sharing	
Announcements	
Benediction*	
Postlude	

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
 Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
 Psalm 100 (ESV)

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.

*All those who are able, please stand.