

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Today we thank God for our mothers!

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Life Prep Groups:

- Youth and Adults, 11:30 a.m.
- Children, 2:00 p.m.

All groups meet via zoom; info on church website

Fellowship Meetings (see website Zoom links)

- May 29 – Youth Fellowship, 8 p.m.
- June 6 – Women of Grace, 10 a.m.

Benevolent Fund: OCM Grace Church has a benevolent fund which was established in 2010. This fund exists to provide assistance for people in need both inside and outside of OCM Grace Church. The pastoral staff and executive board are working with volunteers from our church to identify needs of those affected by or working to fight the COVID-19 virus in order to show God's love to them and put our faith into action. If you would like to donate towards the benevolent fund, please make your check to OCM Grace Church, with benevolent fund in the memo. For more information, please speak with Pastor Maxham or Minister Chan, or one of the board members.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP	9:30 AM
LIFE PREP GROUPS	11:30 AM

WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

THURS, FOR CHILDREN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT	9:00 AM
WED, PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY	8:00 PM
DAILY	12:00 PM
NIGHTLY (M/T/TH/F)	9:30 PM

SEE WEBSITE FOR THE ZOOM MTG TIMES AND LINKS

WE WANT TO HELP

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY KIND OF ASSISTANCE

CALL OR WRITE PASTOR JOHN AT
908-510-8478

johnsmaxham@gmail.com

Or Minister Kan Chan at
973-641-4245

CONTACT INFORMATION

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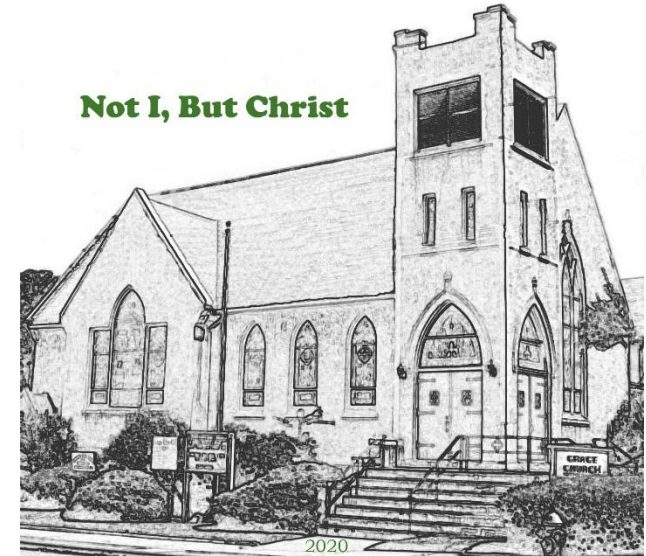
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

Minister Kan Chan (Chinese Ministry) 973-641-4245

Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

May 17, 2020

Not I, But Christ



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 Father in Heaven, We pray for strength during this time of COVID-19 virus that we would care for our souls. Help us to fear not those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul, but rather the One who is able to kill both soul and body in hell. Help us to take this time of preparation to assess our lives – who we live for, and what is most important to us. Help us to use the time given to use for Your Kingdom, helping those in need, and living wisely for Your glory. Help us not to say “today or tomorrow we will do this or that”, rather “if it is the Lord’s will, we will do this or that.” Lord, help us not to return to the way we were, but as You want us to be. Help us to keep ourselves from idols.
In Jesus’ Name. Amen

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions be made for all people, for kings, and for all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 1 Tim 2:1

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:

Ken Chan; Auntie Ruth; Coty’s sister Ammy; Mrs. Shu; Stephen and Helen Chung; Sue Lam’s mother; Jeremy Chan-Sia; Harumi; Gordon Huie; Li-Chan’s family during their time of loss; Lily Lam’s mother; Mary’s son Mario’s salvation, her friend Judy (cancer), and for her own health; Grace’s son Lukas Kowalski; Yacer; Silas Shu and the entire Shu family; PJ’s sister Nancy

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 Studies, Inc. (Fairleigh Dickinson); Kenny Chau (International Studies, Inc. at NYU); Jonathan Castellano (Cru – NJ College Ministry)

Call to Worship	Susan Chien
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Liang Kurniady
Children’s Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Pastor John Maxham
Scripture Reading	Exodus 32:1-8; 1 John 5:21
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham

How to prepare ourselves spiritually for the re-opening

Song of Response
Offering
Announcements
Benediction
Postlude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 426-8

“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.

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.