

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

**Memory Verse:** Ephesians 5:3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

**Summer Plan:** After worship all ages are welcome to remain for a discussion on the sermon topic. We will be split into groups to have a time of fellowship and then rejoined to begin the discussion from 11:15-12 noon.

**Children Program:** 2:00 p.m.

All groups meet via zoom; info on church website Children link will be sent separately

**Church Reopening Plan:** Since the end of April, Brother Chris Lee has been meeting weekly with a team from both Chinese and English congregation members to discuss the matter of planning the reopening of the church building. The team has been monitoring the COVID-19 situation and government regulations carefully to decide what is the most safe and biblical approach for the good of the Grace Church family. For any questions, please see Chris Lee and keep the team in your prayers.

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
WORSHIP	9:30 AM
LIFE PREP GROUPS	11:15 AM
<u>WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME</u>	
DAILY TUES- FRI	12:00 PM
TUESDAY EVENING	9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY	8:00 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 or MINISTER KAN**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

OCM Website [www.ocmgracechurch.org](http://www.ocmgracechurch.org)  
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### PASTORAL STAFF

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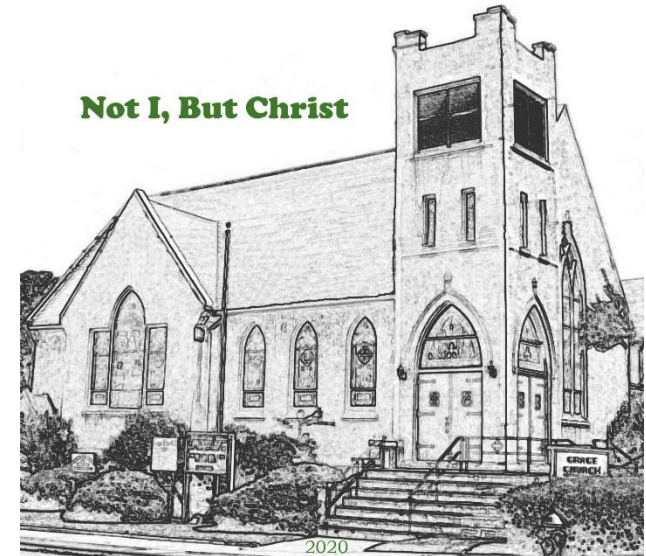
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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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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 Father in Heaven, The world is addicted to sex. We are bombarded by the assault of temptations luring us to sin against You. Give us the mind, the conviction of heart to look away. Make our desire not for the flesh, but for You! O God, who searches the mind and heart, may we live so that You will find only Your holiness there. We live for You because Your ways are eternal. We yearn to see Jesus, the Morning Star. In His Name, Amen

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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:

Auntie Ruth; Coty's sister Ammy; Mrs. Shu; Stephen and Helen Chung; Sue Lam's mother; Harumi; Gordon Huie; Mary's son Mario's salvation, her friend Judy (cancer), and for her own health; Grace's son Lukas Kowalski; Minister Silas Shu and the entire Shu family; Peter Mui, Casey & Lily's friends Eugene and Jane Su; Yacer; Don's nephew; James Loy; All those affected by the Covid-19 virus, decisions for the school openings and our church re-opening; our college students; those without work or facing financial challenges. Renewed strength each day in the Lord for all people.

### 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	Sally Chin
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Liang Kurniady
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Pastor John Maxham
Scripture Reading	Revelation 2:18-29
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham

### **The Revelation of Jesus Christ: Message to the Church in Thyatira**

Song of Response
Offering
Announcements
Benediction
Postlude

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Come now, all who thirst, and drink the water of life.

Come now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things.

Come now, all who seek, and to be warmed by the fire of love.

We have gathered to praise our gracious God. Let us exalt His name together!

## 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.