

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Memory Verse: Daniel 9:9 To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him.

Fall Schedule: Life Prep Groups for Adults and Youth will begin today at 11:30 a.m.

Children Program: Begins today at 2 p.m.

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

Be a witness for Jesus! If you want to put your faith into action, there is an immediate need at FDU to meet with international students either in a one-on-one friendship or with a team from our church in a fellowship setting over Zoom. We need a team for Sept 29, Tuesday at 8:30 pm. Please call or write Pastor John right away for more info.

Women of Grace Fellowship resumes meeting on 10/3, Saturday, at 10 am. We will begin a DVD series *Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World* with Max Lucado Philippians 4:4-8. All sisters are welcomed. Please mark your calendar and invite your friends to attend. The Zoom Meeting link will be provided later.

The annual Mid-Autumn Evangelical Meeting will be held on October 3, Saturday, at 8 PM via Zoom. This is an excellent outreach opportunity, so bring a friend to meet Christ. There will be songs, games, a short message, and fellowship in small groups. The program will be in Chinese and all are welcome to join. For further information please contact Kit Wong

2021 Deacon Board Nominations: The board of deacons is beginning the process for nominating deacons for the coming year. At the end of this year, Alexandra Miu will finish her four year term on the board. We are therefore praying for at least two and up to four new board members to be nominated and installed. Please prayerfully consider members of our church who will fit the Biblical requirements for deacons found in the bulletin insert. The term for

deacons is four years. Suggestions for candidates can be made to Pastor John, Minister Chan or the board members (Ken Kam, Antony Yanuardy, Chris Lee and Alexandra Miu) for consideration before 10/18. Thank you for your prayers.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP	9:30 AM
LIFE PREP GROUPS	11:15 AM

WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

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

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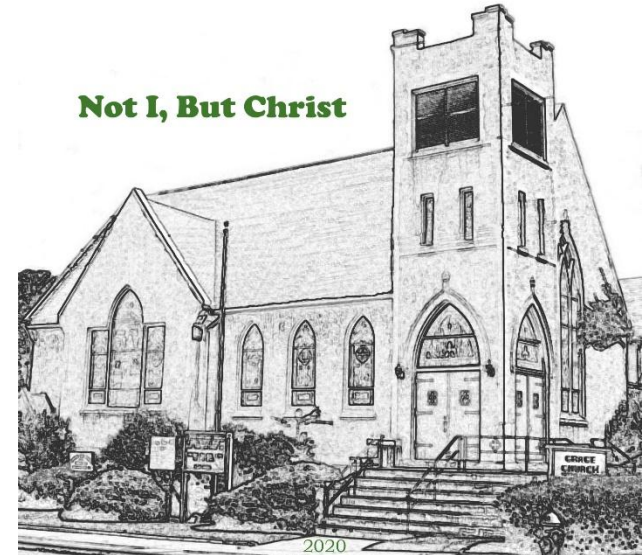
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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

Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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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

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Heavenly Father, We pray that the parable of the prodigal son will help remind us that you are merciful and forgiving even though we are rebellious. Help us Father to forgive those who hurt us, just as You have forgiven us. May mercy and forgiveness abound in Grace Church, and may many prodigal sons and daughters return home to You! We praise you for being such a wonderful Father to us. Thank you! 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:

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; James Loy; Samuel Liu's Daddy, Liu Sha. 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.

Please pray for those suffering in areas devastated by Hurricane Sally and from the fires on the west coast.

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 (ISI - FDU); Kenny Chau (ISI - NYU); Jonathan Castellano (Cru - NJ College Ministry) Calvin Chan (InterVarsity NYC Music Colleges)

Call to Worship	Li-Chan Chen-Maxham
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Antony and Harumi Yanuardy
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing	
Corporate Prayer	Pastor John Maxham
Sermon Scripture	Luke 15:11-31
Sermon	Pastor John Maxham

Coming Home

Song of Response
Offering
Announcements
Benediction
Postlude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God.
Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone,
Lord, make me dwell in safety.
Psalm 4:1,8 NIV

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.