# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Memory Verse:** Isaiah 40:31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Life Prep Groups: 11:30 am Adults: Sermon discussion; Youth: New Testament Essentials

Children Program: Begins at 2 p.m.

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

**Boldness for the Gospel Training:** Tonight at 5 pm we will meet on Zoom to watch a video which will introduce a tool called "Sometime" from Cru ministries on how to boldly share our faith in Jesus with others.

**Thanksgiving Virtual Gathering**: Nov 21 8 pm. We will gather via Zoom this year to share testimonies of thanks to our Lord. More details will be provided this week.

**Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov 29:** In the spirit of thanksgiving, we would like to have a special presentation of photos from each family this year. Please email a family photo and/or a few words that expresses thanks to Brianne Heaney at <u>brianne.Heaney@aol.com</u>. Let Brianne know if you have any questions.

### Mark the date:

- Sunday, Nov 29 Thanksgiving Worship Service
- Sunday, Nov 29 Advent Begins
- Saturday, Dec 5 Women of Grace Fellowship

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 find us on Facebook:	OCM Grace Church

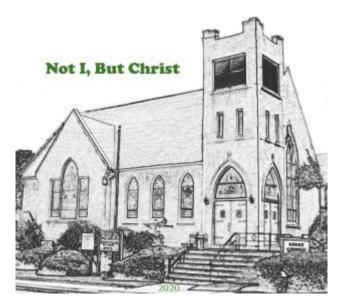
#### PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478 johnsmaxham@gmail.com (Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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

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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

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# **OUR PRAYERS**

### Dear Heavenly Father,

We praise you as the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. We praise you that you give strength to the weary, and you increase the power of the weak. We praise you that those who hope in you will renew their strength. Renew us today in your power and strength. You are our Rock and Redeemer and we worship 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 coworkers 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; All those affected by the Covid-19 virus, decisions for the school openings and our church reopening; 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 (ISI - FDU); Kenny Chau (ISI - NYU); Jonathan Castellano (Cru – NJ College Ministry) Calvin Chan (InterVarsity NYC Music Colleges)

Call to Worship	Pastor John Maxham	
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise	Chu and Patsy Ho	
Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing		
Corporate Prayer		
Scripture	Isaiah 40:28-31 Acts 7: 26-35	
Sermon	Rev. Donna Baptiste	
The Wilderness: Part of God's Plan		
Song of Response		
Offering		

Pastor John

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Lord's Praver

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Listen to my prayer, O God,	
do not ignore my plea;	
hear me and answer me.	
My thoughts trouble me and	
I am distraught.	
Cast your cares on the Lord	
and he will sustain you;	
he will never let	
the righteous be shaken.	

Psalm 55:1-2, 22 (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.