ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Memory Verse:

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

Mark the date:

- Saturday, Dec 12 Executive Board Mtg
- Thursday, Dec 24 Candlelight Service 7:30 pm (Virtual)

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 OF MINISTER KAN

CONTACT INFORMATION

OCM Website <u>www.ocmgracechurch.org</u>

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PASTORAL STAFF

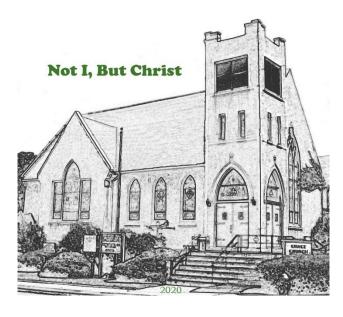
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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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 God of hope, you raised up John the Baptist as a herald who calls us to conversion. As we joyfully await the glorious coming of Christ, we pray to you for the needs of the church and the world. Hear our humble prayer that we may serve you in holiness and faith and give voice to your presence among us until the day of the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for all leaders and nations. 1 Tim. 1:21

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 Bruno's son Mario's salvation, her daughter-in-law Yvonne (suffered a stroke), and for her own health; Grace's son Lukas Kowalski; Minister Silas Shu; 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.

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 Susan Chien

Advent Candle Lighting Pastor John/Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Antony and Harumi

Children's Message/Prayer of Blessing

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Sermon Pastor John

Righteousness and Peace Have Kissed Each Other

Song of Response

Testimony Yacer Ouedraogo

Offering

Announcements

Benediction Pastor John

Lord's Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Psalm 95:6-7a

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.