

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Memory Verse: 1 John 3:1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Life Prep Groups: 11:30 am Adults: Sermon Open Discussion; Youth: Lectionary Lessons

Children Program: Begins at 2 p.m.

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

Please take time to read and pray over the church theme and verses associated with it in the bulletin.

Mark the date:

- 4.23, 30 - Youth Fellowship 7:30 pm
- 4.24 - Men's Fellowship 9:30 am
- 4.25 - Rev. Donna Baptiste will preach

Church Backyard Sister's Day Fellowship:

Saturday, 5/8, 3:30 pm All sisters, come join us for this wholesome fellowship opportunity! We will bond over sunshine, songs, testimonies, sisterly love, laughter, and afternoon tea! In compliance with CDC guidelines on covid prevention, mask-wearing and social distancing will be observed; also number of participants is limited. Please RSVP to Candi by 5/2.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

DAILY TUES- FRI	12:00 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

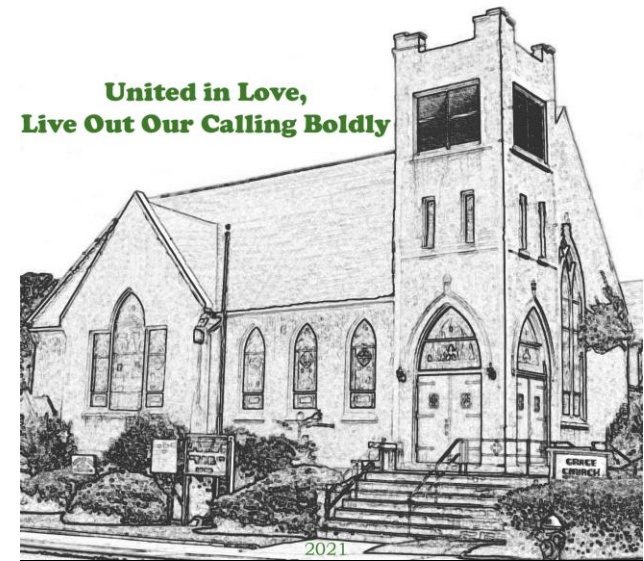
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John 17:23, Acts 20:24

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus, Help us, as Paul wrote, to count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing you, our Lord. May we too gladly suffer the loss of all things and count them as rubbish in order that we may gain you, and be found in you, through righteousness that comes not of our own through the law, but which comes through faith in you, the righteousness that comes from God. Help us to know you and the power of the resurrection. And help us to help others to know you so that they too may be saved! In Your Name, Amen.

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people. For leaders in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

Our church:

The Board of Deacons: Christopher Lee, Ken Kam, Antony Yanuardy, Pastor John, and Minister Chan; All the co-workers in Grace Church.

- God's timing for a youth director.
- Timing for church reopening

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Auntie Ruth and Uncle Lemuel; Coty's sister Ammy; Albert Lau; Stephen and Helen Chung; Gordon Huie; Minister Silas Shu, Mrs. Shu; Desmond Shu; Grace Hine's son; Kit Wong's mom, and for Kaitlyn; Susan Chien's mom; Chris Lee's aunt; PJ's sister Nancy and brother-in-law Peter.; Fireman Nick.
- Salvation: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne.
- Special protection: Peter Mui.
- Covid-19: Those who are affected health-wise and financially; the distribution of the vaccines.

Military:

- Peter Fenske's son Eric serving in the Air Force

Call to Worship	Susan
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Liang and Lisa
Children's Message	Pastor John
Corporate Prayer	
Scripture	Luke 24:36b-48
Sermon	Pastor John

***Knowing Jesus,
then helping others to know him***

Song of Response	
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor John
Offering	
Announcements	
Benediction	Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:6-7

"Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have
compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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.