# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Memory Verse: 1 John 3:18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

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:

- 4.30 Youth Fellowship 7:30 pm
- 5.01 Mission Committee 9 am
- 5.01 Women of Grace 10 am
- 5.7, 14, 21, 28 Youth Fellowship 8 pm
- 5.08 Executive Board 10 am
- 5.29 Men's Fellowship 9:30 am

### 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.

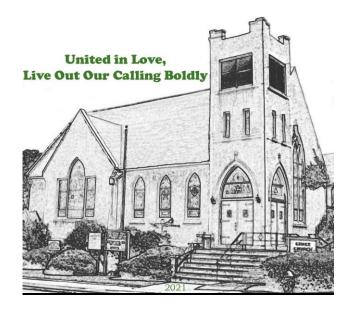
Reopening Committee Update: A short survey will be sent by email on Monday April 26 regarding the reopening of the church building for services. Those without email will be contacted by phone. Please return the completed survey by May 3. The reopening committee will provide a report to the congregations after the survey responses are reviewed with the executive board. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Lee.

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		

**Oversea Chinese Mission** 

# **Grace Church**

# April 25, 2021



### **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)

John 17:23, Acts 20:24

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# 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

Please find us on Facebook:

www.ocmgracechurch.org www.ocmgrace.org OCM Grace Church

973-641-4245

# **OUR PRAYERS**

Our good Shepherd, who knows us and whom we know, we thank you for laying down your life for us. You are our shepherd, and therefore we shall not be in want of anything. You give us food, and you give us rest. You restore our souls, and make us righteous. There is no situation where we need to be afraid, for you are with us. You comfort us. We are overflowing with blessings because you are our good shepherd. How we love you. Thank you. 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; Willie's mom.
- Salvation: Mary Bruno's son Mario and ٠ daughter-in-law Yvonne.
- Special protection: Peter Mui. .
- Covid-19: Those who are affected healthwise and financially; the distribution of the vaccines.

# Military:

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

Call to Worship	Kit	CALL TO WORSHIP
Confession of Sin		John 10:14-15
Apostles Creed		I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me
Praise	Chu and Patsy	and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.
Children's Message	Pastor John	
Corporate Prayer		
Scripture	Psalm 23	
Sermon	Rev. Donna Baptiste	
	Do Not Fear	
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor John	APOSTLES CREED
Offering		I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only
Announcements		Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Benediction	Pastor John	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

guick 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.