

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! It's May! May the Lord bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you and be gracious; and give you peace.

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

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:

- 5.7, 14, 21, 28 Youth Fellowship 8 pm
- 5.08 Executive Board 10 am
- 5.08 Church Backyard Sister's Day Fellowship
- 5.15 High School Youth Fellowship
- 5.23 Baptism 1:30 pm
- 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 today!

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

Daily Bible Reading:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily.php?year=B>

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

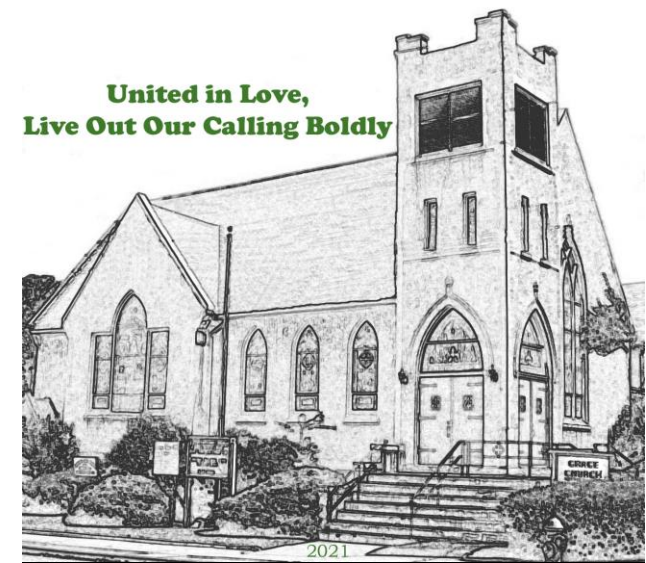
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May 2, 2021



John 17:23, Acts 20:24

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven, We thank you for the new life found in Jesus Christ our Savior. He was the one who the Ethiopian Eunuch was reading about in the book of Isaiah and you led Philip to help him understand the Gospel message. Help us to learn from Philip to follow your command to go where the Spirit leads us so that we can help others to hear the good news and be saved. In Jesus' 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; Willie's mom
- 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. For the people of India especially in their great distress.

Condolences and prayers: For the family of Helen Ma, a member of Grace Church for many years, who went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 24.

Call to Worship	Sally
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Antony and Harumi
Children's Message	Pastor John
Corporate Prayer	
Scripture	Acts 8:26-40
Sermon	

Following Where the Spirit Leads

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22:25-31

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

²⁶The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.

²⁸For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.

²⁹All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
even the one who could not keep himself alive.

³⁰Posterity shall serve him;
it shall be told of the Lord to the
coming generation;

³¹they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to
a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

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.