ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here to worship the Lord together! Happy 4th of July.

Memory Verse: 2 Cor. 12:9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me

Summer Life Prep plan: The youth will take a break from July - August. The adults will have an abbreviated time of sermon discussion immediately following the worship service. Children ministry will continue Sunday afternoons at 2 pm with the exception of the weeks of Jesus in the Park, July 18, 25; August 1, 8 when they will join at Van Saun Park from 2:30 - 4 pm.

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

Mark the date:

- 7.5 Fourth of July parade and fireworks in Ridgefield Park – if interested in walking in the parade to represent Grace Church, please see PJ and Li-Chan Shi-mu today.
- 7.10 Executive Board Mtg 9:30 am Jesus in the Park practice 2 pm
- 7.17 Jesus in the Park practice tbd
- 7:18 Jesus in the Park 2:30 pm
- 7:25 Jesus in the Park 2:30 pm

"Jesus in the Park!" is coming July 18. Be a part of the team who will bring the love of Jesus to children in Van Saun Park, Sundays July 18, 25; Aug 1, 8 from 2:30 pm -4:00 pm. There will be songs, games, Bible stories, arts and crafts. Chinese character drawing, a prayer booth, and more.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

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?vear=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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PASTORAL STAFF

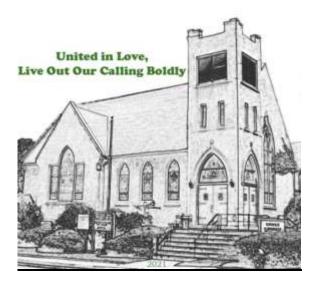
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July 4, 2021



John 17:23, Acts 20:24

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OUR PRAYERS

God of grace and powerful weakness, at times your prophets were ignored, rejected, belittled, and unwelcome.

Trusting that we, too, are called to be prophets, fill us with your Spirit, and support us by your gentle hands, that we may persevere in speaking your word and living our faith. 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

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Auntie Ruth and Uncle Lemuel; Coty's mother, and 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; Willie's mom
- <u>Salvation</u>: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne.
- Special protection: Peter Mui.
- <u>Covid-19</u>: Those who are affected healthwise and financially; the distribution of the vaccines.

The world:

 The fear of God to be learned in our country and every country so that there will be an end to violence. Our missionaries who are spreading the Gospel so desperately needed in every nation beginning at home.

A missions newsletter was sent out this week. Please pray for our missionaries.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 48:10

As your name, O God,

of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

so your praise reaches to the ends

Call to Worship Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Li-Chan

Children's Message Pastor John

Corporate Prayer

Scripture 2 Cor. 12:2-10

Sermon Pastor John

Amazing Grace This 4th of July

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering

Announcements

Benediction Pastor John

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.