

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here to worship the Lord together!

Memory Verse: Ps 116:1 I love the LORD because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Life Preparation Groups: 11:30-12:30 pm (via Zoom and in-person)

- Middle School: Bible, prayer, and fellowship- lessons from the lectionary
- High School: Bible, prayer, and fellowship- a study in the book of James
- Adults: Lessons on "Heaven" - DVD series by Randy Alcorn

Children Ministry: 2 pm via Zoom

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

Mark the date:

- 9.18 Mid-Autumn Festival Chinese Outreach
- 9.19 Pastor Rocky Chan preaches
- 9.25 Men's Fellowship 9:30 am
- 10.02 Women of Grace 10 am
- 10.10 Mission Sunday –
Rev. Gordon Law (Chosen People Ministries),
Subhash Matthew (International Students, Inc.)

2022 Deacon Board Nominations: The board of deacons is beginning the process for nominating deacons for the coming year. At the end of this year, Christopher Lee will finish his four year term on the board. We are therefore praying for at least two and up to four new board members to be nominated and installed. Please prayerfully consider members of our church who will fit the Biblical requirements for deacons (to be sent out this week by email). The term for deacons is four years. Suggestions for candidates can be made to Pastor John, Minister Chan or the board members (Ken Kam, Antony Yanuardy, Chris Lee) for consideration until 10/10. Thank you for your prayers.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP	9:30 AM
LIFE PREP GROUPS	11:30AM
CHILDREN MINISTRY	2:00 PM

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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PASTORAL STAFF

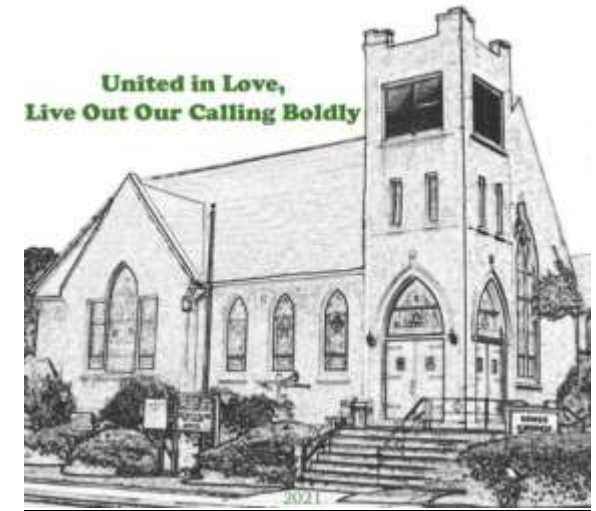
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John 17:23, Acts 20:24

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OUR PRAYERS

Our Father in Heaven, Today, as our children begin a new school year, we approach Your throne with respect and confidence, knowing that the children belong to You, and they are most precious in Your sight. We pray that You will fill them with Your Holy Spirit, Who protects, guides, and encourages each one of us. May we honor Your name in action and speech so that others will be led to Your Son Jesus and be given the eternal salvation You offer to anyone who believes in His Name. Amen.

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

Our 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; Helen Chung; Gordon Huie; Minister Silas Shu, Mrs. 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; Christy Chau's father; Casey's father; Shu Lam's mother; Stephanie, Sally's sister's daughter-in-law
- 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.

The world:

- An end to racism, war, violence, and oppression.
- Mercy for the families of servicemen and civilians in Afghanistan who lost their lives or were wounded.
- For those affected by the fires in the west and safety for the firefighters.

Call to Worship

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise

Children's Message

Corporate Prayer

Scripture

Mark 8:27-38

Sermon

"Getting Ready for School with Jesus"

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Intercessory Prayer

Offering

Blessing for Students and Teachers

Announcements

Benediction

Kit

Chu and Patsy

Pastor John

Kit

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 50:4-5

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.
Morning by morning, he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.

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.