

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Memory Verse:** James 4:8 "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."

**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

### Mark the date:

- 9.24 Middle School Youth Fellowship at 7:00 PM. Zoom mtg with Yacer's testimony. Brianne will send a link.
- 9.25 Men's Fellowship at 9:30 am
- 10.02 Women of Grace Fellowship at 10 am
- 10.02 Middle School Youth Fellowship, pumpkin picking/corn maze at Lipardi's Nursery.
- 10.10 Mission Sunday – Rev.Gordon Law (Chosen People Ministries), Subhash Matthew (International Students, Inc.)

**Church Anniversary/Baptism Service:** November 14. Please see Pastor John for information regarding baptism classes.

**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 CHURCH 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

OCM Website [www.ocmgracechurch.org](http://www.ocmgracechurch.org)

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Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

### PASTORAL STAFF

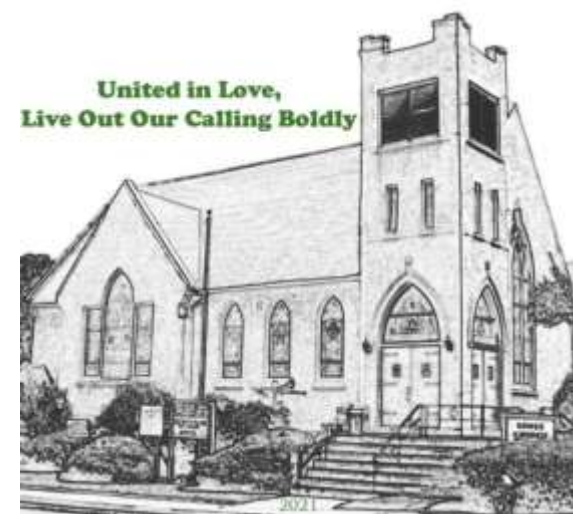
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

Sept 19, 2021



John 17:23, Acts 20:24

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## OUR PRAYERS

We praise your abiding guidance, O God, for you sent us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah, to model for us the way of love for the whole universe. We offer these prayers of love on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors, on behalf of your creation and our fellow creatures. Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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
- New deacon nomination

### 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 wildfires and hurricanes.

Call to Worship		Sally
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Llang and Lisa
Children's Message		Pastor John
Corporate Prayer		
Scripture	Acts 2:42 - 3:10	Sally
Sermon		Rev. Rocky Chan
	"What is the Christian's great challenge?"	
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Pastor John
Offering		
Announcements		
Benediction		Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Mark 12:29-31

Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

## 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.