

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Memory Verse: John 16:33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace, In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

Life Preparation Groups: 11:30 – 12:30 pm

- **Adults:** Sermon open discussion
- **HS/MS Youth:** Lectionary/Worldview
- **Children Ministry:** Gospel Project lessons

Mark the date:

- 12.7 – Mission Prayer 7 pm via Zoom
- 12.12 – HS Youth Fellowship 1:30 pm – Philippian's study led by Nicole
- 12.24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30 pm
- 12.28-29 – Online Chinese Mission Conference 5-10 pm EST
- 12.31 – New Year's Eve Prayer 8 pm

Housing Authority of Bergen County Homeless Clothing Drive: We will continue the collection through Christmas. Please bring new coats, winter undergarments, thermal shirts and socks sizes XL through 3XL and place them in the box in the fellowship hall.

Benevolent Fund: A check for \$200.00 was donated to St. Francis Food Pantry in Ridgefield Park to help local residents in need.

Regulations for parking at 76 Bergen Ave.

- Parking spaces in the driveway are reserved for pastoral staff only.
- On Sunday, the spaces are only to be used by pastoral staff, including guest speakers.

Thank you for your cooperation!

If you have purchased things for Grace Church in 2021, please submit your receipt(s) to your Dept. Chairman for reimbursement as soon as possible.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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| WORSHIP | 9:30 AM |
| LIFE PREP GROUPS | 11:30 AM |
| CHILDREN MINISTRY | 11:30 AM |

WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

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| 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

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Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

PASTORAL STAFF

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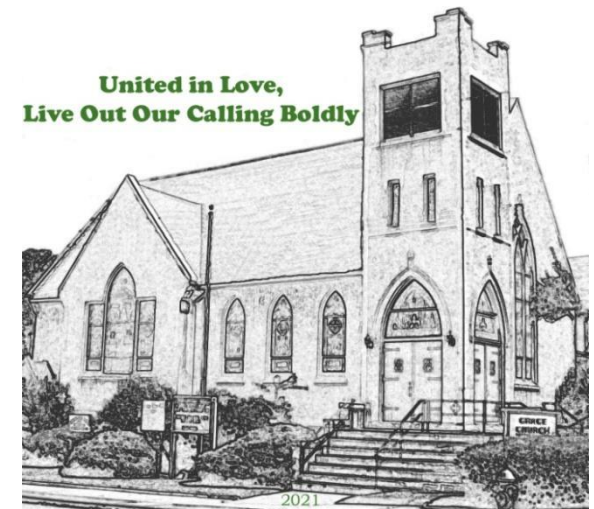
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(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

December 5, 2021



John 17:23, Acts 20:24

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Heavenly Father,
On this second Advent Sunday we invite your peace through Your Son, Jesus Christ to come into every heart in every nation. Lord Jesus, we bow before you and extol you as the Prince of Peace. May the Holy Spirit move powerfully to encourage and comfort all people with the good news of the kingdom.
In Christ's Name. Amen.

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

Praise: Praise God for abundance of His blessings to us; praise God for Brianne and Chris and the MS youth donating food to the needy and delivering; praise God for the clothing donated and the food provided by our church for the Homeless in Hackensack; Praise God for the many gifts He has given us so that we can give to others! Praise His Name!

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; Casey's father; Shu Lam's mother; Stephanie, Sally's sister's daughter-in-law; Brendan's father
- Salvation: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne; missionary friend Sarah
- Special protection: Peter Mui.
- Covid-19: Those who are affected health-wise and financially; the distribution of the vaccines.

The world:

- May the Lord help us to bring about justice, champion the oppressed, give the orphan his rights, plead the widow's cause (Isaiah 1:17)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 1:68

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed
his people

Call to Worship Kit
Confession of Sin
Apostles Creed
Praise Li-Chan
Advent Candle Lighting and Reading Chris Lee & family
The Candle of Peace Luke 3:2-6
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Luke 1:68-79 Beverly
Sermon Pastor John
"Prepare the Way of the Lord"
Song of Response
Intercessory Prayer Candi
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.