

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are so happy you are here. May the Lord bless you and keep you in His loving arms!

Memory Verses: Ephesians 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Life Preparation Groups: 11:30 am In Person and via Zoom

- **Adults:** "In His Steps" book study & discussion.
- **HS/MS Youth:** Lectionary Scripture Lessons
- **Children Ministry:** Gospel Project Out of Egypt – God calls Moses

Mark the date:

- High School Fellowship today at 1:30 pm. Uncle Alfred will share

Baptism: On Easter, April 17, we will celebrate the Resurrection of Christ with a baptism service. If you, 12 yrs and older, desire to follow Jesus Christ in obedience and be baptized, please speak with Pastor John. Baptism classes will be held leading up to Easter.

Gatherings at Grace: Please make time to attend a Life Prep group on Sunday, Bible study/prayer on Wed evening, and daily noon prayer Tues-Fri. Fellowships are meeting monthly as well so that we can grow and support one another in the Lord.

Homeless Center Donations: They need **individual** bottles or boxes of orange or cranberry juice. Arrange for drop off with Pastor John for delivery the end of February.

If you have a special request for a sermon topic, please speak with Pastor John at any time. If you would like to receive his daily devotional, please contact him by email or by phone.

Next Sunday: Pastor John will be teaching and preaching at OCM Canaan Church. Rev. Bob Engel from World Impact will be our guest preacher.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

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=C>

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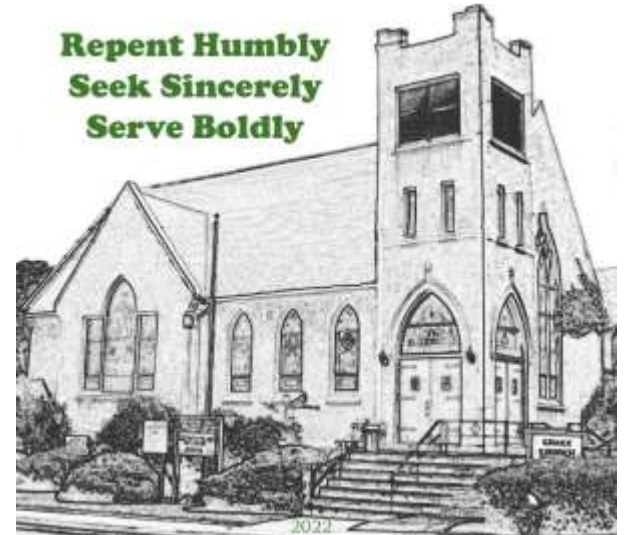
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

Minister Kan Chan (Chinese Ministry) 973-641-4245

Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

February 20, 2022

Repent Humbly
Seek Sincerely
Serve Boldly



2 Chronicles 7:14; Matthew 3:2, 6:33

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord Jesus, As we gather together, we reflect on Your greatness and love for us as Your church. We worship You as the living stone, chosen and precious. And we praise You for the privilege of being like living stones being built up as a spiritual house, a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices to God the Father through Your Name. Amen.

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

Praise: For the sureness of knowing that God is in our midst. He is our Savior, and He rejoices over us, loves us, and exults over us with singing!

Our church:

- a youth director
- New deacons

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Auntie Ruth and Uncle Lemuel; Coty's mother, and sister Amy; Albert Lau; Gordon Huie; Minister Silas Shu, Mrs. Shu; Grace Hine's son; Kit Wong's mom, and for Kaitlyn; PJ's sister Nancy; Willie's mom; Shu Lam's mother; Stephanie, Sally's sister's daughter-in-law; Brad Heaney; Patricia, Mary Bruno's sister
- 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 health care providers; distribution of the vaccines; safe re-opening in all levels.

The world:

- For those suffering from the devastation caused by natural disasters, fires, and violence.
- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17)
- For the situation in Myanmar, Burkina Faso, and Ukraine.

Call to Worship		Kit
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Chu & Patsy
Children's Message/Prayer of Illumination		Pastor John
Scripture	Ephesians 2:1-22	Betty
Sermon		Pastor John

Sermon Series:
God's Plan for His Church
2. The Building of the Church

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 2:4-5

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,

you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house,

to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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.