

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:2 “ and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**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: God deserves our worship

Mark the date:

- Today, Youth Fellowship 1:30 p.m.
- 5.8 Mother’s Day
- 5.14 Women of Grace 10a.m.
- 5.21 Our Story in Song Outreach Recital 2:30 p.m.
- 5.22 Rev Jefferey Truong guest speaker
- 5.28 Men’s Fellowship
- 5.29 Youth Fellowship 1:30 p.m.

Sisters Fellowship Gathering (Combined):

Date: 5.15 (Sunday)

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Church backyard

Welcome all sisters to come and enjoy a special time of fellowship and fun. Lunch will be provided.

Homeless Ministry: If you would like to help purchase, and or deliver food items to the center in Hackensack, please see Pastor John. You can also bring small, single bottles of juice to the church for delivery each month. The box is in the fellowship hall.

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.

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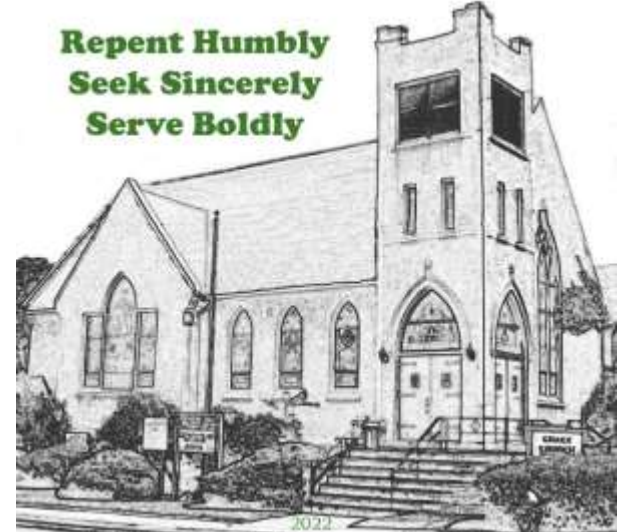
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

April 24, 2022

**Repent Humbly
Seek Sincerely
Serve Boldly**



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

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OUR PRAYERS

Heavenly Father,
On this second Sunday of Easter
we continue in steadfast praise
for your steadfast love that is never ending.
May Your love become known through Your church,
both in word and deed. May we learn to be more like
Jesus, as we imitate Him. Help us through the Holy Spirit
to be reminded of our baptism into Christ,
new creations in Him, and living for Him.
In Jesus' 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 sister Amy; Albert Lau; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; Grace Hine's son; Kit Wong's mom, and for Kaitlyn; PJ's sister Nancy; Willie's mom; Sally's sister's daughter-in-law Stephanie; Mary Bruno's daughter Lisa and sister Patricia, Auntie Phong; Candi; Peter, PJ's brother-in-law; Jan Okunowisc
- Salvation: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne; missionary friend Sarah
- Special protection: Peter Mui.
- Covid-19: The surge in Hong Kong and New Zealand; those who are affected health-wise and financially; the health care providers; distribution of the vaccines; safe re-opening in all levels.

The world:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17)
- For the people of Ukraine; situation in Myanmar, Burkina Faso.
- The victims of the shooting in Brooklyn

Call to Worship		Alex
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Chu / Patsy
Children's Message / Prayer of Illumination		
Scripture	Ephesians 5:1-20	Beverly
Sermon		Pastor John

God's Plan for His Church: #5 The Moral Standards for the Church

Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Marissa
Offering		
Announcements		
Benediction		Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!^[a]
² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!
³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

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.