

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Memory Verse:** Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

**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: The people didn't go into the land

**Mark the date:**

- 5.14 Women of Grace 10 a.m.
- 5.15 Sisters Fellowship Gathering 1 p.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.

We are saddened by the sudden loss of Brother Jan Okunowicz on Friday, April 29 at 7:45 am. Please keep Grace in prayer. She is in Poland for her mother's funeral, and now is mourning her loss of Jan. May the Lord have mercy on her and Jan's family.

**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

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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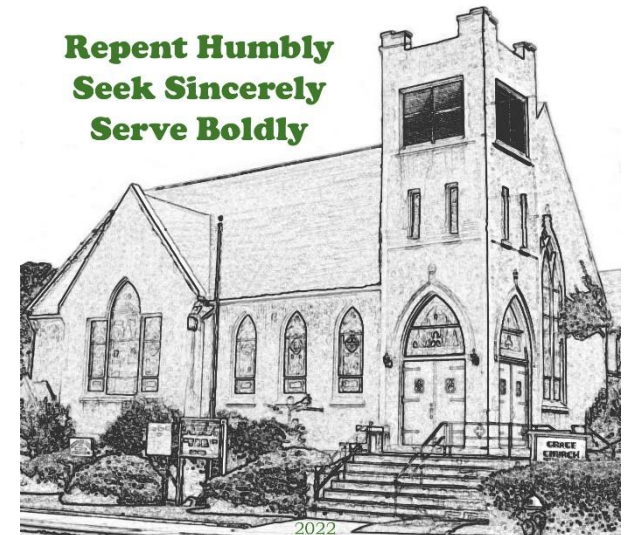
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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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May 1, 2022

**Repent Humbly**  
**Seek Sincerely**  
**Serve Boldly**



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

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## OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven,

We pray for the world around us because we know you love it so. We know you ache because of what you see going on. There are times when we hear a good word, or some good news that helps, but we need the kind of help You alone can provide. The people in the world are blind to Your wisdom and are blasphemous. It can only be Satan's doing. And so, we put on the full armor of God.

We obey your word to be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might. We take to heart, learn by heart the words you give us today, and understand that there is a spiritual battle going on. Keep us strong in Your strength, united against evil, and courageous and bold in our witness. Help us to be kind, generous, loving and try just a little each day to reach out in the Name of Jesus. 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; Kit Wong's mom, and for Kaitlyn; PJ's sister Nancy; Willie's mom; Mary Bruno's daughter Lisa and sister Patricia, Auntie Phong; Candi
- 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; wise and safe re-opening on all levels.

### The world:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17)
- For the Ukraine-Russia war; the political situation in Myanmar, Burkina Faso; other areas of the world that suffer from unrest and oppression.
- For an end to hate crimes against Asians.

Call to Worship Susan

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Li-Chan

Children's Message / Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20 Pat

Sermon Pastor John

### The Church's Warfare

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Candi

Offering

Announcements

Benediction Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Psalm 30:10-12

<sup>10</sup> Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!  
O LORD, be my helper!"

<sup>11</sup> You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
you have loosed my sackcloth  
and clothed me with gladness,

<sup>12</sup> that my glory may sing your praise  
and not be silent.

O LORD my God,  
I will give thanks to you forever!

## 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.