

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are so happy you are here.

Memory Verse: Psalm 47:1 – Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

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

- **Adults:** No meeting. Resume on 6/5
- **HS/MS Youth:** Lectionary Scripture Lessons
- **Children Ministry:** Gospel Project: God encouraged Joshua

Mark the date:

- 5.29 Youth Fellowship 1:30 p.m.
- 6.4 Music Training with Alexander 2 p.m.

Jesus in the Park! Please save the dates and begin to pray. More info is coming soon. Volunteers are needed. Please see Alex, Esther, Brianne, Pastor John or Min. Kan for information.

- July 10, 17 Sundays, 2:30 – 4pm, Van Saun Park, Paramus
- July 30, Aug 6 Saturdays 2:30 - 4pm, Veterans Park, Ridgefield Park

Here are two great ways to put faith into action:

James 2:15-17 – If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also, faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

1. Bergen County Housing, Health, and Human Services Center in Hackensack: Need at least one person to help purchase and deliver breakfast items to the center one time per month. Also needed are additional small bottles of fruit juice for the residents. Place your donation in the box in the fellowship hall.
2. New Bridge Care Center in Paramus: Need 3 volunteers to help assist residents to worship service led by Bishop Singletary one Sunday afternoon per month. See Pastor John for more info.

OCM Grace Church 30th Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner Celebrations: Please reserve the date and come join our celebrations at Noodle Wong Restaurant - 770 US-46, Parsippany, NJ 07054 on Saturday Nov 5, 2022, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Dinner is \$35 and \$15 (children 12 and below). More details to follow.

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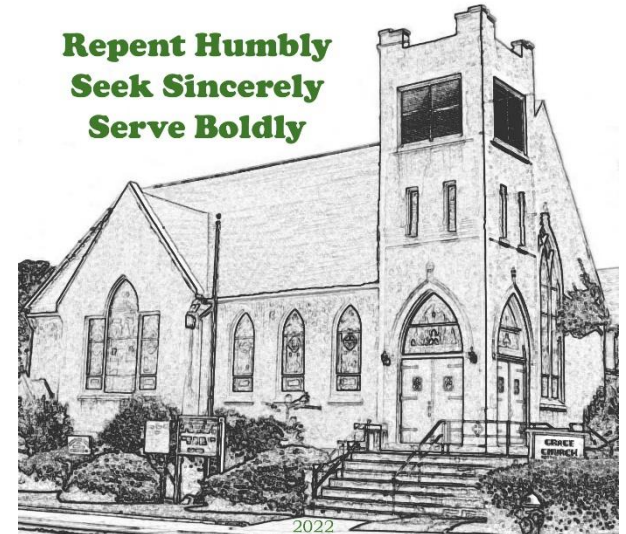
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

May 29, 2022

Repent Humbly
Seek Sincerely
Serve Boldly



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

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OUR PRAYERS

Dear Jesus,

We worship you as the Resurrection and the Life! We worship you as the Son of God who ascended into heaven. May we wait expectantly for you to descend with your second coming in the same way you ascended. What a glorious day it will be! Lord, we love you and desire so much to grow in the ways that you desire so that on that day, we will be of a clear conscience, and gladly receive a crown reserved for those who faithfully serve and honor you. In 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 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.

Our Nation:

- For the parents, and families of the 19 children and 2 adults who lost their lives in Uvalde, TX
- For the loved ones of those who lost their lives in Buffalo, NY, and Laguna Woods, CA
- For unity in fighting violence and hatred with love and compassion

Prelude Alexander
Call to Worship Alex
Confession of Sin
Apostles Creed
Praise Antony / Youth

Children's Message / Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Acts 1:1-11 Betty

Sermon Pastor John

"He Ascended into Heaven"

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Yacer

Offering

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Benediction Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:1, 6-7

Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
⁷ For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

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.