## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome!** We are so happy you are here! We give thanks to our Father in heaven for all fathers on this special day of remembrance.

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 42:11 – Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him my salvation and my God.

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

• Adults: Sermon discussion

• **HS/MS Youth:** Lectionary Scripture Lessons

• Children Ministry: Party today

## Mark the date:

- 6.26 Calvin Chan preaches (PJ vacation 6.25-6.29)
- 7.4 July 4th Parade in Ridgefield Park
- 7.9 Jesus in the Park Team Prayer Gathering 10 am-12 pm at the church building
- 7.10,17 Jesus in the Park Van Saun Park, Paramus, 2:30 pm – 4 pm
- 7.30, 8.6 Jesus in the Park Veterans Park, Ridgefield Park, 2:30 pm – 4 pm

## 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.
- 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.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE** 

WORSHIP 9:30 AM
LIFE PREP GROUPS 11:30 AM
CHILDREN MINISTRY 11:30 AM
WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME

DAILY TUES-FRI
WEDNESDAY WITH BIBLE STUDY
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 OF MINISTER KAN

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

OCM Website <u>www.ocmgracechurch.org</u> www.ocmgrace.org

Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

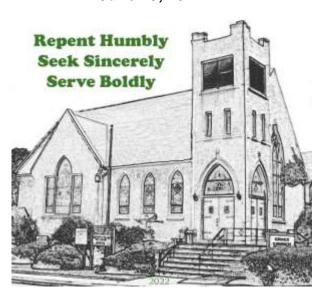
## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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# Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

June 19, 2022



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

#### **OUR PRAYERS**

Dear Father in Heaven,

We come before you on this day of worship to read your Word and hear your voice speaking to us. And in this word we find words of longing, perhaps a sense of fatigue and depression. Life can be so overwhelming at times. Deep calls to deep. But, still, Father, you are there. Although you do not promise to remove the suffering we endure, we can count on your presence and strength to give us hope. You command your steadfast love. We remember these words at all times, good and bad, and know you are teaching us greater things through adversity. This is our prayer: Why are you downcast my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I will again praise him, my salvation and my God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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

<u>Praise</u>: 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
- <u>Salvation</u>: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughterin-law Yvonne; missionary friend Sarah
- Special protection: Peter Mui.
- <u>Covid-19</u>: 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.

Prelude Alexander

Call to Worship Susan

Confession of Sin

**Apostles Creed** 

Praise Youth

Children's Message / Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 42 Pat

Sermon Pastor John

"How to deal with depression"

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering

**Graduation Recognition** 

Announcements

Benediction Pastor John

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### Psalm 43:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!
 <sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.
 <sup>5</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

## **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.

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