

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are so joyful you are here!

Memory Verse: Psalm 16:10 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Summer schedule:

- **Hooray! Children Ministry meets today.**
Gospel Project: God used Samson
CM will continue Aug 7, 14, 21, 28

Mark the date:

- 8.6 – Jesus in the Park Veterans Park, Ridgefield Park, 2:30 pm – 4 pm

OCM Grace Church 30th Anniversary Nov 5,6

- 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.
- Brother Larry Lee has graciously offered to take individuals/family photos on the following Sundays after Chinese Worship: **7/31/22, 8/7/22, 8/14/22 from 12 to 2:30pm.**
A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the kitchen.

Condolences: Please pray for the family of Shu Lam on the passing of her mother.

Funeral for Mei Y. Zhang:
Friday, August 5th, 2022
Viewing from 8 am - 11 am
Location:

布碌崙萬壽殯儀館

WAN SHOU FUNERAL HOME
1275 65th street, Brooklyn, NY 11219
Burial at 11 am to Ewing Church Cemetery, NJ

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP 10:00AM

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 find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

PASTORAL STAFF

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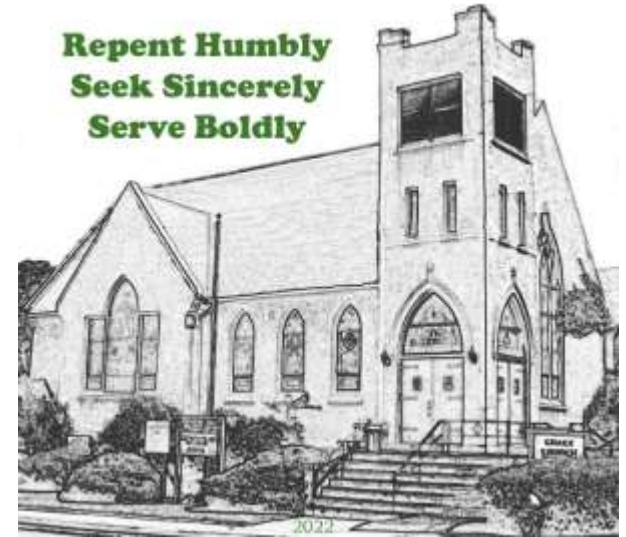
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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

Oversea Chinese Mission
Grace Church

July 31, 2022

**Repent Humbly
Seek Sincerely
Serve Boldly**



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

90 Mt Vernon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

OUR PRAYERS

Dear Father in Heaven, We have learned from your Word that Jesus is our joy. We have learned that we are your agents of joy. We now learn that when we sow in tears for the lost, and step out in faith to save them in Jesus' Name and with the power of the Holy Spirit, we will reap joy in the harvest. Lord Jesus, may Your Name be made known to all people.

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!
- For Jesus in the Park and the many children who heard the Gospel the first two weeks.

Our church:

- a youth director
- New deacons

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Auntie Ruth and Uncle Lemuel; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; PJ's sister Nancy; Mary Bruno's daughter Lisa and sister Patricia, Peter Konopka; 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 Burkina Faso; other areas of the world that suffer from unrest and oppression.
- For an end to hate crimes against Asians.

Our Nation:

- For unity in fighting violence and hatred with love and compassion
- For peace and unity in the United States of America

Prelude		Alexander
Call to Worship		Alex
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Youth
Baby Dedication		Pastor John
Memory Verse		Kaitlyn
Scripture	Psalm 126	Kimberly
Sermon	Sermon Series "Joy in All Circumstances"	Pastor John
	3. Sowing in Tears, Reaping in Joy	
Song of Response		
Intercessory Pray		Susan
Offering		Alex
Announcements		
Closing Prayer		Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107:1-3

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

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.

Confession of Sin:

Merciful God We confess that we have sinned
against You in thought, word, and deed by what
we have done
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with
our whole heart and mind and strength
We have not loved our neighbors
as ourselves

In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help
us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be
so that we may delight in Your will
and walk in Your ways
to the glory of Your holy name

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be Your name

Your kingdom come
Your will be done
On earth as in heav'n

Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us

Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil

For the kingdom, the power
And the glory are Yours

Now and forever

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