

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are so joyful you are here!

Memory Verse: Psalm 145:14 The Lord upholds those who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Hooray! Children Ministry meets today. Gospel Project: God provided for Ruth

CM will continue Aug 21, 28

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:
8/14/22 from 12 to 2:30pm. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the kitchen.

Today! Piano Recital – Alexander Farrage will be sharing music with us as his summer internship comes to an end. Please join at 12 Noon in the sanctuary. A light lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Please come to enjoy the music and to thank Alexander for sharing his gift with us this summer.

2023 Deacon Board Nominations: The board of deacons is beginning the process for nominating deacons for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider members of our church who will fit the Biblical requirements for deacons. The term for deacons is four years. Suggestions for candidates can be made to Pastor John, Minister Chan or the board members Ken Kam and Antony Yanuardy for consideration until 9.11.2022. Thank you for your prayers in this important time in our church.

Many, many thanks to all who served in **Jesus in the Park** this summer. Most of all, we thank the Lord for His wonderful Gospel that touched many children. There are plans for follow up with the community in Sept. Please continue to pray for Grace Church to reach out to those around us with the good news!

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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PASTORAL STAFF

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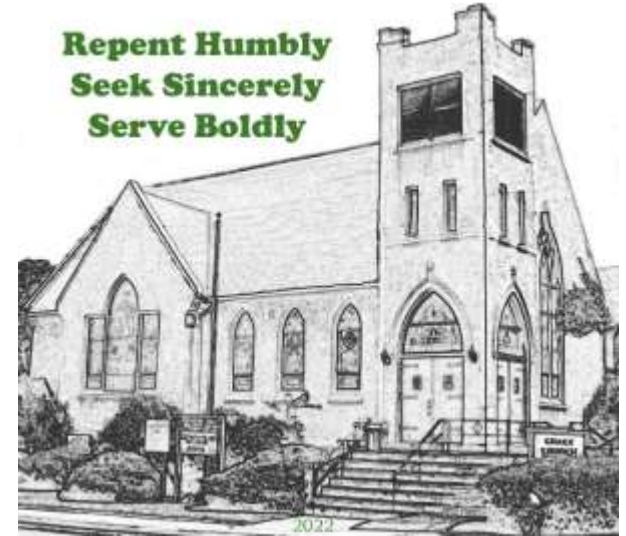
(Please email or call Pastor John for any prayer requests or personal consultation)

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

Oversea Chinese Mission
Grace Church

August 14, 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,

When Elijah was weary to the point of wanting to give up his life, you encouraged him, giving him rest. You restored him so that he might continue as your servant. Your strength was his strength. When we, who are called by your Name are weary in different ways, may we not give up, nor shrink back; rather, like Elijah, renew our strength in You and ready ourselves to obey your calling.

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!
- For the children and parents who heard the Gospel in Jesus in the Park. Let us pray for their continued growth and salvation.

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 God's hand to stop the new health and sex education curriculum in Ridgefield Park and in every elementary school in NJ.

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	Alfred
Confession of Sin	
Apostles Creed	
Praise	Antony
Memory Verse	Kaitlyn
Children's Message/Prayer for Illumination	Pastor John
Scripture: 1 Kings ch. 19	Kim
Sermon Sermon Series Stories of the Lord's Encouragement Week 1 - Elijah	Pastor John

Song of Response

Holy Communion	Pastor John
Intercessory Prayer	Yacer
Offering	Alfred
Announcements	
Closing Prayer	Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 51:11-13

- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your
ways,
and sinners will return to you.

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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