

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are so joyful you are here!

Memory Verse: Isaiah 64:8 But now, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are our potter; And all of us are the work of your hand.

There will be no Sunday school/life prep today due to the holiday.

Fall schedule begins next Sunday 9/11

- Worship: 9:30 am
OCMA Sunday – Pastor Austin Woo will give the message. Pastor John will be preaching at Boon Church in Queens.
- Children's Worship 10 am
- CM Sunday School/ Life Prep Groups 11:30 am
(See attachment)

OCM Grace Church 30th Anniversary Nov 5, 6

Please reserve the date and come join our celebration 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). Nov 6 will be a combined worship service with Pastor Jonathan Cheng giving the message. Worship will begin at 10 am.

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.

Mark the Date

- 9/10 MidAutumn Evangelistic Mtg 7:30 pm
Cantonese/Mandarin in the fellowship hall
- 9.17 Street Fair 9-4 pm (sign-up sheet on bulletin board)
- 9/18 Hot Dog Children's Outreach 12-2:30 pm
- 9/25 Rev Donna Baptiste preaches

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| <u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u> | |
| WORSHIP | 9:30AM |
| <u>WEEKDAY PRAYER TIME</u> | |
| 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>

CONTACT INFORMATION

OCM Website www.ocmgrace.org
Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

PASTORAL STAFF

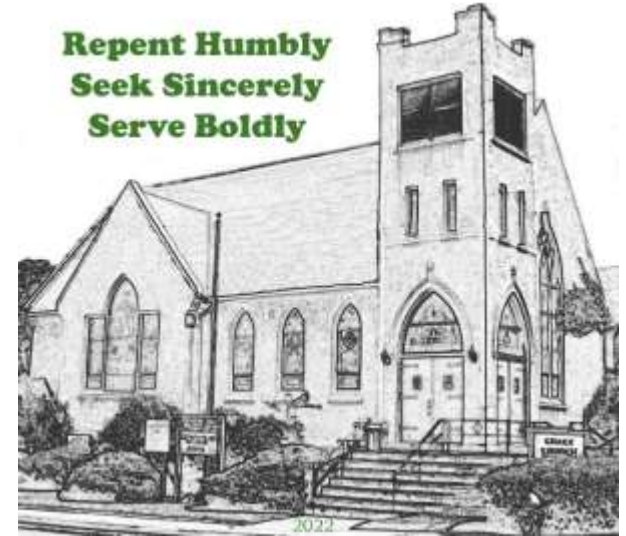
Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478
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Oversea Chinese Mission
Grace Church

Sept 4, 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

Creator God,
you form us on the wheel of life
as a potter molds the clay.
Shape us into holy vessels,
bearing the mark of your wise crafting,
that we may remain strong and useful through
years of faithful and obedient service
in Christ's 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; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; PJ's sister Nancy; Mary Bruno's daughter Lisa and sister Patricia, Peter Konopka
- Salvation: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne; missionary friend Sarah
- Special protection: Peter Mui.
- Covid and Monkey Pox healing

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.
- World peace

Our Nation:

- For unity in fighting violence and hatred with love and compassion

Missions: Our missionaries – a newsletter is available with prayer requests. See Pastor John

Schools/Students: Return to college and secondary schools to be filled with God's grace and guidance.

Call to Worship Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Li-Chan/PJ

Memory Verse TBD

Children's Message Pastor John

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-11 Betty

Sermon Like Clay in the Potter's Hand Pastor John

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Candi
Offering Alfred

Announcements

Closing Prayer Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor
and are heavy laden
and I will give you rest.

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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9.11 Christian Education Opening Day

- Children's Ministry
10am "Gospel Project Worship"
11:30 am "Hearts Alive Superheroes"
- Middle/High School Youth
11:30 am Opening Day Celebration
- Adults
11:30 am Video Series: "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" with Nabeel Quresh:
A devout Muslim comes to faith in Jesus Christ. He tells his story and teaches with the goal to love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, all your strength, and to love your Muslim neighbor as yourself.