

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** We are so joyful you are here!

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 24:44 – “Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

## TODAY:

10 am: Children’s Worship – Gospel Project

11:30 am:

- Children’s Sunday School: Bible Heroes Adventure
- Youth – MS: “Taboo: The Power of Saying No”
- HS – Meet in 76 Bergen Ave
- Adults: Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus

## Mark the Date

- Dec 10 – Youth/Women of Grace Community Outreach 12- 2:00 pm
- Dec 23 – Candlelight Service 7:30 pm
- Dec 25 – Christmas Sunday Worship 9:30 am
- Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve Prayer Fellowship 7:30 pm
- Jan 1 – New Year’s Sunday Combined Worship 10:00 am

## Volunteers Needed:

1. Help with preparing the bulletin, making copies, sending weekly worship announcement
2. Help with worship assignment scheduling
3. Help with Children Ministry, Nursery.
4. New Bridge Care Center – see PJ for information
5. CEF Good News Club Ridgefield Park – see PJ

See PJ, Li-Chan for items 1 and 2, and Esther for item 3

**2023 Executive Board Nominations:** The Executive Board of Grace Church is please to present Erin Miu and Alfred Lee as candidates to serve on the Executive Board beginning in 2023. Please address any questions or concerns to the Executive Board by Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> before the Executive Board final confirmation vote.

<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>	
WORSHIP	9:30 AM
<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](http://www.ocmgrace.org)  
Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

## PASTORAL STAFF

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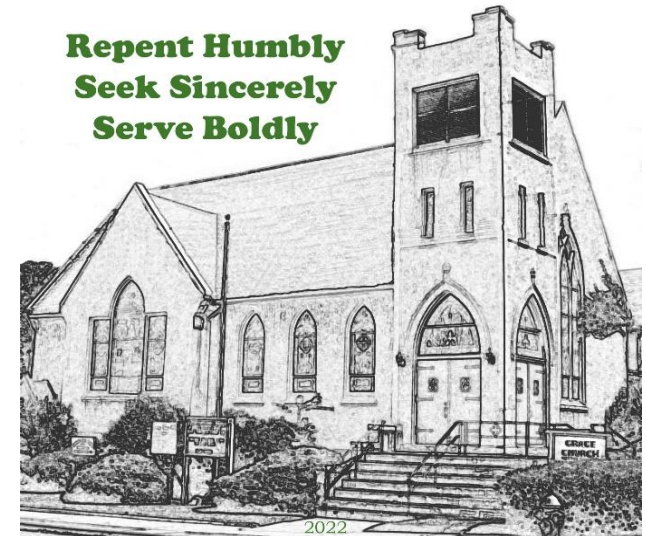
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## Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

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**November 27, 2022**

**Repent Humbly  
Seek Sincerely  
Serve Boldly**



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

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90 Mt Vernon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

## OUR PRAYERS

Give us ears to hear, O God,  
and eyes to watch,  
that we may know your presence in our midst  
during this holy season of joy  
as we anticipate the coming of Jesus Christ.  
Amen,

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

### Our church:

- Youth director
- Fear of God
- Not to shrink back but to hold fast in faith
- Let us not neglect to meet together
- Missionaries with whom we partner

### Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: James Loy; Auntie Ruth and Uncle Lemuel; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; PJ's sister Nancy and brother-in-law Peter; 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.

### 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.

### Our Nation:

- Fear of Gpd
- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ

### Schools/Students:

- For Ridgefield Park Board of Ed to allow CEF Good News Club to meet at Roosevelt School
- For safety and blessing of Christ's love on all students, teachers and administrations

Call to Worship		Kit
Advent Candle Lighting		Pastor John
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Antony
Memory Verse		
Children's Message		Pastor John
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture	Isaiah 40:27-31	Pat
Sermon:		Rev Donna Baptiste
	<b>"Hold On – Just Hold On"</b>	
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Pastor John
Offering		
Announcements		
Closing Prayer		Pastor John

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122:1

I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

## 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 comes  
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

Amen!