

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We are filled with joy that you are here to worship with us.

Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:8 – for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

TODAY:

10:00 am: Children's Worship – Gospel Project

11:30 am:

- Children's Sunday School – Bible Heroes Adventure
- Youth HS/MS – Topic: "Would you rather" (Bergen H.)
- Adults – Video Series: Faith is for Weak People

Mark the Date:

- 3.19 Bergen NB Med Center volunteering
- 3.24 Youth Movie Night
- 3.26 Rev Jerry Schmoyer preaches
- 4.1 Church Cleaning Day (TBD)
- 4.1 Women of Grace
- 4.2 Palm Sunday
- 4.6 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:30 pm
- 4.7 Good Friday Worship Service 7:30 pm
- 4.9
 - Easter Sunrise/Worship Services 8:30 am/10 am
 - Baptism Service following Easter Worship
 - Children Ministry Easter Celebration 1:30 - 3 pm

Local Short Term Mission Opportunity:

"Child Evangelical Fellowship 5 Day Club in Paterson" July 17-21. An introduction to this exciting ministry will be given soon by Pastor John. An "all you need to know" session/training for those interested will follow after Easter.

Turkey Syria Earthquake Relief Fund

Total received \$3,210.00. This total amount was sent to CAMA for distribution on 3/10/2023

Youth Movie & Snacks Fellowship Night:

Please save March 24th 7pm-9pm at the church fellowship hall for movie, snacks and fellowship night. Please bring one snack (nut free) to share. Youth can bring their own pop up chair or use one in the hall. Blankets to lay on might also be fun. Contact Brienne for details. *Bring a friend!*

Children's Easter Celebration:

Sunday, Apr. 9, 1:30pm to 3pm. Easter Celebration with Egg Hunt, filled with games and fun for the whole community! Bring a friend! Please register online thru www.ocmgrace.org. or contact Esther for details.

Volunteers needed for Children's Easter Celebration:

Last year, we had over 60 children come to the Easter Celebration! By volunteering, you make it possible for children and their families to enjoy a special day celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus! We need volunteers like you to join our team as we prepare for the event on April 9. Please see Esther for details.

Volunteers Needed:

- Help with Children Ministry – see Esther
- CEF Good News Club Ridgefield Park – see PJ
- Bergen Cty Homeless Food Delivery - see PJ for info
- Nursery: Although there is no immediate need for Nursery help at this time, we are praying in faith for what we hope for, and assurance about what we do not see (Heb. 11:1). Please see Esther if you would like to be on the team ready to serve.

<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

Please find us on Facebook: OCM Grace Church

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor John Maxham (English Ministry) 908-510-8478

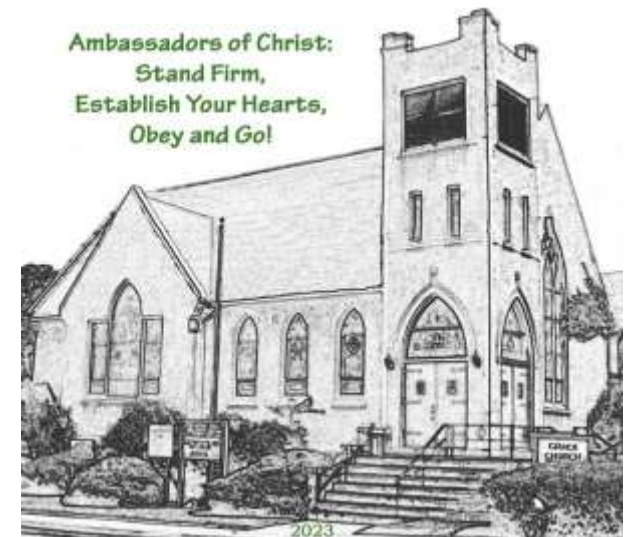
johnsmaxham@gmail.com

(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

March 19, 2023



2 Corinthians 5:20a; 1 Corinthians 15:58; James 5:8

90 Mt Vernon Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

OUR PRAYERS

Discerner of hearts,
you look beneath our outward appearance
and see your image in each of us.

Banish in us the blindness
that prevents us from recognizing truth,
so we may see the world through your eyes
and with the compassion of Jesus Christ who redeems us.
Amen

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

Our church:

- Youth director
- 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: Brother Fat Goh; James Loy; 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; Albert Wong, Toby Lai, Albert Lau
- 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.
- God's mercy on Syria and Turkey, devastated by the loss of life and suffering from earthquakes.

Our Nation:

- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- An increase in care for the mentally ill
- An end to violence in our nation

Schools/Students:

- For safety and blessing of Christ's love on all students, teachers and administrations

Call to Worship Alfred

Confession of Sin

Apostles Creed

Praise Chu/Pasty

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture John 9:1-12; 35-41 Pat

Sermon: Pastor John

Jesus makes the blind to see

Song of Response

Intercessory Prayer Pastor John

Offering Alfred

Announcements

Closing Prayer Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:28

For it is you who light my lamp;
the Lord my God lightens my darkness.

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

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

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

Amen!