



BEYOND WALLS CHURCH

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. —1 Corinthians 3:9

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

This Sunday Minister Barnabas will be sharing, "The Spousal Love of God" from Genesis 29:15-35. You are encouraged to read and meditate on the passage before Sunday.

English Prayer Gatherings

Sundays
9:15 a.m.

Wednesdays
8:30 p.m.

Saturdays
7:14 p.m.

Please pray for:

1. Pray for the oppressed people of Ukraine (Psalm 10:17-18).
2. Pray that God will move us to compassion and show us how to do good for those in need (Galatians 6:6).
3. Pray for wisdom for the leaders of our church (1 Timothy 2:2).
4. Pray that we will answer the call and make disciples. (Matt. 28:18-20)
5. Pray for our young people starting college this month.
6. Pray for our three new Deacons; Kaitlin Cheung, Vera Sit, and Kevin Chen.
7. Pray for our three new Elders; Rob Louie, Edward Chin, and Hao-Ming Huang.

Return, Restore, Rebuild

Our church ministry theme for this year is, **Return, Restore, Rebuild!** Returning to the Lord, Restoring our Hope, Rebuilding our Future. As we enter into 2022, we enter with hope and anticipation of how God is going to continue to work through our church.

Announcements

Flu Shots (September 25th)

It is that time again when we will have our annual flu shots provided by Walgreens. It will be on Sunday, September 25th beginning at 9:30am. There will be 100 shots given and it will be first come first serve.

The Secular Creed (September 25th)

We will meet 9/25 in Room 701 at 11:45am. The basis for our discussion is based on the book, "The Secular Creed." Next Sunday we will be discussion "The Gay-Rights Movement Is the New Civil-Rights Movement." Please prepare ahead and read this chapter as we examine the statement in light of Scripture and in light of culture to help us understand what we can follow. All are welcome to join!

Sitting with Grief — Part II (October 2nd)

On October 2nd, we will continue our focus on grief – and discuss practical ways to support someone who may be grieving a loss. Learn how to support others in our church community as they navigate through grief and loss. Please join us from 11:30 – 1:00pm in Room 605.

Virtual Service (October 2nd)

Reminder about the virtual service: Beginning October 2nd, the service will only be streamed live with a link which will be emailed weekly. Please email tli@ocmchurch.org to be added to the weekly email list.

Urbana 2022!

OCM will send a group to Urbana 2022. "Urbana is a life-changing conference that invites you to give your whole life for God's global mission." Prayerfully consider coming and make a commitment by the end of October. For more information, contact Minister Barnabas at bng@ocmchurch.org.

Congregational Meeting (October 30th)

The Congregational meeting has been moved to October 30th. Plan now to attend.

Thanksgiving Together (November 13th)

Save the Date! English Congregation Thanksgiving Gathering. It will be on November 13th at 1:30 pm on the 9th floor. All are welcome. More details to follow.

Serve in our Worship Service

We are blessed by brothers and sisters who serve in the worship service. We need a few more people to join the usher ministry so that we can consistently greet and support the Sunday worship. We also need brothers and sisters to participate to serve through reading scripture. Please pray about these potential ways to serve and contact Pastor Rick at rcarey@ocmchurch.org.

Updated Guidelines for Masks by Board of Trustees

Except for mandatory masking during worship services and other large gatherings, masking will be discretionary, but encouraged as a loving act in consideration of both others and one's own health. Please read the back or the second page of the bulletin for the full policy.

Church Building Hours

Mondays (8:00am – 3:00pm)

Tuesdays – Fridays (8:00am – 8:00pm)

Saturdays (10:00am – 5:00pm)

Sundays (7:30am – 4:30pm)

Please submit your requests to rooms@ocmchurch.org if you would like to use the church building during the above hours.

Find Your Room

Having trouble finding which room you have on Sunday? You can now find out on the OCM Website under the "Registration and Information" by clicking on "Sunday Room Schedule" to view a PDF with the times and rooms for Sunday.



Effective Date

October 2022 now that the NYC public school year has started.

Purpose

The following guidance provides best practices for OCM congregation members to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 among congregation members while attending OCM at 154 Hester St.

Policy

Except for mandatory masking during worship services and other large gatherings, masking will be discretionary, but encouraged as a loving act in consideration of both others and one's own health.

Vaccination

Vaccination is the best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We encourage eligible congregants to stay up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations.

- Staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations includes getting all booster doses (for everyone who is eligible) and additional doses (for some people who are immunocompromised). For more information, visit bit.ly/cdc-covid-vaccination-schedules.
- All Childrens and Youth Ministry Volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated (2 shots), unless exempted due to specific medical conditions.

Staying Home If Sick

Please stay home and get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms.

Isolating If Positive For COVID-19

Congregants who test positive for COVID-19 are recommended to isolate (stay home) for five days after testing positive. You may return to OCM on Day 6 if you have no symptoms or if your symptoms have improved, but must wear a mask while in the building for 10 days after your symptoms began or positive test date (whichever is earlier).

Getting Tested If Exposed To COVID-19

If you are exposed to COVID-19, please get tested on Day 5, wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days, and check for fever and other symptoms for 10 days after your last exposure. COVID-19 test kits are available for free to congregants in the Lobby (while supplies last).

Wearing Masks

Masks help protect the person wearing it and prevent people - including those who have COVID-19 and do not know they are sick - from spreading the virus to others. We wear masks as a spiritual act of love for the health and safety of our fellow brothers and sisters. Congregants should feel comfortable wearing a mask at all times.

- Congregants, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask at all times while in the building when:
 - Attending all worship services.
 - Gathering in large groups.
 - Returning to OCM after testing positive for COVID-19 through Day 10 after their symptoms began or positive test date (whichever is earlier).
 - Exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms at OCM.
- Congregants, regardless of vaccination status, should strongly consider wearing a mask:
 - After being exposed to someone who has COVID-19, whether the exposure occurred in or outside of OCM. Congregants who were exposed to COVID-19 should wear a mask for 10 days after their last exposure and get tested on Day 5.
 - If they are moderately to severely immunocompromised and recommended by their health care provider.
- Congregants, regardless of vaccination status, may choose to wear a mask all the time or when it makes them feel comfortable.