Prayer Items

- 1. Pray for the conflict in Israel and Hamas -- for those held hostage, for families in anguish, for pollitical leaders, and for peace.
- Please pray for our Membership Meeting next Sunday (12/3) -- for a good time of communication and mutual encouragement as we prepare to subsequently vote on next year's Governing Board members and budget.
- Pray for children and youth in the church who are in college, high school, middle school, elementary school, and nursery. Pray that God will keep them safe and healthy, and help them adjust to the demands of school surrounded by God's grace.
- 4. Please continue to pray for our Youth Minister search that God will lead exactly the right candidate to our church, at just the right time.
- 5. Please pray for our Youth Group -- that both existing and new members will feel at home and grow in their relationship with Christ. Pray for energy, strength and creativity for the ministry's leaders.
- 6. Come and attend the church-wide Wednesday night prayer meeting. God listens to people's prayers and, through the intercession of the saints, bestows grace upon the church and those in need. You are welcome to join the prayer meeting together and receive blessings through grace." Ask your pastor for Zoom connect info.
- 7. Please pray that brothers and sisters will have the desire to study God's words, that they not only have regular devotional time but also intimate time with God, that they'd be able to use their gifts to serve God, to benefit others and to glorify our King!
- 8. Please pray for each fellowship group so that new people can join. Pray also for the group leaders of the fellowship, asking God to give them wisdom and strength to lead these groups and make them a source of love, fellowship and spreading the gospel. The fellowship also invites many gospel friends to participate through evangelistic meetings.
- 9. Please pray for all the various missionaries and missions endeavors we support, including the UConn outreach, Pastor Rebecca Mao and COCM in England/Europe, and Bob and Molly and their family, and Pastor Ed Stuart and his work with SALT (Support and Leadership Training). Please pray especially for Pastor Achara -- not only for her ministry with the Pakping Church and Christian School in Khaolak, Thailand -- but also for her health.





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> 上午十時 11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

November 26th, 2023, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 148:11-13

¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,¹² young men and women, old men and children.¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

> GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- Call to Worship (Psalm 148:11-13)
- Praise and Worship in Song
- Pastoral Prayer
- Greeting One Another

> HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- Message Daily Bread (Pastor Alan)
- Scripture Reading (Matthew 6:11)

> RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- Song of Response
- Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

> BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- Community Life
- Benediction

Theme verse for November, 2023

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

- 1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
- 2. We praise God for our beautiful Thanksgiving Thursday gathering at CACW -- both for the very encouraging testimonies of God's goodness, and also for the heart-warming and delicious time of fellowship afterward. Special thanks to Brother Peter Khoo for coordinating and emceeing, to Sister Jingjing Li for helping to coordinate the food, and to all who brought dishes--especially those turkeys! =)
- 3. In this season of thanksgiving, we're grateful for the contributions of our brothers and sisters, dedicating their time, energy, and financial resources to advance God's kingdom. The church financials have been posted on the bulletin board next to the copy machine. October's income was \$34.7K with expenses at \$32.7K, resulting in a \$2K surplus. Year-to-date, the income stands at \$307.6K, expenses at \$293.5K, creating a surplus of \$14.1K. The Great Commission Fund has collected \$13K year-to-date. Please also remember to submit reimbursement requests before year end.
- 4. As we celebrate this Christmas season, we want to express our gratitude to our pastoral staff—Pastor Alan, Pastor Lee, and Pastor Pablo (who continues to serve our youth ministry in a reduced capacity). If you feel inclined to contribute, kindly designate 'pastoral appreciation' on the memo line of your check, offering envelope, or electronic donation. For online donations, visit www.cacw.org/give/. Please ensure contributions are made by December 31st.
- 5. Save the date! Our annual Members Meeting will be on Sunday, December 3 at 3:00PM (via Zoom). If you are an official CACW member, please make every effort to attend this meeting, which will prepare us to vote on candidates for next year's Board as well as the 2024 budget for CACW. The Governing Board would like to thank this year's Nominating Committee for its hard work. Here are the candidates identified by the Committee (and confirmed by the Board) for the 2024 Governing Board: Teshun Chan for Secretary, and Eileen Dang for Caring Coworker (Keep an eye on your email inbox for further information and instructions.)
- 6. The English Bible Study meets in person (and also on Zoom) on Fridays at 7:45pm. We are studying the book of Proverbs. Please contact Jim Anderson or Pastor Alan for information.
- 7. Pastoral Talk: Pastor Lee can meet with brothers and sisters and pray for personal spiritual life, work and life on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 12:00 am. Brothers and sisters are welcome to make an appointment and chat with the pastor.

Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

Church Prayer Meeting: 1st Wed at 8pm combined with Chinese congregation, all other Weds at 8:30pm via Zoom. There's great power in Corporate prayers and it's easy to join! Contact Pastor Alan for Zoom details.

English Adult Sunday School Please join us every Sun at 10am in person or via Zoom. Contact: janewc@gmail.com

English Bible Study Fellowship The Friday Night English Bible Study Fellowship is studying the book of Proverbs. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm every Friday. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com

Saturday Youth Fellowship: Junior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com