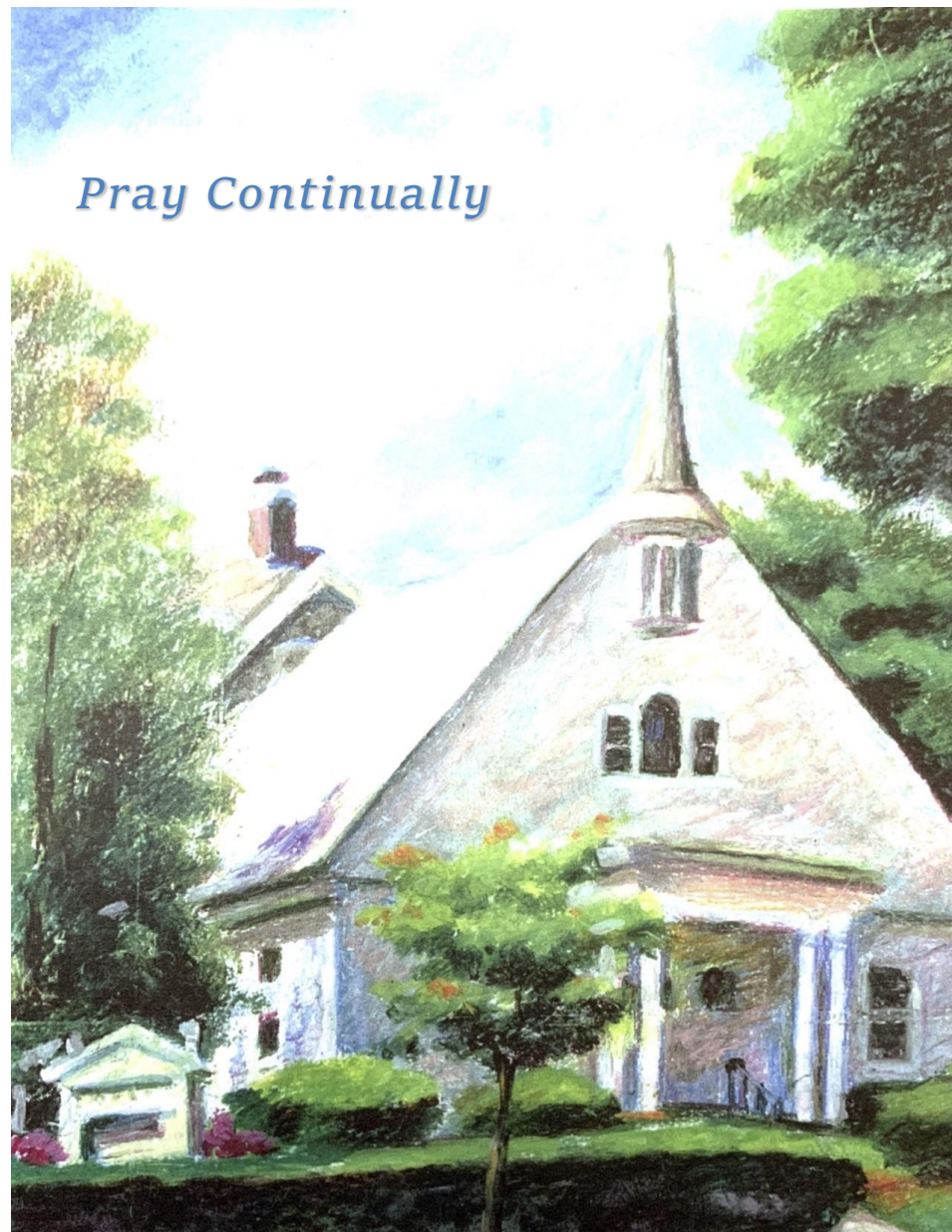


## Prayer Items

1. As the new year begins, let's pray especially pray for peace throughout the world. Let's especially continue to pray for the conflict between Israel and Hamas -- for those held hostage, for families in anguish, for political leaders, and for peace.
2. Please pray for brothers, sisters, and individuals' spiritual lives. May everyone experience a renewal and transformation of heart in the new year, examining what is good, pure, and pleasing in God's will.
3. Welcome the new board members and thank the old board members for their hard work over the past years. Please pray for the transitioning of the old and new board members of the church, as well as the planning and preparation for all ministries. May God protect and bless board members' service.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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!
9. 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.
10. 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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English Worship

11:30 AM

## Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

January 7th, 2024, 11:30 a.m

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Isaiah 43:18-19

<sup>18</sup> "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.<sup>19</sup> See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Isaiah 43:18-19)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Choose the Open Hand** (Jen Ashby)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 14:1-14)

### ➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Song of Response
- ❖ Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

### ➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

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### Theme verse for January, 2024

Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,

## Announcements

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1. A happy, blessed 2024 New Year to everyone! We are so glad to have you join us for today's worship... May God bless you and your family.
2. May God bless us and our church abundantly in the New Year that more people will come to the church, more brothers and sisters will experience spiritual renewal, more people will engage in church ministries, more missionary work will be done, and God's Word will prosper and spread even more.
3. The theme for the new year (2024) at CACW will be "**Pray continually**" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Please pray that God will give our entire church--and each one of us--a fresh enthusiasm to meet Him in prayer!
4. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to plan a Bible reading plan for the year. Read the Bible daily, pray, recite the scriptures continuously, and keep the word of God in their hearts, so that it will become a daily strength.
5. Brothers and sisters are welcomed to join the Wednesday prayer meeting. The prayers of the saints are powerful, pleasing to God, and effective. All are welcome to attend, starting at 8pm (Chinese) and 8:30pm for English. Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from your pastors..
6. 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.
7. In the new year, we sincerely invite brothers and sisters to participate in Sunday service. The 2024 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
8. Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Jan 14. Rev. Keith Loo will preach in the English service.

## Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

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**Church Prayer Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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