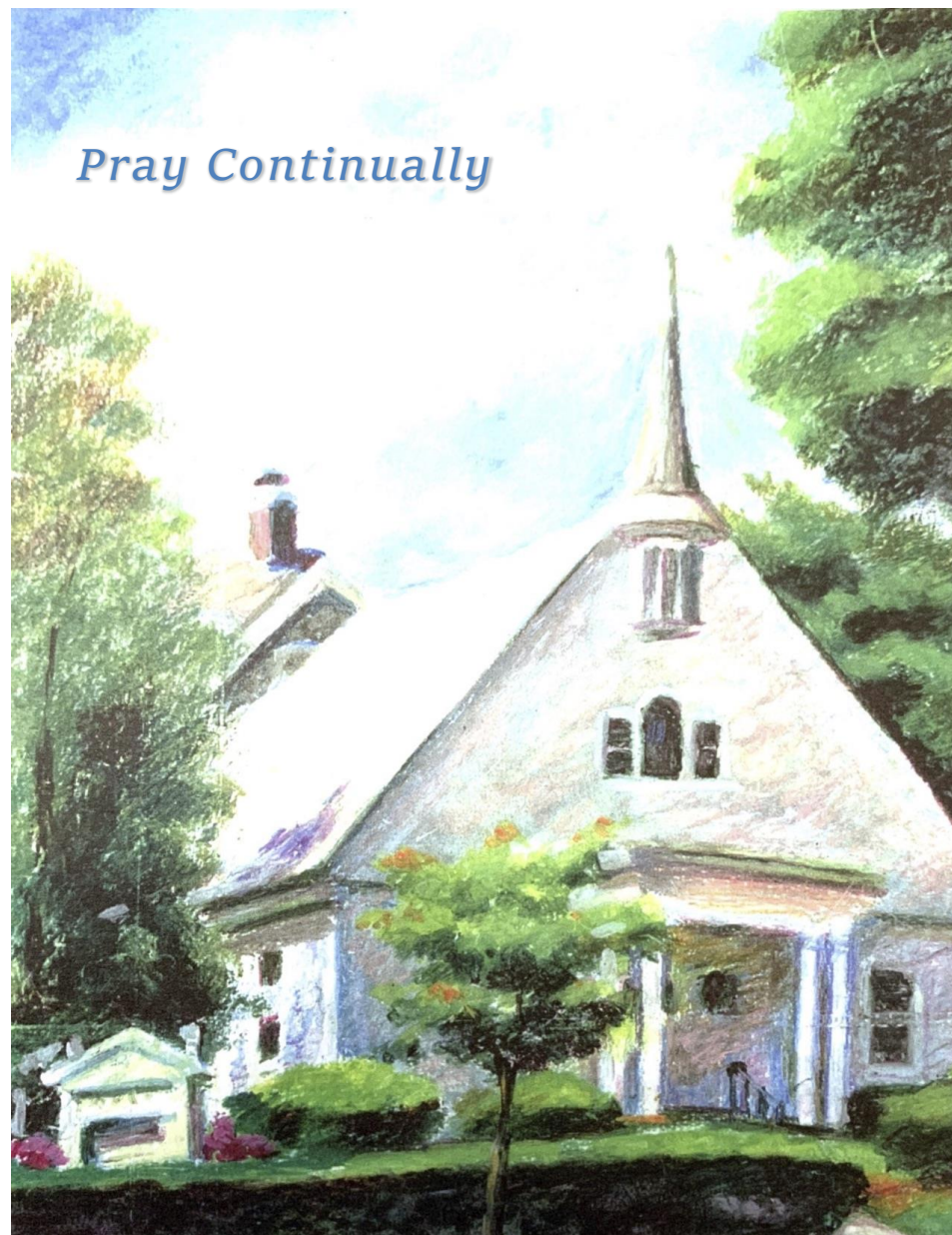


Prayer Items

1. Please pray for our Youth Group as students and leaders prepare for this year's Lake Champion retreat, "Light It Up" (March 22-24). Pray for health, safe travels, and a meaningful experience of Christ for each person involved!
2. Please pray for Joyce Shimu's 2024 short-term mission to the Middle East. Joyce Shimu will participate in the short-term mission to the Middle East co-organized by AiMu Mrs. Hong and Zhihua Missionary Association from 4/13-4/22. This short-term mission will provide a series of medical services, evangelism, prayer for physical and spiritual needs, and visits to Syrian refugees. Please pray for Joyce Shimu's safe journey, funds raised, and God's presence!
3. Pray for God's mercy regarding conflict and violence throughout the world--including the conflict between Israel and Hamas -- for those held hostage, for families in anguish, for political leaders, and for peace.
4. Please pray for Pastor Lee and Joyce Shimu's house in NJ can be speedily repaired and everything be restored. Also pray that the pastor, wife, and children will be safe and have peace.
5. Please pray for our pastors, Governing Board and all coworkers as we move forward into 2024. Pray for a fresh ear to hear God's leading, courage and readiness for change, and unity as we work together to serve God. May his loving, Kingdom purposes be at the center of all we do!
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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!
12. 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.
13. 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

March 17th, 2024, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 27:1, 4, 6

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?⁴ One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 27:1, 4, 6)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **How to Wrangle with Temptation** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Matthew 4:1-11)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for March, 2024

Luke 11:9

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship... We are excited to worship the Lord together, and we pray God's blessing on you and your family.
3. Yihjiun Lee Shimu will participate in the AiMu Middle East Muslim Mission beginning April 13-22. The object of this mission is to serve the mission field to Syrian refugees (Muslim groups) in Lebanon. Please pray for Yihjiun Lee Shimu for a safe journey, to raise money, and to have God's presence! For monetary support, please mark "Middle East Mission".
4. Easter is 3/31 this year, and our combined 10AM morning worship celebration will be followed by a baptism service. Please do join us for this joyous time of celebration!
5. The Easter Egg Hunt for kids from Nursery to 5th grade will occur right after the Easter Sunday service on 3/31. The children and parents will first meet outside the church for instructions and then collect the eggs. You can bring your own basket, but the church also has special cellophane bags for the children.
6. A baptism ceremony will be held for Brother Huamin Chen in the sanctuary at 1:30 pm on Sunday, March 24th. Brother Chen and his wife have booked their trip to return to China on March 26th. Please join us for the ceremony.
7. The theme for the new year (2024) at CACW is "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!
8. Encourage brothers and sisters 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.
9. Brothers and sisters are welcome 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. Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
10. The English Bible Study has just launched a new series -- "The Promises of God." Come join us either in person or via Zoom on Fridays at 7:45pm! Please contact Jim Anderson or Pastor Alan for information.
11. 2023 offering receipts have been sent out electronically. You should have received an email from CACW Offering (offering@cacw.org). If you have not, or if you have any questions, please contact brother Gavin Lam at gavinlam@live.com

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: Teshun@gmail.com or JaneWC@gmail.com

English Bible Study Fellowship The Friday Night English Bible Study Fellowship is studying The Promises of God. 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