

## Prayer Items

1. Please pray that the risen life of Jesus (He is risen!) will fill our church with God's purposes in fresh, new ways.
2. We're delighted that our Youth Group (both students and leaders) had a wonderful experience at the Lake Champion retreat. Please pray that the Lord will continue to nourish the good work he did there!
3. 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 and God's presence!
4. 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.
5. Pastor Lee and Joyce Shimu's house in NJ was repaired on the front door Tuesday, 3/26. They are very grateful to the brothers and sisters for their prayers and loving support. May God protect and bless every brother and sister with peace!
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. 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.
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 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.

### Today's Scripture Reading:

**Luke 10:38-42 ESV**

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house.<sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.<sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me."<sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things,<sup>42</sup> but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

### Last Week's Attendance:

Combined 137 Children 21

Total 158



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

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

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Psalm 9:1-2, 13-14

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.<sup>2</sup> I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.<sup>13</sup> Lord, see how my enemies persecute me! Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death,<sup>14</sup> that I may declare your praises in the gates of Daughter Zion, and there rejoice in your salvation.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 9:1-2, 13-14)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Responsive Reading ( )
- ❖ Message - **Your Calling Here and Now** (Anna Lee Winans)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 10:38-42)

### ➤ 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 April, 2024

John 6:44

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

## Announcements

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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. If you are an official CACW member, please save the date: our Annual Report Meeting will be on Sunday 5/5. We'll meet in person in the sanctuary, immediately after a combined (Chinese and English) worship service at 10AM.
4. Today there will be a "mission-sending" prayer for Joyce Shimu in the Chinese and English Services. 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. Please pray for her a safe journey, and also for the short-term mission team to do lots of God's work in the fields.
5. Today's Chinese Adult Sunday School "Let's pray together". The class is in the fellowship hall of the church's downstairs. Please attend, and have lunch together after the class.
6. 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!
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Pastoral Talk: Pastor Lee can meet with brothers and sisters and pray for personal spiritual life, work and life on Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Brothers and sisters are welcome to make an appointment and chat with 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
12. Elder Philip Su will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Apr 14. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.

## Fellowship & Sunday School

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**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 will begin a study in the book of Proverbs. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm. 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