

## Prayer Items

1. Please pray that the risen life of Jesus (He is risen!) will fill our church with God's life and purpose 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, who departed yesterday 4/13 to participate in a short-term mission to the Middle East. The trip was co-organized by AiMu Mrs. Hong and Zihua Missionary Association, and will run 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. 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!
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 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!

### Today's Scripture Reading:

**Mark 16:9-15 ESV**

<sup>9</sup> [Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons.<sup>10</sup> She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept.<sup>11</sup> But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. Jesus Appears to Two Disciples<sup>12</sup> After these things she appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country.<sup>13</sup> And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. The Great Commission<sup>14</sup> Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.<sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

### Last Week's Attendance:

AM: Chinese	71	Children	15	English	40	Total	126
Youth Group	20					Total	20



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

April 14th, 2024, 11:30 a.m

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Psalms 118:24 - 26

<sup>24</sup> The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.<sup>25</sup> Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

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## ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 118:24 - 26)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

## ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Responsive Reading ( )
- ❖ Message - **Seeing the Risen Jesus (It's a Team Sport)** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Mark 16:9-15)

## ➤ 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. Next Sunday 4/21, Chinese service invites Pastor Caleb Huang to be our guest speaker. Please bring your family members, relatives and friends to join the service. May Pastor Huang's message encourage us for a blessed life.
4. 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.
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 is currently doing 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. 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.
12. The kitchen ministry would like to launch a campaign to reduce single-use eating utensils (namely plates, forks, spoons) at our church. Everyone is encouraged to bring your own reusable eating utensils on Sundays lunches. But rest assured that single-use utensils will still be available at all times.
13. Pastor Caleb Huang will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Apr 21. 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