

## Prayer Items

1. 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!
2. Praise God! Joyce Shimu's Middle-East team has completed the short-term medical mission in the Bekaa Valley on Friday, April 19. That day, 105 patients came for medical treatment, and some of them heard the gospel and accepted Jesus as Lord. Also, the large luggage lost by Joyce Shimu was recovered by the Turkish Airline on 4/19 and returned to her. Hallelujah, glory to our God!
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. Let's praise God together for the Youth Ministry's successful completion of this weekend's "Thirty Hour Famine." Please pray that the good things God accomplished in their hearts and in their midst will continue to grow!
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, 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 join 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

April 21st, 2024, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 33:1 - 3, 18

<sup>1</sup> Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.<sup>2</sup> Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.<sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.<sup>18</sup> But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,

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## ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 33:1 - 3, 18)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

## ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **In Deep Water** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (John 6:16-21)

## ➤ 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 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.
2. 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.
3. 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!
4. 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.
5. 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.
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 am to 12:00 pm. Brothers and sisters are welcome to make an appointment and chat with the pastor.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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
10. 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.

## 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: [Teshun@gmail.com](mailto:Teshun@gmail.com) or [JaneWC@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com)

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