

## Prayer Items

1. Pray that God will continue to enliven our hearts and our church through the work of his Holy Spirit, and that not only we--but many others--will come to know Jesus in a fuller and deeper way!
2. Pray for God's mercy regarding conflict and violence throughout the world--including, of course, the conflict between Israel and Hamas -- for those held hostage, for families in anguish, for political leaders, and for peace.
3. Pray for our pastoral search, now that we have "rebranded" the position as "Associate Pastor." Pray we will find just the right candidate: someone with passion and skill for youth ministry, as well as the ability to serve our church and its outreach in a variety of ways.
4. 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!
5. 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.
6. 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.
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. 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.
9. 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!
10. 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.
11. 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

June 23rd, 2024, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 68:3-4, 19

<sup>3</sup> But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.<sup>4</sup> Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.<sup>19</sup> Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

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## ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 68:3-4, 19)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

## ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Real Faith** (Pastor Julia Ri)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (James 2:14-17)

## ➤ 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 June, 2024

Luke 4:8

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

## Announcements

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1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. We pray God's blessing on you and your family.
2. Register online: The 2024 New York Summer Conference will be held from July 4th to 7th at the University of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, New Jersey. Registration is now open. This year's keynote speakers are Pastor Caleb Huang and Pastor James Hudson Taylor IV (the fifth generation grandson of Hudson Taylor). The conference website is: [www.nysummerconference.org](http://www.nysummerconference.org). Brothers and sisters, please register online.
3. The VBC Bible Camp this year will be held from 7/30-8/3. Brothers and sisters are welcome to bring their children (3-12) to participate, and invite children from surrounding neighbors. This year's theme is "Scuba Diving into friendship with God." There will be lots of fun activities and explorations.
4. For the summer starting today, Sunday lunches will be either fried rice or noodles served in pre-packed takeout boxes. Because lunch crowd may fluctuate, please be understanding if boxes are sold out when you go downstairs late.
5. Our church Food Pantry ministry is looking for volunteers to assist in picking up food from Ridgeway Alliance Church on the first and third Friday of each month at 11am. Please contact Charles Wang or Thomas Chin.
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. This coming Friday English Bible Study will study "Offensive Truth" by Francis Chan. Come join us either in person or via Zoom on Fridays at 7:45pm! Please contact Jim Anderson or Pastor Alan for information.

## 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** Please join us Friday night at church or on Zoom at 7:45pm. 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)