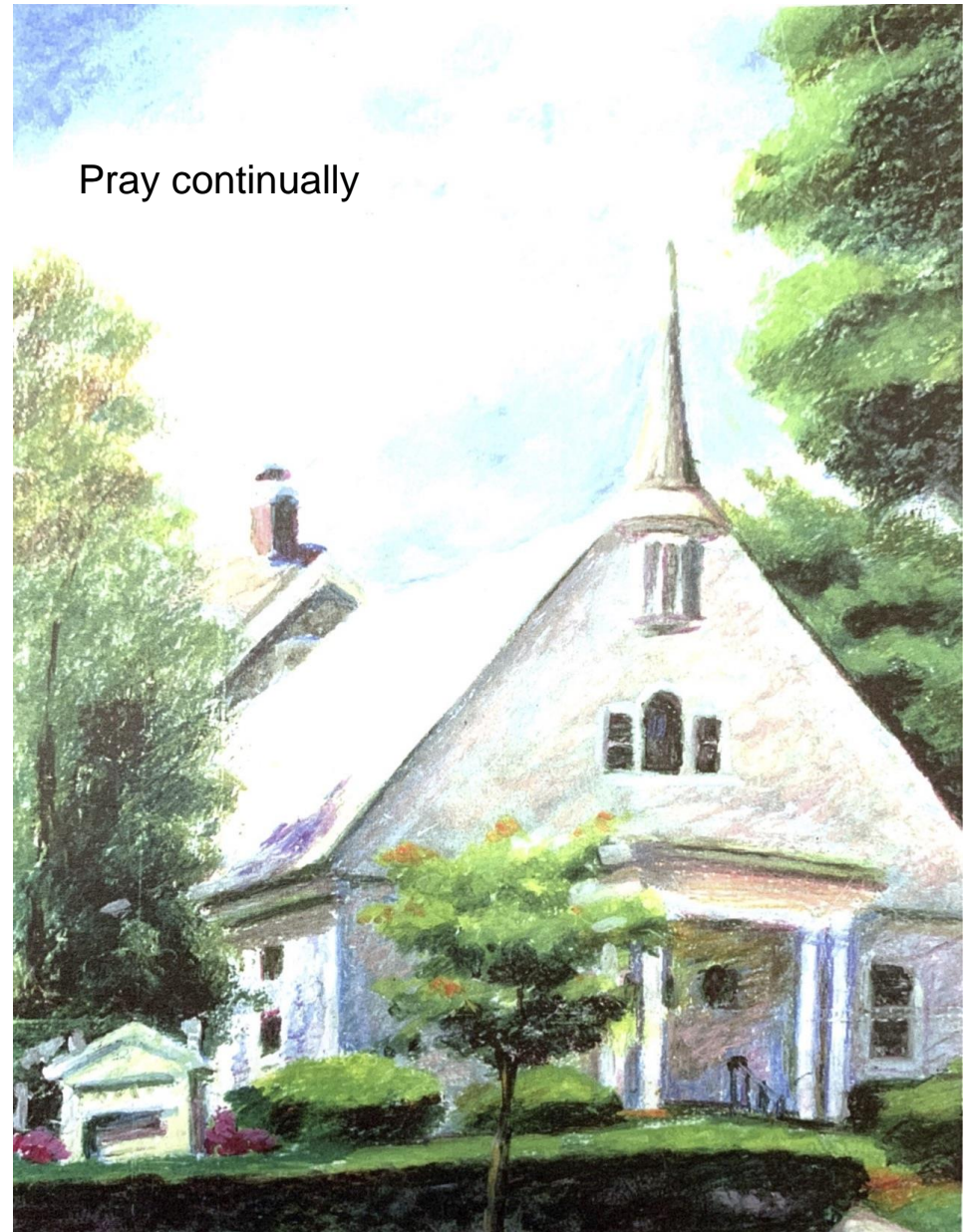


## Prayer Items

1. Praise God for a wonderful VBC! Please pray for refreshing and rest for the leaders and helpers who worked so hard. Pray especially for the kids who attended -- that they and their families would come to know Jesus better!
2. 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!
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Please pray for our pastors, Governing Board and all coworkers as we move into the Summer months. 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 pray for our Youth Group as it transitions into its Summer schedule. Pray that the hearts of our young people might grow in faith, and that leaders will be refreshed in their energy and creativity.
9. 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.
10. 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!
11. 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.
12. 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 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 Paking Church and Christian School in Khaolak, Thailand -- but also for her health.

Pray continually



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

August 4th, 2024, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

<sup>1</sup> Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.<sup>2</sup> For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.<sup>5</sup> God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.<sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Who You Gonna Call?** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Psalm 121)

### ➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

### ➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

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### Theme verse for August, 2024

John 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be.  
My Father will honor the one who serves me.

## 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. During the summer, you are welcome to invite your family, neighbors, and visiting friends to attend the church's Sunday worship and other related activities. May God bless you and your family with joy and peace!
3. We are so thankful to the leaders and many helpers who made this year's VBC a beautiful success. We praise God for you!
4. For the safety and security of everyone who attends our church services and events, we have upgraded CACW's security system. Please be aware that cameras are directed towards the parking lot and other exterior areas of our property, and that recordings are being made. (We're thankful to Thomas Chin and others who helped set up this new and improved system!)
5. Northeast Gospel Camp will be held 8/30 - 9/2 at Harvey Cedar, New Jersey. There is no English main session, but there are English group discussions. Please pray for this and invite Chinese speaking gospel friends to attend. Contribution to help gospel friends to attend free is welcome, if you feel touched.
6. 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.
7. The theme for this 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 EBS (English Bible Study) continues to meet. A new study on 1 and 2 Peter begins on Friday 8/9. All are welcome to Join us either in person or via Zoom at 7:45pm. Please contact Jim Anderson or Pastor Alan for information.
11. 2024 church financials (January through May) have been posted on the bulletin board in the copy room. May income was \$26.4K and expense \$26.1 resulting in a small surplus of \$398. YTD May income was \$162.3K and expense \$130.4K, resulting in a surplus of \$31.9K. The overall expense was still very light but it is typical for this time of the year. In addition, year-to-date Great Commission Fund collection amounted to \$4,970K. May the Lord bless cheerful givers.

## 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 studying 1 & 2 Peter starting Aug 9. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com