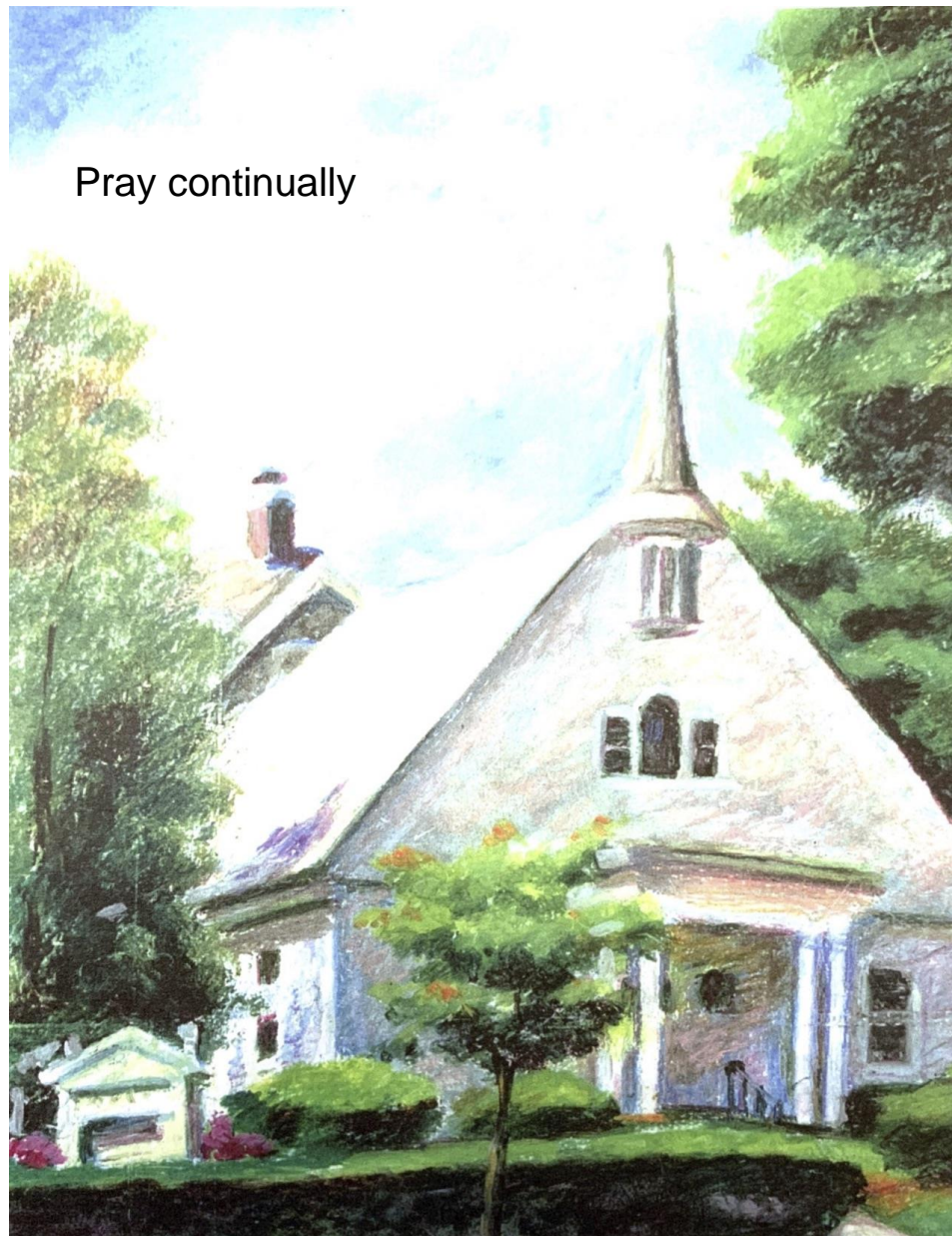


Prayer Items

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 young people heading off to college -- those who are returning, and especially those who are beginning their first semester of college study. Pray for God's peace, joy, encouragement, and strength. Pray for a joyful transition into school life, and also that God would draw these young people into an even closer walk with Jesus.
3. Pray for God's mercy regarding conflict and violence throughout the world--including, of course, the conflict between Israel, Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran, for families in anguish, for political leaders, and for peace.
4. Please pray that during the period of Pastor Alan's sabbatical (September through November), God will provide everything needed for CACW to flourish. Pray also for Pastor Alan, that these months will be for him a special time of renewal and growing deeper in the Lord.
5. 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.
6. Please pray for our pastors, Governing Board and all coworkers as the Fall approaches. 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. 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.
8. Pray for children and youth in the church who are in college, high school, middle school, elementary school, & nursery. Pray that God will keep them safe and healthy, help them adjust to the demands of school surrounded by God's grace.
9. Come & 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 Pakping 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

October 27th, 2024, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 100:1-3

¹ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. ² Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 100:1-3)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Lamenting our Liminality: Hannah's Story**
(Dr. Amy Davis Abdallah)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (1 Sam 1:1-20)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for October, 2024

Mark 13:10

And the gospel must first be preached to all nations.

Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. We pray God's blessing on you and your family. We also welcome Dr. Amy Davis Abdallah to preach and share with us, and may God bless her ministry!
2. Chinese adult Sunday school, we will start our study of Genesis from October 20th. Brothers and sisters please attend this class.
3. Everyone is welcome to join a fellowship group, to live a godly life, study the Bible together and live out the teachings of the Bible!
4. Pastor Lee is visiting family in Taiwan from 10/23 to 11/8. Please pray for his safe journey. During this time, Mrs. Lee and the governing board are available for prayers, questions or concerns.
5. 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!
6. 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!
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. Our Nominating Committee has completed its task. The following candidates have been submitted and approved for their respective board positions. Missions and Evangelism - Guo Hong; Treasurer - Pei Yeh; Assistant Treasurer - Gavin Lam. Other possible candidates can be nominated by official church members and submitted for the Nominating Committee's consideration. Nomination Forms have been sent to members via email, and must be submitted no later than next week (Sunday 11/3).
10. The English Bible Study will begin a new study on November 15 titled: Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts. Friday Nights 7:45 pm on Zoom or at the church. Please join us.
11. In 2024, we sincerely invite brothers and sisters to serve in various ways to support our Sunday gatherings. 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. As most of you know, Pastor Alan is on sabbatical during the months of September through November. In his absence, Teshun Chan will be the administrative point person for the congregation, and a team of leaders will be available for prayer and encouragement. If you'd like to reach them, feel free to email english@cacw.org and someone will get back to you.
13. Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend. The clock will go back one hour. Please remember to set your clocks before Sunday morning.
14. Dr. Bryan Widbin will preach in the English service next Sunday, Nov 3.