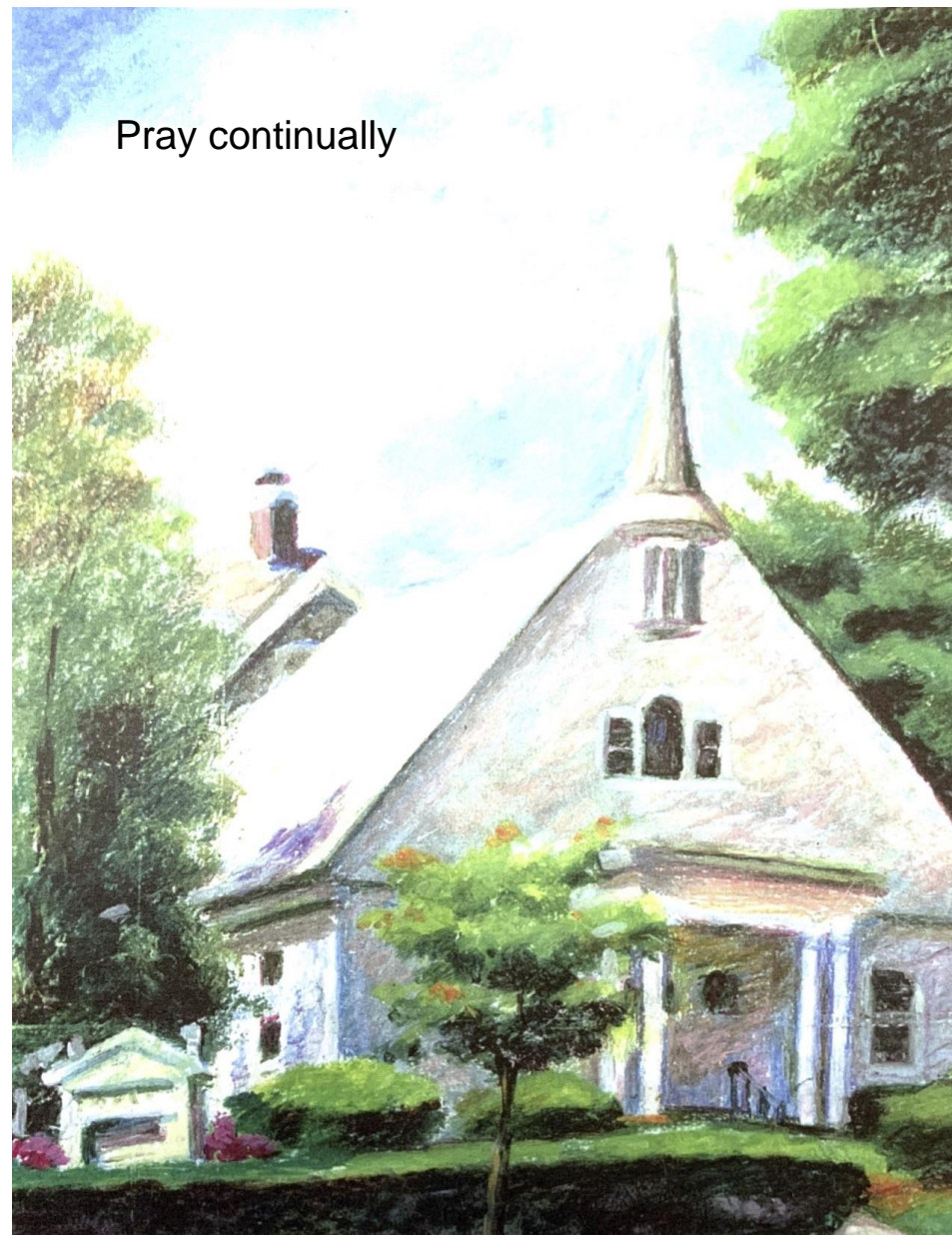


Prayer Items

1. Joyce Shimu is in the Kurdish region in northwestern Iraq for a short term mission trip from November 7-18. Please pray for Joyce Shimu's back and physical health, as well as the family and their property. Please also pray for a safe and smooth trip back and forth, and be filled with God's presence.
2. Please pray for Peggy Chen. She recently had retinal hemorrhage affecting her vision. It will take some time for the blood to be absorbed and regain vision. Please pray for her full recovery.
3. 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.
4. 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!
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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!
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Please pray that brothers & 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, 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 & COCM in England/Europe, and Pastor Ed Stuart and his work with SALT (Support & 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

November 17th, 2024, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 148:11-13

¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, ¹² young men and women, old men and children. ¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 148:11-13)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **God Is Greater than Our Theology**
(Rev. Julianne Cox)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Habakkuk 3)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for November, 2024

Romans 12:9

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

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 Rev Julianne Cox to preach and share with us God's word today.
2. Next Sunday, 11/24, is the church's Thanksgiving Sunday. There will be a combined worship service together, starting at 10 o'clock. Please invite family members and friends to come and celebrate this joyful Thanksgiving Sunday.
3. Please save the date! We will gather in the sanctuary at 10:30AM on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday 11/28) and share testimonies of God's faithfulness and goodness to us. We'll follow up with a pot luck Thanksgiving lunch together. We hope you can join us for this special time of fellowship.
4. Joyce Shimu went on a missionary trip to the Kurdish area of Northern Iraq from November 7 to 18. Please pray for her strength and protection of her family. Also pray for the entire mission team's safe travel and return.
5. On November 15 and November 22, the English Bible Study will lead a study titled: "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts." All are welcome. 7:45pm on Zoom or at the church. For any questions, contact Jim Anderson.
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 8:30pm. Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Hallelujah! We invite more brothers and sisters to join the worship team, to use music to give thanks and sing praises to God, and lead Sunday worship together. If you are a church member who has the gift of singing, piano, guitar, or other musical instruments, we welcome you to join. Please contact Sister Meiru.
12. As we celebrate this Christmas season, we want to express our gratitude to our pastoral staff—Pastor Alan and Pastor Lee. If you feel inclined to contribute, kindly designate 'pastoral appreciation' on the memo line of your check, offering envelope, or electronic donation. For online donations, visit www.cacw.org/give/. Please ensure contributions are made by December 31st.
13. The Church provides food to 30 local families in Port Chester through our food pantry partnership with Ridgeway Alliance Church. This year, we will be providing a Thanksgiving Meal Basket to the families on Saturday, 11/23. Each meal we provide will cost \$25. If you like to participate, please speak with Thomas or Charles.