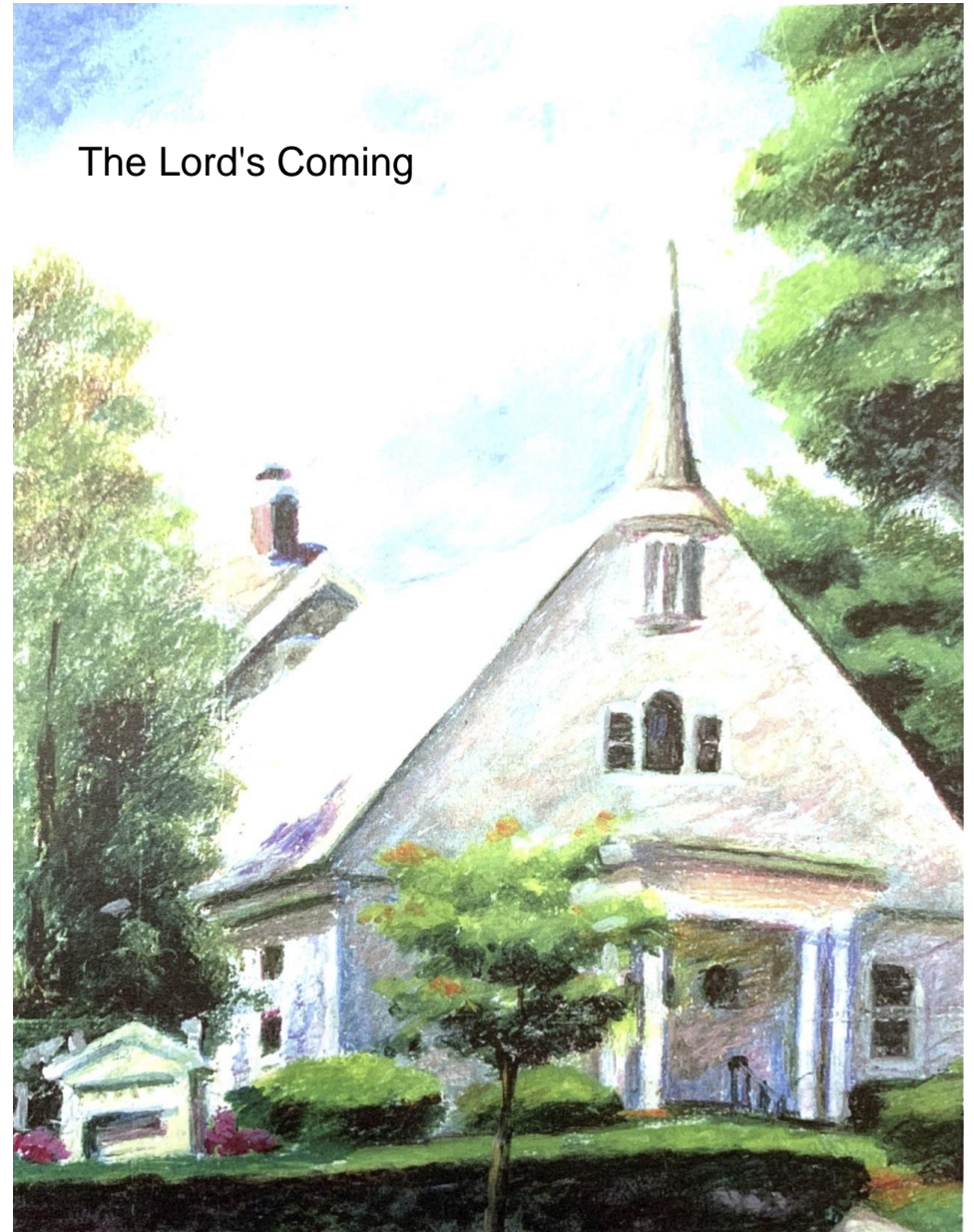


Prayer Items

1. Please pray for our upcoming Chinese Lunar New Year gospel event (2/15-16). Pray for the speaker, Rev. Caleb Huang, as well as for all the people who will help with the event. Pray especially for gospel friends who will attend the event -- that God will prepare and meet them in a special way.
2. Here at the start of 2025, our new annual theme is "The Lord's Coming" (Titus 2:13). Please pray that God will renew our hope in Christ alone!
3. Let's continue to pray for people who are suffering or mourning the loss of loved ones as a result of the many recent natural disasters and large-scale accidents. May God provide help, comfort, and an increased awareness of His love and goodness.
4. Pray for people in parts of the country that are faced with extreme cold. Pray for safety--especially for those who do not have warm places to stay. May God bless and help them, and make himself known to them.
5. Pray for our young people studying in college. Pray for good rest and refreshment during their holiday break. And as they prepare to return to school, please pray for God's peace, joy, encouragement, and strength to be upon them. Pray for a joyful transition into school life, and also that God would draw these young people into an even closer walk with Jesus.
6. Please pray that brothers and sisters will invite new friends to church to attend Sunday worship and bring others to hear the gospel so that they might come to know the truth, and experience rebirth and salvation. Please pray for the salvation of new friends!
7. 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.
8. Please pray for the church's fellowships. Some groups, such as the Sisters' Fellowship and Rock Fellowship, have daily Bible reading. Through reading the Bible together, may brothers and sisters be led to draw closer to God and become more involved in caring ministries. Also, pray for the evangelism efforts of the groups, asking God to bring new friends to each group. During this joyful season, may we invite more people to join in fellowship activities.
9. Pray for our search for an Associate Pastor (who will focus largely on our Youth ministry). Pray especially for the Search Committee and the Governing Board as they interact right now with a promising potential candidate.
10. Please pray for our church's Governing Board, that God would give them spiritual wisdom to effectively serve our church. Pray also for our church's corporate decision-making as we gather today for our annual year-end membership meeting. Pray especially for those coworkers who were recently elected -- Guo Hong as incoming Missions Coworker, and Pei Yeh and Gavin Lam who were elected to second terms as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, respectively.
11. Praise the Lord that there are many new young people attending our Youth Group. Please pray that our Youth Group members will continue to be drawn into a closer and closer knowledge of God, and a deeper walk with Jesus.
12. Pray for marriages and families that are experiencing conflict. May God use challenging moments as opportunities for families to grow close to Christ and to one another!
13. 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!
14. 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.
15. 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.

The Lord's Coming



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

February 9th, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 95:1-3,6

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.² Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.³ For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-3,6)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Life Impacting Life** (Rev. Keith Loo)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Philippians 2:1-11)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for February, 2025

Psalm 119:11

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Announcements

1. We continue to wish you a Happy Lunar New Year! We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. God's blessing on you and your family!
2. Our church's 2025 Chinese Lunar New Year Gospel Rally will be held on February 15th and 16th. Rev. Caleb Huang is our invited speaker for this rally. The message on the 15th evening is: Eternal Prosperity. On Sunday 2/16, the message topic is: How to joyfully meet the Lord? Brothers and sisters, please invite your Chinese-speaking family members, friends, and neighbors who are non-Christians to come to these two gospel messages. May God bless your invitations!
3. Praise the Lord! Two people have confirmed joining the Mideast STM trip (4/30-5/14), and four people have confirmed joining the Thailand STM strip (4/4-4/14). CACW members are welcome to join these STM trips. Please pray for these two trips and pray for the brothers and sisters going. The estimated cost is \$2300 per person for the Mideast STM trip, and \$1700 per person for the Thailand STM trip. The cost will be shared by CACW, team members, and special fund raising. If you feel led in prayer, please consider donating to support these two STM trips. Please note "STM 2025" when making donation.
4. Chinese Adult Sunday School today is on "Practice in Evangelization". All are welcome to participate, so we can learn preaching the gospel and leading people to the Lord.
5. The Chinese Gospel Seekers Class will meet at church in the Parsonage building at 11:30AM, which includes gospel lessons through 10 topics such as "Is there a God?", "Is Bible reliable?", "Science and Christian Faith", "Am I a sinner?" and "Who is Jesus?" etc. Please invite your gospel friends to join.
6. From now until 2/28, if you want to attend the Chinese Baptism Class and Membership Class for the first half of 2025, please register with Pastor Lee.
7. Brothers and sisters from the Chinese congregation who are interested in further exploring and learning about caring for church members are invited to join an in-person course from February 20 to 23. Please contact Pastor Lee for more details.
8. 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!
9. The English Bible Study meets on Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join for our new study in the Book of Daniel. We gather in the basement of the church, and are also available online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
10. 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!
11. Encourage brothers and sisters to plan a Bible reading plan -- especially as we launch this new 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.
12. 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 for English and 8pm for Chinese. Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.

13. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters to serve in various ways to support our Sunday gatherings. The signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
14. 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.
15. Kevin Liu--alumnus of our Youth Group--is heading off with his wife Serena toward missions work in Taiwan. You can sign up for the their newsletter via the link, "tinyurl.com/KevinSerenaTaiwan". What a privilege for us to pray for Kevin and Serena as they embark on this adventure for God!
16. We are ready to send out 2024 offering receipts electronically. You should receive an email from CACW Offering (offering@cacw.org) in the next week or so. If you prefer paper receipts, or if you have any questions, please contact brother Gavin Lam at gavinlam@live.com. We also want to remind everyone there are different ways to give. If you are interested, please visit cacw.org/give, or contact brother Gavin Lam for more information.
17. Caleb Huang will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Feb 16. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.

Fellowship & Sunday School

English Adult Sunday School Please join us every Sun at 10am in person or via Zoom. Contact teshun@gmail.com

English Bible Study Fellowship The Friday Night English Bible Study Fellowship will begin a study in the book of Daniel. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com

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