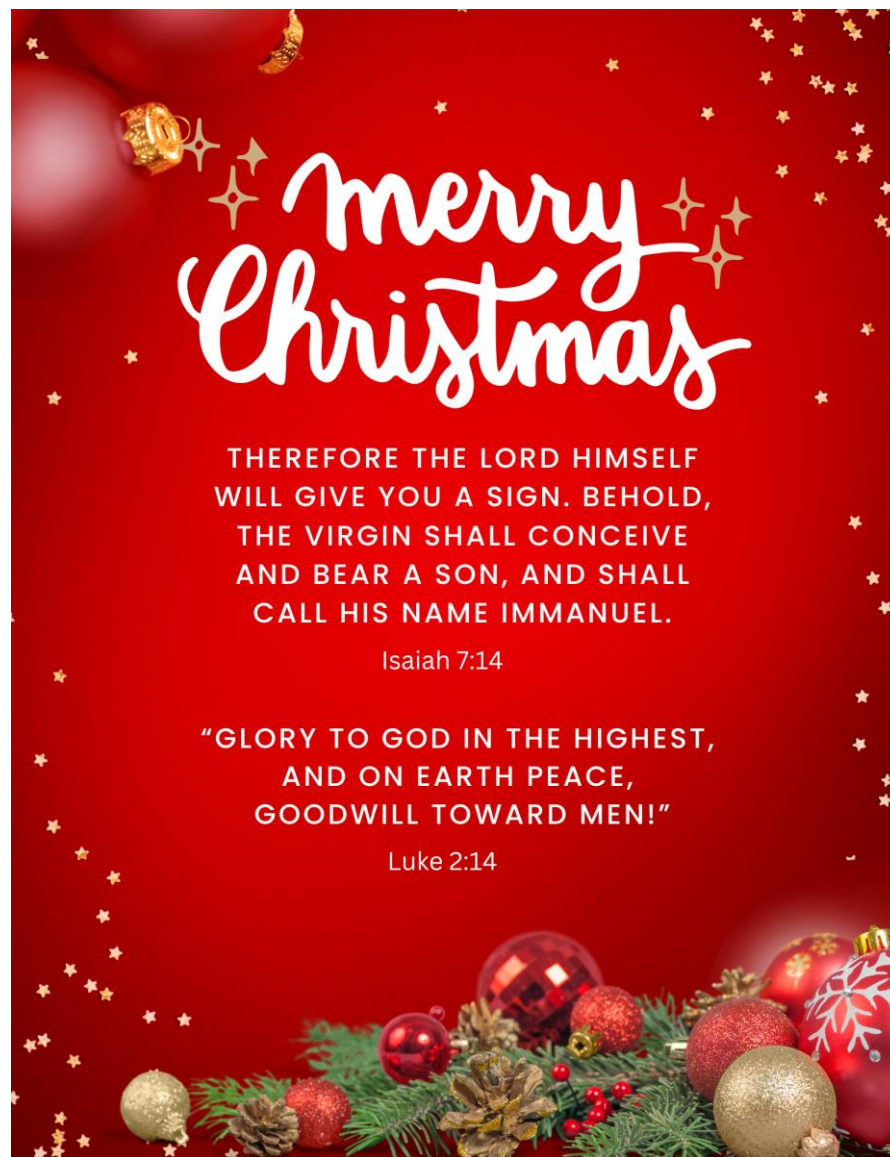


Prayer Items

1. Please pray for Pastor Pablo and his wife, Kim, as they prepare for the arrival of their new baby by C-section on 12/28. Pray for a successful delivery, for Kim's recovery, and for health for mother and baby afterwards. Pray also for Leilani as she adjusts to her role as a big sister.
2. Please pray for the revival of CACW. Brothers and sister are encouraged to invite families, friends, and neighbors who don't come often to visit our church. Please also pray that God leads new friends to CACW to worship God and serve together.
3. Please pray for our Youth Ministry -- both for the search team seeking our next Youth Minister, and also for the youth and leaders right now. Pray for wisdom, joy and strength for the group as they grow closer to one another and to Jesus.
4. Please pray for the successful conclusion of this week's Members voting, and for the various leaders who will serve in our church in 2023. Pray for God's wisdom, guidance and strength.
5. Please continue to pray for God's grace and peace in the midst of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Pray especially in this time of crisis for those grieving the loss of loved ones and families who are displaced or separated. Pray also for the many missionary churches in Ukraine.
6. Please pray for the team who will be leading the restart of our JAM ("Jesus And Me") program for young kids on Friday afternoons. Pray also that the students who attend (and their families) will come to grow closer to the Lord through this ministry.
7. Please continue to pray for our food pantry. We're thankful that this ministry is continuing successful, and especially grateful for new workers and helpers. Please pray as we continue to prayerfully plan the best ways to move forward with this means of showing Jesus' love to our local Port Chester community. Pray for wisdom, creativity, and strength for leaders and helpers.
8. 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 these children safe in and out of school, and keep them safe from Omicron and Delta viruses for these children and parents.
9. 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.
10. Please pray that God will bless the work of Ms. Horng and her team among the Muslim community. Also pray that God will protect the brothers and sisters of CACW to pray and participate in the gospel work of local Muslims, and to support Ms. Hong's work. Recognizing that our mission is to spread the gospel throughout the world, the Muslim community is an important target of the gospel.
11. Please pray for all the various missionaries and missions endeavors we support, including the UConn outreach, Pastor Achara and her work with the Thai School in Khaolak, 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).



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11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Christmas Service

December 25th, 2022, 11:30 a.m

Galatians 4:4-5; John 1:14

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Galatians 4:4-5; John 1:14)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Christmas: How to Receive the Gift** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 2:3-20)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for December, 2022

John 3:27

To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven.

Announcements

1. We are so glad to have you with us for our Christmas Sunday worship. May God bless you and your family today and throughout the coming year!
2. As we approach the New Year, brothers and sisters are encouraged to invite friends to church to worship God and to learn more about new life in Jesus.
3. CACW will not serve lunch for December 25th (Christmas Day) and January 1st (New Year's Day). We will resume the lunch fellowship on January 8.
4. C&MA established the Great Commission Fund to support missionaries around the world. The church has set a goal of \$31,283 for the Great Commission Fund this year, and has received \$11,150 so far. If you would like to contribute, please designate "GCF" on your contribution. Thank you!
5. During this Christmas time, we would like to show our appreciation to the pastoral staff, Pastor Alan, Pastor Lee, and Pastor Pablo (even though he left us, we will still want to show our appreciation) for their hard work during 2022. If you are moved and would like to contribute, please designate "pastoral appreciation" in the memo line of your check, or on the offering envelope, or with your electronic donation. For online giving visit www.cacw.org/give/. The deadline for contribution is December 31.
6. Call for brothers and sisters to come and serve the Lord in 2023. Please sign up at the lobby for altar flowers dedication and for greeters of Chinese Sunday Services.
7. It has been great to see us sharing lunch together over the past few weeks at WCCA. We need your help to cook rice, make tea, serve lunch and clean up. Every job counts. If you'd like to help, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Fill in your name, as well as the roles and dates you're available to serve. thanks. May God bless you.
8. Alliance Bible School (ABS) of Central and South America uses Chinese and Spanish to train pastors, church planters, missionaries in the Central and South America. ABS is headed by our founding pastor Rev Theophilus. ABS urgently needs \$50k to repair the roof and other parts. In addition, facility maintenance, Spanish study program and scholarships needs another \$50k. Please contribute as the Lord leads you.
9. Rev. Keith Loo will preach in the English Service next Sun Jan 1 and Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service.

Church Prayer Meeting, Fellowship & Sunday School

Church Prayer Meeting: every Wed at 8pm via Zoom. There's great power in Corporate prayers and it's easy to join! Contact your pastor for Zoom details.

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 is studying 1 and 2 Timothy. Topics we will cover are: Sound Doctrine, Church Leadership, False Teaching, Personal Discipline, Boldness and Faithfulness. 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