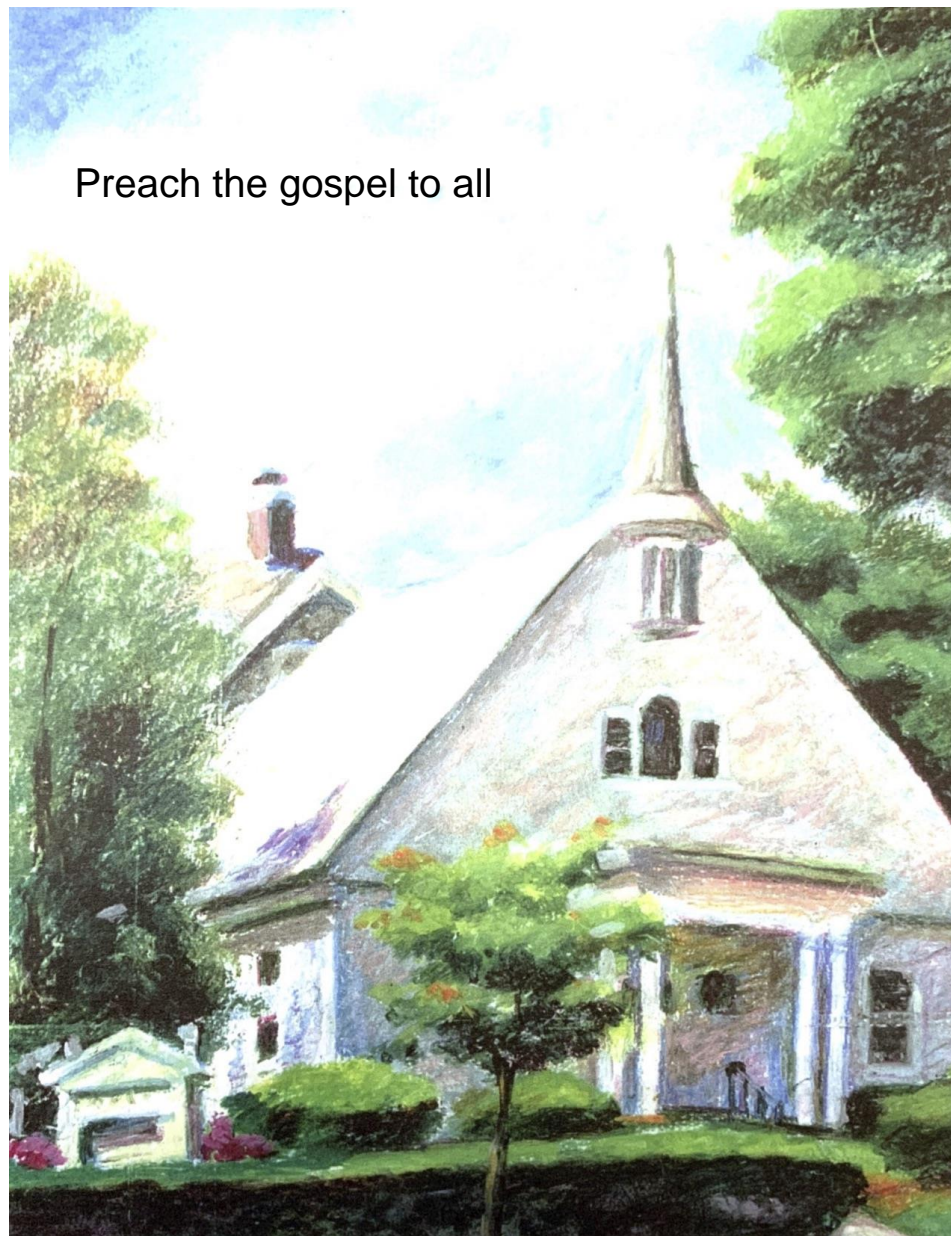


Prayer Items

1. Pray for our Youth Group -- both leaders and students -- who are returning today from the Lake Champion retreat. Pray for safe travel, and also that God will continue to draw the hearts of these young people!
2. Please pray for the relatives and friends who were invited to the Gospel Rally recently, that the gospel message they heard and the fellowship with brothers and sisters will continue to work in their hearts, and that they can come to the church often and know the Lord more. Please also pray for the brothers and sisters who invited them, that they may have follow-up opportunities with these relatives and friends. Meanwhile, thank you to the co-workers for their dedicated arrangements and preparations for the preaching meeting. May God receive all the glory!
3. Continue to pray for the families of those who have recently lost family members. Please lift up the families in prayer, that they would experience God's love, presence, comfort and peace.
4. Please continue to pray that God will renew our church family here in the new year, and help us to encourage families, friends and neighbors who don't come often to visit our church. May God grow us together more and more into the image of Christ
5. Please pray for our pastors, Governing Board, and various leaders -- for wisdom and discernment in 2023, along with all the gifts needed to lead our church faithfully and well.
6. 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.
7. 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!
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
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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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

March 26th, 2023, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 27:1, 4, 6

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?⁴ One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 27:1, 4, 6)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Perfectly (Un)reasonable Love** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Matthew 26:6-13)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for March, 2023

Psalm 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family. Please join us for lunch after service!
2. Our Good Friday service will be held on Friday 4/7 at 7:45pm. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful time of remembering Jesus' journey to the cross on our behalf.
3. We look forward to a combined Easter worship service (Chinese and English congregations together) at 10:00AM on Sunday 4/9. Please invite family members and friends to come for this special event. Please plan on joining us for a day of celebrating the joy of Christ's resurrection!
4. Easter Egg Hunt for kids Nursery to 5th grade will take place right after the Easter combined service on 4/9. The children and parents will meet outside of the church for instructions first and then collect the eggs. You can bring your own basket but the church has special cellophane bags for the children too.
5. Our Youth Group will attend the Lake Champion Retreat March 24-26. Eighteen youth and three adult leaders have signed up to go. Pray for everyone attending.
6. On April 21-22 our Youth Group will host their annual 30-Hour Famine Event to raise awareness and financial aid for Children impacted by global hunger and food scarcity. Please pray for this event.
7. Mrs. Yihjiun Lee will participate in the AiMu Middle East Muslim Mission beginning April 22 to May 5. The object of this mission is to serve the mission field to Syrian refugees (Muslim groups) in Lebanon and Jordan. Please pray for Mrs. Yihjiun Lee for a safe journey, to raise money, and to have God's presence! For monetary support, please mark "Middle East Mission".
8. Parsonage repair is scheduled to start on 4/3 and will last for 2-3 weeks. Please pray for the progress of the repair. In the meantime, for your safety, please stay away from the construction area in front of the parsonage.
9. Our short term missions trip to Khaolak, Thailand is currently scheduled for August 18-28. Pastor Achara has invited our church to join her in sharing the gospel with students and parents of the Christian School she has founded, so that they can know more about Jesus, hear the gospel, and be encouraged in faith. If you are an official member of CACW and would like to participate, please speak with Peter Khoo or one of the pastors.
10. The Friday night English Bible Study has started a new study in the book of Proverbs. All are welcome!

Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

Church Prayer Meeting: 1st Wed at 8pm, all other Weds at 8:30pm via Zoom. There's great power in Corporate prayers and it's easy to join! Contact Pastor Alan 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 will begin studying the book of Proverbs. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm every Friday. 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