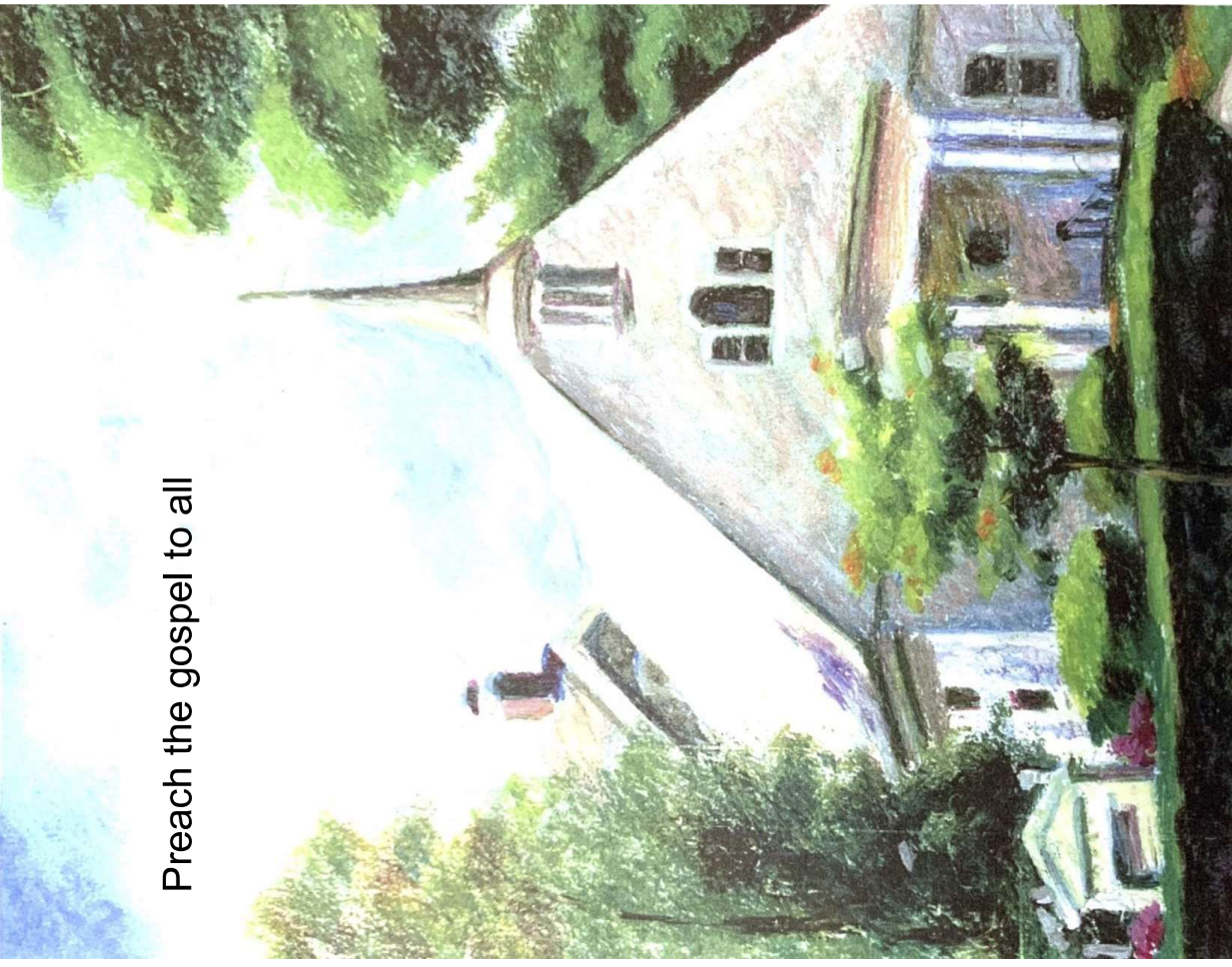


Prayer Items

1. Please pray for our upcoming Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) from Aug 1 - 5. Please intercede for the planning coworkers. May God send them all the help they need. May God prepare the hearts of all those who'd be attending so that they will encounter Christ. Please also pray that many kids will come for this year's VBC.
2. Many of you may have heard that Alliance University (Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary) will be shutting down as of 8/31/23. Please pray for students, faculty and administration as they deal with this hard news and its implications for their work and study. Pray also for the denomination as it considers a possible alternative future for Alliance Theological Seminary, which provides much-needed theological education for C&MA pastors and missionaries.
3. Pray for the students and leaders who will be participating in our Youth Short Term Mission trip to Peru (7/19-8/1). Pray for good preparation, fund-raising, and readiness for the work they will be called to do.
4. Please pray for rother Larry Liu and Sister Shellie Wang as they transition into their new life in Houston! May God bless every aspect of their lives there, including settling them well into a good church community.
5. Please pray for families who will be traveling and vacationing this Summer -- pray for safety, refreshment, and also for the ability to stay well connected to the Lord and aware of his presence and his goodness!
6. Please continue to pray for our Youth Minister search -- that God will lead exactly the right candidate to our church, at just the right time.
7. Come and 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.
8. 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!
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. Pray especially for students who are going to have the summer break in the coming days -- pray for God's help and peace, and have a good rest.
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 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).

Preach the gospel to all



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English Worship 11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

July 16th, 2023, 11:30 a.m

Psalms 113:1-3

¹ Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord.²
Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.³ From the rising
of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 113:1-3)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Jesus Up-Ends Everything** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Mark 5:1-20)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for July, 2023

¹ John 4:11

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. If you are an official member of CACW, please keep your eye on your email inbox. This week you will receive an electronic ballot to vote for the congregational members of this year's Nominating Committee. We are looking to confirm both candidates, Feng (Clara) Tao and Teshun Chan, so that the Nominating Committee can begin its work of searching out candidates for next year's Board.
3. Thank brothers and sisters for your faithfulness. The church's financial balance in the first 5 months of 2023 is a surplus of \$13.6K. Hardcopies of monthly financial statements are posted in the copy room. Please review and let Treasurer know of any question. Please make your offering according to the moving of the Holy Spirit, "for God loves a cheerful giver."
4. The second half of 2023 has arrived, and we sincerely invite brothers and sisters to participate in Sunday service. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers (after Labor Day). A new registration form is in your email inbox.
5. Nine people from our youth group (seven youth and two leaders) will go on a Short Term Mission to Peru from 7/19 to 8/1 and will minister to the underprivileged in Trujillo, Peru. Please pray for this event. If you are moved to support this mission financially, please give to CACW with a memo: "Peru STM." Additionally you can support this ministry through fund-raising activities and merchandise: To purchase our CACW 35th anniversary Polo Shirt for \$35, sign-up in the foyer. Our Envelope fundraiser will give you a chance to sponsor us with a specific amount and is waiting for you in the foyer.
6. This year's theme for CACW is "Preach the gospel to all" (Mk 16:15). Please pray that brothers and sisters will work hard together to follow Jesus' great commission to spread the gospel diligently.
7. The Friday night English Bible Study continues its study in the book of Proverbs. All are welcome! The group meets in person, and also has online access. Please contact Jim Anderson or Pastor Alan for details.
8. CACW will not offer lunch in July and August. We will resume the lunch program after the Labor Day weekend. If any fellowship group would like to bring their own food during the summer months, please let Peggy Chen know in advance, she will help you to move forward. Thank you.
9. Pastoral Talk: Pastor Lee can meet with brothers and sisters and pray for personal spiritual life, work and life on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 12:00 am. Brothers and sisters are welcome to make an appointment and chat with the pastor.

Fellowship & Sunday School

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 a study in the book of Proverbs. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com

Saturday Youth Fellowship: Summer break. Resume in Sept.. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com