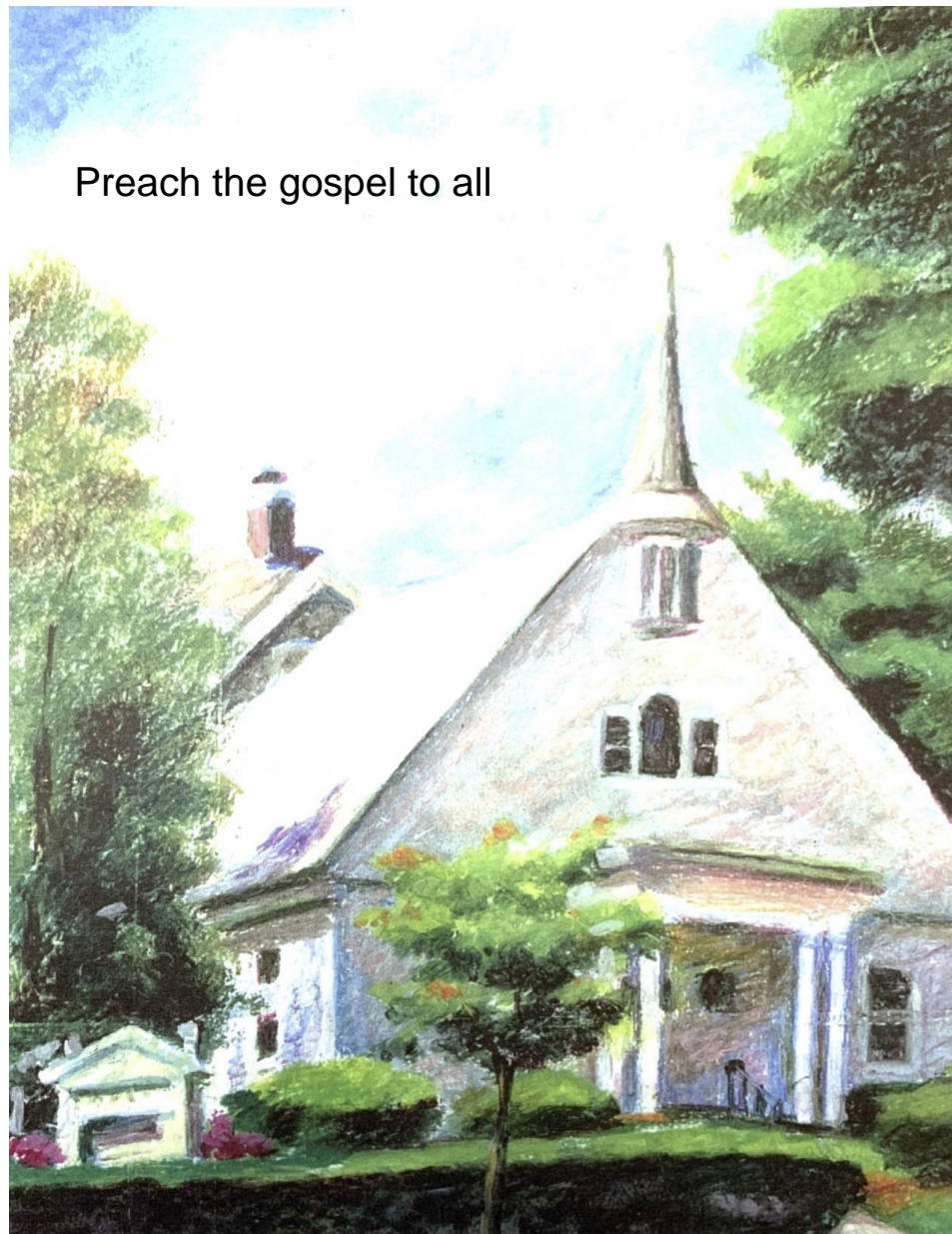


Prayer Items

1. Friday 9/29 is the Moon Festival. Please pray for brothers, sisters and their families to have a wonderful festival day.
2. Sister Lu Gaofei's family will move to Germany on September 25. She was worshiping God with us, participating in various activities, and serving many ministries with us. Please pray for God to lead the sister's family to settle down in Germany as soon as possible, continue to worship God and the Lord Jesus, and become a blessing to many people.
3. Pray for the people in North Africa in the wake of severe natural disasters -- the earthquake in Morocco and the flooding in Libya. Pray for God's mercy and help, and that the name of Jesus would be lifted up.
4. Please pray for families to transition well into new rhythms as the Fall begins. May brothers, sisters, and their children return to the church, prepared in their hearts, ready for personal growth and maturity in Jesus.
5. Praise God that the Nominating Committee is making progress. Please continue to pray for wisdom for the team and for God to move in the hearts of the right candidates for next year's Board.
6. 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 them safe and healthy, and help them adjust to the demands of school surrounded by God's grace.
7. 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.
8. Please pray for our Youth Group -- that both existing and new members will feel at home and grow in their relationship with Christ. Pray for energy, strength and creativity for the ministry's leaders.
9. 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.
10. 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!
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

September 24th, 2023, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 96:1-4

¹ Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. ² Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. ⁴ For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-4)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **I Dare You to Pray This Prayer** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Matthew 6:9-13)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for September, 2023

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. We are delighted to be once again serving lunch after our worship services. Please come downstairs and enjoy a time of fellowship!
3. There are 7 people who will join the church as members in 2023: He Zheng, Wenbo He, Zhe Huang, Yanling Chen, Ruie Tang, Chunxian Liu, Jing Liu. They are welcome to join and grow together in God's family, love each other, and serve. May the glory be to God!
4. Four families from CACW participated in the Marriage Camp on the weekend of 9/14-17. They received great encouragement and breakthroughs in the husband-wife relationship. May God continue to lead these families and be a blessing to many people!
5. The English Bible Study meets in person (and also on Zoom) on Fridays at 7:45pm. We are returning to our study of the book of Proverbs. Please contact Jim Anderson or Pastor Alan for information.
6. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to read the Bible, pray, and recite the scriptures continuously, and keep the word of God in their hearts, so that it will become a daily strength.
7. Now that the Fall season has arrived, 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.
8. 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.
9. 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 8pm. Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
10. 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.

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 is working on "The Deeply Formed Life" by Rich Villodas. 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