

Prayer Items

1. As the new year begins, let's pray especially pray for peace throughout the world. Let's especially continue to pray for the conflict between Israel and Hamas -- for those held hostage, for families in anguish, for political leaders, and for peace.
2. Please pray for the transitioning of the old and new board members of the church, as well as the planning and preparation for all ministries. May God protect and bless board members' service.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
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 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.
9. 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 Bob and Molly and their family, 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.



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

December 31st, 2023, 11:30 a.m

Revelation 21:3

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Revelation 21:3)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Blessed, blessed, blessed: What it Looks Like When Jesus Shows Up** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 1:39-45)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for December, 2023

1 Chronicles 29:12

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

Announcements

1. A happy, blessed New Year to everyone! We are so glad to have you join us for today's worship... May God bless you and your family.
2. Praise God for Pastor Caleb Huang gave us great encouragement and blessings on the last Sunday. May God bless us and our church abundantly in the New Year that more people will come to the church, more brothers and sisters will experience spiritual renewal, more people will engage in church ministries, more missionary work will be done, and God's Word will prosper and spread even more.
3. Please join us downstairs after today's English service. We look forward to a time of good food and fellowship in the Lord!
4. Please join us! To wrap up this year and begin the New Year properly, we will gather together to pray (via Zoom) tonight (12/31) from 9:00 to 10:30. Come and join in as you're able!
5. As we celebrate this Christmas season, we want to express our gratitude to our pastoral staff—Pastor Alan, Pastor Lee, and Pastor Pablo (who continues to serve our youth ministry in a reduced capacity). If you feel inclined to contribute, kindly designate 'pastoral appreciation' on the memo line of your check, offering envelope, or electronic donation. For online donations, visit www.cacw.org/give/. Please ensure contributions are made by December 31st.
6. The theme for the new year (2024) at CACW will be "Pray continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Please pray that God will give our entire church--and each one of us--a fresh enthusiasm to meet Him in prayer!
7. 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.
8. The English Bible Study is on a Christmas and New Year's break and will resume on Friday, January 5th. The study meets in person (and also on Zoom) on Fridays at 7:45pm. We are studying the book of Proverbs. Please contact Jim Anderson or Pastor Alan for information.
9. In the new year, we sincerely invite brothers and sisters to participate in Sunday service. The 2024 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
10. (Pastor Lee) will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Jan 7. Jen Ashby 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: janevc@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: Junior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com