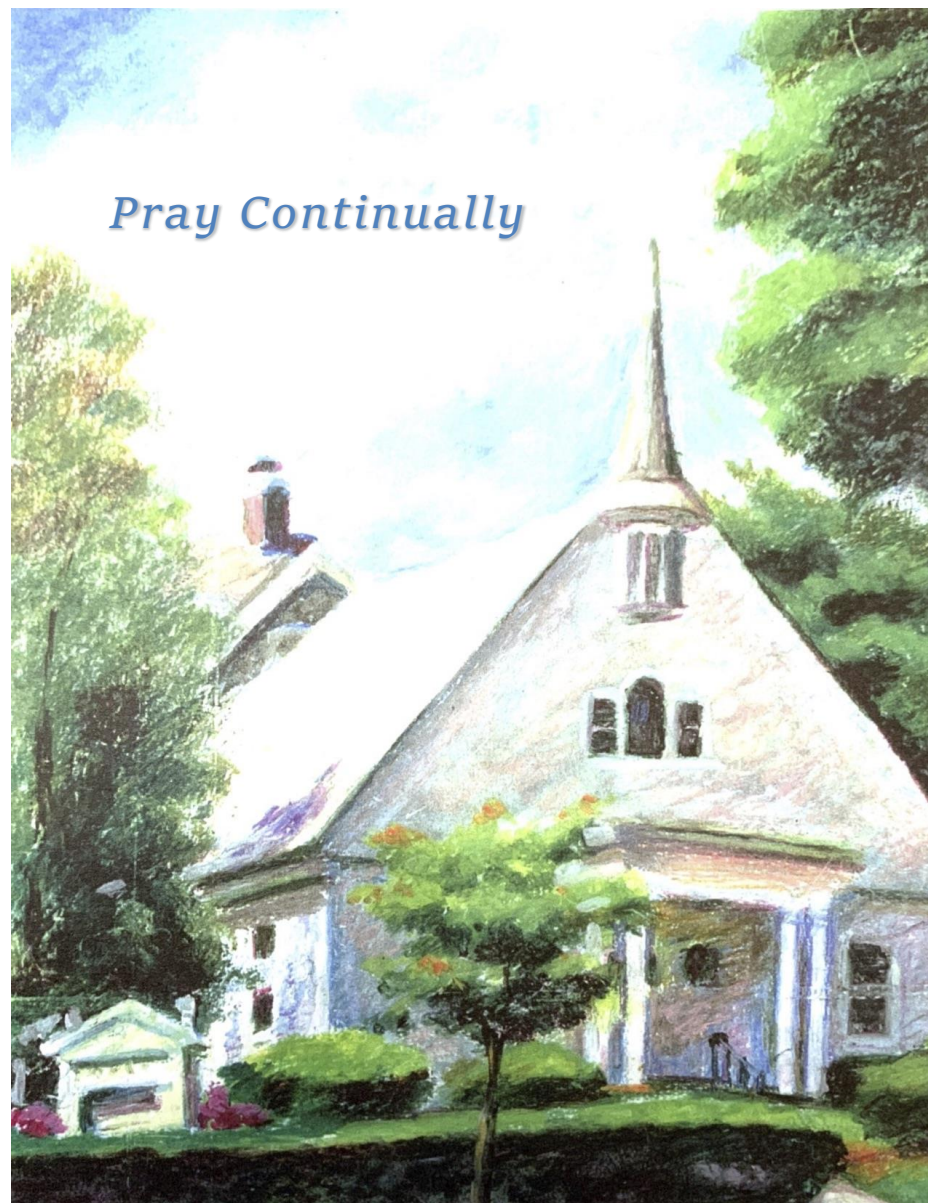


## Prayer Items

1. Pray for God's mercy regarding conflict and violence throughout the world-- including the conflict between Israel and Hamas -- for those held hostage, for families in anguish, for political leaders, and for peace.
2. Pastor Lee and Joyce Shimu's house in NJ was broken in from 8pm to 9:30pm on Sat 2/10. Thieves stole valuable items from the home. The door was damaged and needed to be replaced, and also some areas needed to be restored. Please pray that the pastor, wife, and children will be safe, that the thieves will be brought to justice quickly.
3. Please pray for our pastors, Governing Board and all coworkers as we move forward into 2024. Pray for a fresh ear to hear God's leading, courage and readiness for change, and unity as we work together to serve God. May his loving, Kingdom purposes be at the center of all we do!
4. 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.
5. Please pray for our 2/24 Chinese Lunar New Year Gospel Rally. Pray that our speaker, Pastor Stone Shih, will have Spirit-empowered words to preach, that those who need to hear the message will come, and that the evening will be a wonderful time of both fellowship and outreach.
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 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

February 18th, 2024, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 34:1-3

<sup>1</sup> I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.<sup>2</sup> I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.<sup>3</sup> Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 34:1-3)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **The Jesus Challenge** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Mark 8:34-37)

### ➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

### ➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

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**Theme verse for February, 2024**

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

## Announcements

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1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Please save the date! -- our Chinese Lunar New Year Gospel Rally will be held on the evening of Saturday 2/24. Pastor Stone Shih of Grace Christian Alliance Church will be the guest preacher, both that evening and also on the morning of Sunday 2/25. Saturday's rally will be preceded by a special dinner. We hope you, your friends, and your family can join us!
3. To prepare the way for the 2/24 Gospel Rally, we'll be praying together via Zoom on Saturday mornings at 8PM. For Zoom connect info, please see your email inbox, or contact Pastor Alan, Pastor Lee or Peter Khoo.
4. Yihjiun Lee Shimu will participate in the AiMu Middle East Muslim Mission beginning April 13-22. The object of this mission is to serve the mission field to Syrian refugees (Muslim groups) in Lebanon. Please pray for Yihjiun Lee Shimu for a safe journey, to raise money, and to have God's presence! For monetary support, please mark "Middle East Mission".
5. Easter is 3/31 this year, and our combined 10AM morning worship celebration will be followed by a baptism service. Registration is open; brothers and sisters who are ready to be baptized please contact your pastor. May God bless you!
6. The theme for the new year (2024) at CACW is "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. Encourage brothers and sisters to plan a Bible reading plan for the year. Read the Bible daily, pray, recite the scriptures continuously, and keep the word of God in their hearts, so that it will become a daily strength.
8. 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.
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 am to 12:00 pm. Brothers and sisters are welcome to make an appointment and chat with the pastor.
10. 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.
11. 2023 offering receipts have been sent out electronically. You should have received an email from CACW Offering (offering@cacw.org). If you have not, or if you have any questions, please contact brother Gavin Lam at gavinlam@live.com

## Fellowship & Sunday School

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**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:** Junior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com