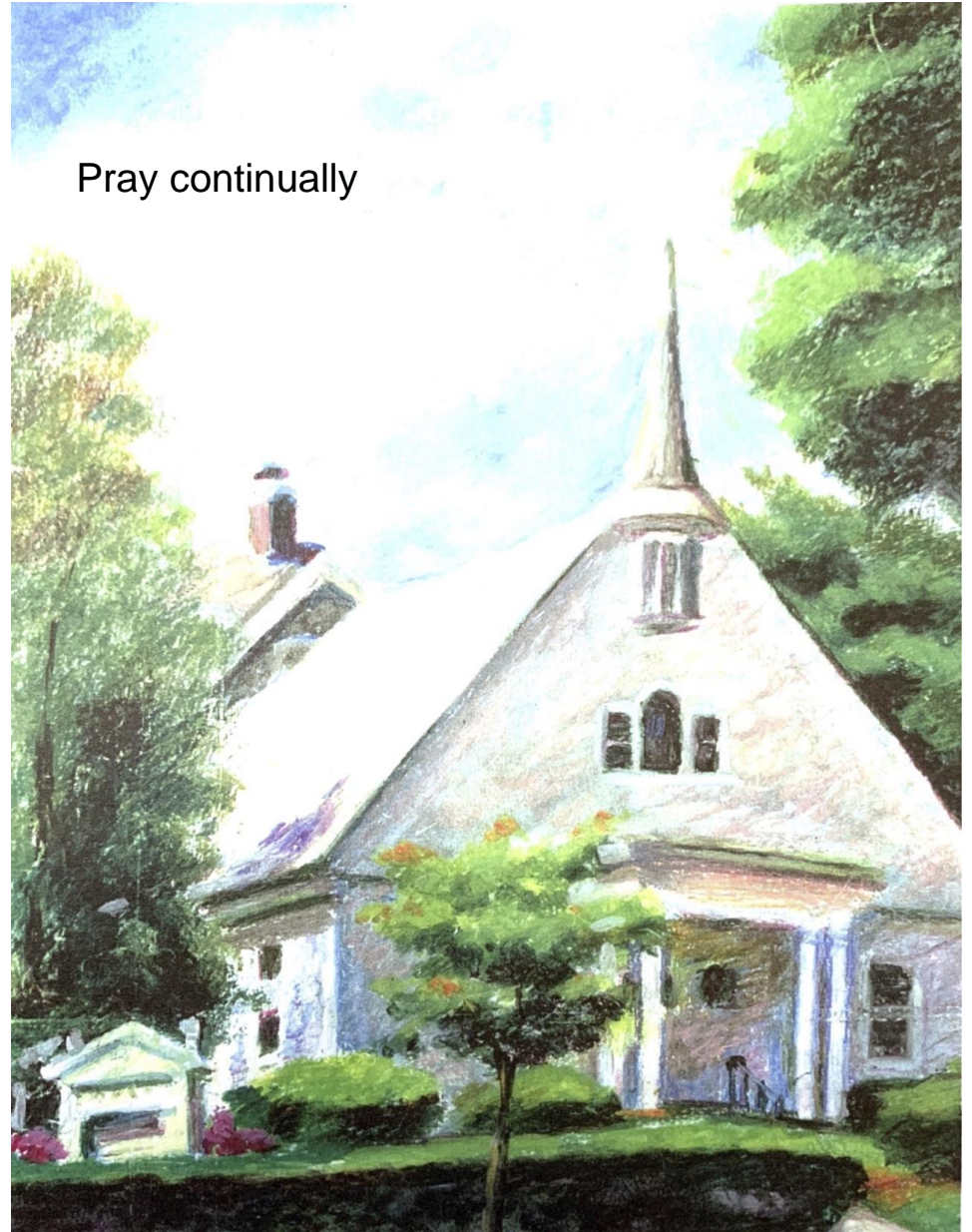


Prayer Items

1. Pray that God will continue to enliven our hearts and our church through the work of his Holy Spirit, and that not only we--but many others--will come to know Jesus in a fuller and deeper way!
2. Pray for young people heading off to college -- those who are returning, and especially those who are beginning their first semester of college study. Pray for God's peace, joy, encouragement, and strength. Pray for a joyful transition into school life, and also that God would draw these young people into an even closer walk with Jesus.
3. Pray for God's mercy regarding conflict and violence throughout the world--including, of course, the conflict between Israel and Hamas -- for those held hostage, for families in anguish, for political leaders, and for peace.
4. Please pray that during the period of Pastor Alan's sabbatical (September through November), God will provide everything needed for CACW to flourish. Pray also for Pastor Alan, that these months will be for him a special time of renewal and growing deeper in the Lord.
5. Pray for our pastoral search, now that we have "rebranded" the position as "Associate Pastor." Pray we will find just the right candidate: someone with passion and skill for youth ministry, as well as the ability to serve our church and its outreach in a variety of ways.
6. Please pray for our pastors, Governing Board and all coworkers in these last months of Summer as the Fall approaches. 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!
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Please pray for our Youth Group as the Fall season approaches. Pray that the hearts of our young people might grow in faith, and that leaders will be refreshed in their energy and creativity.
10. 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.
11. 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!
12. 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.
13. 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 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.

Pray continually



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

August 25th, 2024, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 89:1-2, 52

¹ I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.² I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.⁵² Praise be to the Lord forever! Amen and Amen.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 89:1-2, 52)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Best. Blessing. Ever.** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Numbers 6:22-27)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for August, 2024

John 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be.
My Father will honor the one who serves me.

Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. We pray God's blessing on you and your family.
2. Good News: Praise God! Pastor Lee completed his oral examination for ordination on the Thursday (8/15) afternoon at the CM&A's Chinese Christian Association (CCA) in Flushing, NY. This oral exam lasted for more than four hours. After passing this examination, Pastor Lee is now certified as an official pastoral member by the C&MA. Also thank Joyce Shimu for the companionship and support, and to all brothers and sisters for their prayers!
3. As most of you know, Pastor Alan will be on sabbatical during the months of September through November. In his absence, Teshun Chan will be the administrative point person for the congregation, and a team of leaders will be available for prayer and encouragement. If you'd like to reach them, feel free to email english@cacw.org and someone will get back to you.
4. You are welcome to invite your family, neighbors, and visiting friends to attend the church's Sunday worship and other related activities. May God bless you and your family with joy and peace!
5. For the safety and security of everyone who attends our church services and events, we have upgraded CACW's security system. Please be aware that cameras are directed towards the parking lot and other exterior areas of our property, and that recordings are being made. (We're thankful to Thomas Chin and others who helped set up this new and improved system!)
6. Northeast Gospel Camp will be held 8/30 - 9/2 at Harvey Cedar, New Jersey. There is no English main session, but there are English group discussions. Please pray for this and invite Chinese speaking gospel friends to attend. Contribution to help gospel friends to attend free is welcome, if you feel touched.
7. Our church Food Pantry ministry is looking for volunteers to assist in picking up food from Ridgeway Alliance Church on the first and third Friday of each month at 11am. Please contact Charles Wang or Thomas Chin.
8. The theme for this 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!
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. The EBS (English Bible Study) continues to meet. We've just begun a new study on 1 and 2 Peter. All are welcome to join us either in person or via Zoom at 7:45pm. Please contact Jim Anderson or Pastor Alan for information.
12. In view of long weekend, lunch will not be served next Sunday Sept 1st
13. Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Sep 1. Dr. Julie Cox will preach in the English service.