Prayer Items

- Please continue to pray for the worldwide effects of COVID-19. Pray for God's mercy, healing and comfort. Please pray for people affected by the outbreak of the coronavirus, especially for medical workers and essential personnel, for those who face new financial challenges. Pray for successful containment and treatment, as well as for wisdom and discernment for churches like ours and other ministries. Pray especially that God's people will rise to the occasion, to be salt and light, to demonstrate the peace, love and mercy of the Kingdom, and share the good news about Christ.
- 2. Please pray for our church and our leaders as we navigate our responses to the coronavirus. We'll need God's wisdom and grace as we learn how to better connect online—and as we continue caring for and connecting with our CACW community and reaching out in the love of Christ to others.
- 3. Please pray for our pastors and leaders as they work to support and strengthen our small group ("life group") ministry—especially at this time when we're not able to gather physically. Pray also, please, for leaders and the groups they lead.
- 4. Please pray for the very important and special initiative, Dwell 40 Days with Jesus, to personally experience the presence of God. Spread the news, encourage people to follow and share what you receive.
- 5. Pray for the families of our afterschool kids—and the new challenges and needs they face in light of COVID-19. (Pray also for our church's efforts to partner with Ridgeway Church's food bank, in order to provide food to these families.)
- 6. Pray for members of the CACW family who, while struggling with various physical and emotional challenges, may find it more challenging to get the attention, help and treatment they need in light of the pandemic.
- Please pray for CACW members who are currently between jobs. May the peace of God guard their minds and hearts.
- 8. Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry. Pray especially for the students who have recently come to faith in Christ
- 9. Please pray for all the various missionaries we support, including Pastor Achara and her work with the Thai School in Khaolak, Pastor Rebecca Mao and COCM in England/Europe, Dann and Tammy Johnson with Envision in Atlanta, and Bob and Molly and their family.

Fellowship & Sunday School

English Adult Sunday School is meeting <u>online</u> every Sun 10:15-:11:15am. Contact: Te Chan (<u>Teshun@gmail.com</u>)

English Bible Study Fellowship has begun studying the book of Matthew using **Zoom online meeting**. Every Friday from 7:45-9:30pm. Contact: JimAnderson2357@yahoo.com

Saturday Youth Fellowship: Junior & Senior High - Every Saturday from 7:00-9:30 pm using <u>Zoom online meeting</u>; contact <u>PastorPablo@cacw.org</u>





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Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

May 10th, 2020, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 33:1 - 3, 18

¹ Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.² Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.¹⁸ But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,

➢ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- Call to Worship (Psalm 33:1 3, 18)
- Pastoral Prayer
- Praise and Worship in Song
- Celebrating Mothers

> HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

Message - My Lord and My God (Pastor Pablo) (John 20:24-29)

> RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- Song of Response
- Holy Communion

> BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- Community Life
- Prayer for Tithes and Offerings
- Benediction

Theme verse for May, 2020

Mark 4:14, 20 The farmer sows the word. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown."

Announcements

- 1. We welcome everyone who worships God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
- 2. Today is our first ever virtual Communion together as a church. We are rejoicing that even we are physically apart, our hearts and souls are connected to one another and to Our Lord Jesus Christ through this ceremony.
- 3. Up to now our church has provided 2000 masks to healthcare workers, missionaries, Ridgeway and CACW food delivery team, community and church congregation. Anyone who need masks please contact Brother Hong or any board member.
- 4. In the past month, we had the privilege of delivering food items to more than 100 people (20 families) in our community. Please continue praying as every week we find many more families in need. We are thankful for the 6 volunteers that help us pick up, package, and deliver in a weekly basis! For those who would like to help, please contact Thomas Chin (tc888888@gmail.com) or Pastor Pablo. Young adults are encouraged to volunteer with Ridgeway Food Pantry program. Contact info:Jeff Meyer (sjm1070@aol.com)
- 5. Nearly all Sunday school classes have resumed, including Cantonese, English, and Children's Sunday School. Please view this week's Chinese Bulletin for contact info. It has never been a better time to learn about God's words while at home. Please take the opportunity to join.
- 6. During the home staying period we especially need the comfort of God's words and answers to our questions about our belief. Brethren JJ Jeng, Shyhyann Lee and Stephen Li will offer special sessions to address such needs. Starting on May 12, Brother Lee will lead a Psalm Reading session at 12:00-1:00 pm every Tuesday, and brethren JJ and Stephen will hold an open forum to discuss questions about our Christian Belief at a later date. If you have questions about your Christian belief please submit them to brother Hong Guo at guo_hong@hotmail.com. Please also let brother Hong know if you would like to join the Psalm reading class.
- 7. Please participate in our special, post-Easter initiative: "Dwell (Forty Days of Dwelling with Jesus." We'll be providing simple resources for spending daily time in God's presence. Let's all seek God's face together! Starting on Monday 4/13, you can access the daily "Dwell" devotions at www.cacw.org/dwell
- 8. CACW has established a fund for COVID-19 Relief efforts (i.e. food pantry, PPE donation, etc.). If you are moved by God and would like to help financially, you can designate your offering to "COVID19 Fund". May God bless your generosity.
- 9. Our Wednesday night Church-wide prayer meeting is now 'virtual.' You can easily join with others for prayer from your home. Please contact Pastor Alan (pastoralan@cacw.org) r.e. call in information or prayer requests.
- 10. Jun-Jang Jeng will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, May 17. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.