Prayer Items

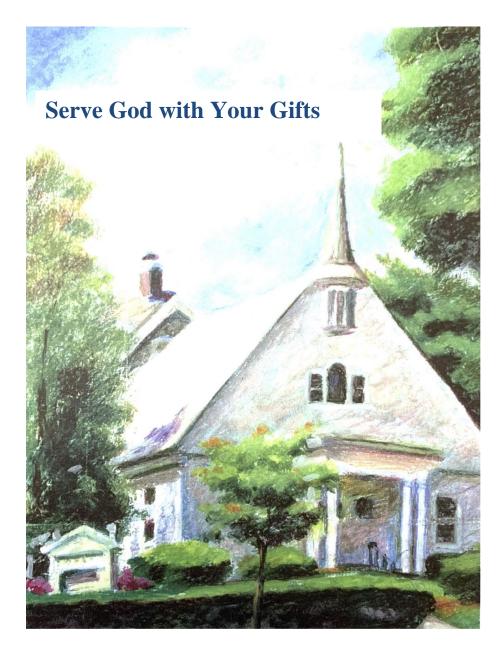
- Please pray for our Board and various leaders as they plan for Holy Week events

 -- and also for the physical reopening of our church.
- Please pray that God will prepare our hearts to attend the Chinese Revival Meeting (May 22-23). May God renew our heart, our soul so that we will experience more of His leading, be ready to serve Him more & be brave to tell others about Him more!
- 3. Please continue praying for Board coworkers and their families, for wisdom, strength, confidence and love to serve Him courageously in the midst of the pandemic. Pray also for the unity and support of their families.
- 4. Please pray for all of our church's Life Groups, Bible Studies and ministries. Pray for wisdom, strength and creativity as we begin this New Year, still affected by the pandemic.
- 5. Please pray for the Care Ministry of our church! During the 2021 epidemic, there are many opportunities for brothers and sisters to show more care for newcomers and also for those who have not been regularly joining in fellowship. Pray that we'll grow in care for one another, be inspired to love, and that we'll encourage one another toward living out the life of Christ.
- Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry so that more students will come to follow Jesus. Pray for the various impacts the pandemic might have on this ministry.
- 7. Let's please continue to pray earnestly for front-line workers (medical and otherwise)—both those who are part of our church family, and others. Pray for protection, strength, energy, comfort and a sure sense of God's presence and care.
- 8. Please pray for those who are currently looking for jobs and those who are feeling the pressure of financial challenges. Pray that these brothers and sisters will come before God to seek His comfort and wisdom.
- 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, Dann and Tammy Johnson with Envision in Atlanta, and Bob and Molly and their family.
- 10. Please pray especially for Pastor Achara's Christian School project in Khaolak, Thailand. Despite remarkable progress, the governmental authorities seem unusually resistant to authorizing a timely opening. Pray for God's good and perfect will to be done in connection with this important Kingdom endeavor.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 ESV

³¹"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will makea new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day whenI took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke,though I was their husband, declares the Lord.³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:I will put my law within them, and I will write iton their hearts.And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,'for they shall all know me,from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. ForI will forgive their iniquity, andI will remember their sin no more."





Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

March 28th, 2021, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 36:5-6, 10

⁵ Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.¹⁰ Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

> GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD's PRESENCE

- Call to Worship (Psalm 36:5-6, 10)
- Praise and Worship in Song
- Pastoral Prayer
- Greeting One Another

➢ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- Message Detaching from the Old When God Brings the New (Dr Frank Chan)
- Scripture Reading (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

> RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- Song of Response
- Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

> BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- Community Life
- Benediction

Theme verse for March, 2021

Psalm 145:18-19

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

Announcements

- 1. Welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family. We also thank Dr Frank Chan for preaching at today's English Service. May God bless him & his family for his faithful service.
- 2. Please plan on attending our special Holy Week events! On Tuesday 3/30, Dr. Bryan Widbin will lead us, over Zoom, in "A Place at the Table"--a special Last Supper experience. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings (3/31, 4/1, and 4/2) we'll present short Holy Week devotions via YouTube. Easter Sunday (4/4) we'll live-stream two Sunday services to celebrate Christ's resurrection: Chinese at 10:00AM, English at 11:30AM. We look forward to walking through this all-important part of Jesus' story together, and to encounter God as we do. For more details on Holy Week at CACW, visit our website (www.cacw.org).
- 3. On April 4th (Easter Sunday), we will begin welcoming back limited numbers of worshippers. We'll have health-conscious protocols in place, including social distancing, use of masks, and liberal use of sanitizer. Seating will be limited, and in order to attend you'll need to register online in advance. An email with details has been sent out to our members and CACW family.
- 4. CACW denounces acts of injustice and unprovoked aggression--including the recent wave of anti-Asian violence in our country. For emergency and antidiscrimination resources, please visit https://www.cacw.org/responding-to-antiasian-violence/
- 5. The church will hold its spring baptism on Saturday, May 1st. For brothers and sisters who have accepted the Lord and would like to be baptized, please contact one of the pastors.
- 6. The English Bible Study fellowship has just started the book of Revelation via Zoom Friday nights at 7:45pm. All are welcomed! Please contact jimanderson2357@yahoo.com for Zoom & other details.
- 7. Career Transition Support we are planning to provide a forum for prayer, resource sharing and skill development for church members and friends who are actively or passively looking for jobs. Please contact brother Leslie (shihleslie@gmail.com) for registration.
- 8. Seeking Volunteers: We are seeking volunteers to help with our church food pantry. This ministry helps provide food to 60 local families in need. Most needed are volunteers who can help pick-up food at Ridgeway Church in White Plains during the week & bring to our church. If you can help please contact Pastor Pablo.
- 9. Prayer Gathering: Our weekly prayer gatherings continue on Wednesday nights at 8PM, now via Zoom. It's a powerful thing when people join their hearts in prayer. We warmly encourage brothers and sisters to participate in these weekly prayer meetings. Please contact one of our pastors for Zoom connect information.

Fellowship & Sunday School

English Adult Sunday School has started video series "Drive Thru History - Ends of the World" every Sun 10:00am via Zoom. All are welcomed! Contact: Te Chan (teshun@gmail.com)

English Bible Study Fellowship is studying the book of Revelation via Zoom every Fri at 7:45pm. Contact: Jim Anderson (jimanderson2357@yahoo.com)

Saturday Youth Fellowship: Junior & Senior High - Every Sat at 5pm. Contact: Pastor Pablo (pastorpablo@cacw.org)