

## Prayer Items

1. We continue to praise God for the recent, very successful Youth Short Term Mission trip to Atlanta. Pray both that God will grow much fruit from their efforts, and also that God will continue to encourage, shape and form the hearts of those who participated. Pray also that as they report back to us all of what they experienced, we also will be encouraged and motivated toward the work of the gospel of Jesus.
2. We praise God for Pastor Lee's steady recovery. Please continue to pray for stable blood pressure and that he will continue to recover and regain his strength. Pray also for Shimu Joyce as she comes alongside Pastor Lee in his recovery.
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.
6. Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry. Pray especially for Larry and Shellie Liu as they step up to lead this ministry, and for all who serve. Join us in asking God for his blessing so that more students will come to follow Jesus. Pray also for the various impacts the pandemic might have on this ministry.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Please pray for Pastor Achara and her work with the Khaolak Christian School for children. Pastor Achara has just travelled back to Thailand; please pray for health, safety, strength, and God's favor on her ministry there.
10. Please pray for Sister Fellowship's Book Reading session so that it will be up to God's will and pleasing to Him. Also pray that Sister Fellowship will be pleasing in Lord's heart, and blessed by the Spirit so that sisters will seek and grow and to love Lord and love each other more deeply.
11. Please pray for people who are suffering throughout the world--including those affected by the earthquake in Haiti, as well as those suffering from the upheaval in Afghanistan.



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English Worship

11:30 AM

## Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

August 29th, 2021, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 86:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.<sup>9</sup> All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.<sup>10</sup> For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 86:8-10)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Impossible Love** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (1 Cor 13:4-8a)

### ➤ 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 August, 2021

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

## Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Our Governing Board has continued to carefully deliberate about our COVID policy for in-person attendance of our worship services. To that end, we are making an adjustment to our policy for the time being. **Starting Sunday (8/29), we will request that, for the time being, people 12 years or older who have not been vaccinated refrain from attending our worship services in person.** We are raising our maximum attendance from 30% to 50% capacity, while continuing with advance registration, temperature checks and requiring the wearing of masks.  
Please know that we fully respect and support any decision you make for yourself and your family regarding vaccination. We are introducing this temporary policy simply to enable a larger number of people to attend our services right now--while, at the same time, keeping everyone as safe as possible. Please pray for wisdom for us as we keep reviewing our policy with a close eye on the developing pandemic situation.
3. If you are someone whose vaccination status will prevent you from attending our services in person at this time, we warmly invite you to contact one of our pastors. We would love to do everything we can to help you stay well connected to CACW for the duration of this temporary measure.
4. Praise the Lord for a wonderful 'Welcome' gathering this Friday for UConn students. In addition to a good turnout, many former UConn students who are Christians led and organized part of the event. Many thanks to Brother Larry and Shelly and many more volunteers for their love for Christ. "All For Our Kin(g)."
5. Children's Church has returned to meeting in-person, Sunday 10:00am-11:15am. We welcome you and your child to return to church in person. Your child can still participate remotely if you choose. There is no nursery service at this time. Please check in your email in-box for an email sent June 4 for additional details or contact Liam Lam.
6. Children / Youth Parenting Seminar (in Chinese) - 9/12 at 5:30 pm. The topic will be "Yes or No – how to manage your children's game playing?" Please register at CACW.org.
7. Career Transition Support Group: A forum for prayer, resource sharing, and skill development for church members and friends who are actively or interested in looking for jobs. Please contact brother Leslie (shihleslie@gmail.com) for details.

## Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

**Weekly church prayer:** every Wed at 8pm via Zoom. Contact [pastoralan@cacw.org](mailto:pastoralan@cacw.org) or [pastorpablo@cacw.org](mailto:pastorpablo@cacw.org) for details.

**English Adult Sunday School** has started a study on the books of 1, 2, 3 John every Sun 10:00am via Zoom & in person. All are welcomed! Contact: Jane Chan (janewc@gmail.com)

**English Bible Study Fellowship** is studying the book of **Revelation** via Zoom every Fri at 7:45pm. Contact: [cacwbiblestudy@yahoo.com](mailto:cacwbiblestudy@yahoo.com)

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