Prayer Items

- October is the church's mission month. Let's remember the Great Commission entrusted by the Lord (Matthew 28:18-20) and the mission work and missionaries supported by the church. May the work of the kingdom of God be carried out in various places, and the gospel can be spread all over the world, so that the day when the Lord Jesus returns again comes as soon as possible.
- Please pray for our church's recovery from flood damage in the wake of Tropical Storm Ida. We praise God for the many people who have pitched in to help. Pray for God's grace and provision, especially financial support as the remaining cleanup is performed and various items and pieces of equipment are replaced.
- 3. Please pray for those in our Youth Group who are just entering college, that God will bless, protect and encourage them in every way, and provide good Christian fellowship for them. Pray, as well, for all students and teachers among us who are beginning the new school year.
- 4. Please pray especially for Pastor Achara's Khaolak Christian School project in Thailand. Pray that God will help the school quickly work through governmental bureacratic obstacles in time to open soon.
- 5. 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.
- 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry. May God bless the new students in school and in belief, move more co-works to serve together. Pray for the job search of those student co-workers.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.





Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

October 17th, 2021, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 67:3-5

³ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.⁵ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

➢ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- Call to Worship (Psalm 67:3-5)
- Praise and Worship in Song
- Pastoral Prayer
- Greeting One Another

➢ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- Message Lord of the Harvest: How to Think About the Activity of God in Your Life (Dr Frank Chan)
- Scripture Reading (Matthew 9:36-38)

> RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- Song of Response
- Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

> BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- Community Life
- Benediction

Theme verse for October, 2021

Revelation 14:6 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people.

Announcements

- 1. We 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 this morning!
- 2. CACW welcomes everyone, regardless of vaccination status, to attend our Sunday services in person. We are raising our attendance cap to 50%. Our other protocols remain in place, and pre-registration is still required. We will continue to livestream all services. Beyond that, we simply encourage everyone to make wise choices based on their health and vaccination status. Please pray with us as we seek to welcome more and more people to worship together in God's presence.
- 3. As you may be aware, our church suffered considerable water damage from the remnants of hurricane Ida on Sept 1. The basements of both the sanctuary and the parsonage were flooded. All the equipment in the parsonage basement was damaged and has been replaced. We are planning for more repair and additional work to improve the basement. So far, the equipment replacement has cost us \$14,000, and we expect to incur additional \$20,000 upwards to repair the basements. We do not have flood insurance. Our year-to-date giving is currently \$201 thousand (\$54 thousand below budget). We do have a \$326 thousand reserve of general fund in the bank, but it would be prudent not to draw too much upon this because it is our emergency fund. We are asking church members to contribute financially to this repair work. If you would like to give, please designate your contribution to "Building Maintenance".
- 4. The English Bible Study (EBS) is beginning a new RightNowMedia study titled "Law and Grace." This six-session study will discuss how God's law, as well as his mercy, grace, love, and forgiveness all, come from God, and the importance of Law and Grace in our lives today. All are welcome. EBS meets Friday evenings via Zoom at 7:45pm. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com for details.
- 5. Sunday worship requires more manpower, mainly for the production of slides for worship, video production, and audio/lighting control. You don't need much foundation because our technical team will provide training. What we need is your dedication and committment to serve the Lord. If you are willing, please contact Brother Te or Brother Feng. Thanks!
- 6. CESNA will provide a 20-hour online course (in Mandarin) Children/Youth Parenting sponsored by CACW on October 30-31 and November 6-7. Saturday

10:00-6:00 pm EDT and Sunday 2:00-5:00 EDT. Sam Ng will teach practical methods and skill in communicating and guiding children and youth. Registration informaiton available at CACW.org or ask for course introduction and registration details by sending email to ceseminar21@cacw.org.

Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

Weekly church prayer: every Wed at 8pm via Zoom. Contact <u>pastoralan@cacw.org</u> or <u>pastorpablo@cacw.org</u> for details.

English Adult Sunday School will begin a study on the Book of Hebrews by Derwin Grey, Right Now Media (8 sessions), every Sun 10:00am via Zoom & in person. All are welcomed! Contact: Jane Chan (janewc@gmail.com)

English Bible Study Fellowship will start the study of **Law and Grace** via Zoom this Fri at 7:45pm. Contact: <u>cacwbiblestudy@yahoo.com</u>

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