

Prayer Items

1. Please continue to pray for the Nominating Committee as it seeks out the right candidates for open positions on the 2022 Governing Board.
2. 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 bureaucratic 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.
6. 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.

Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

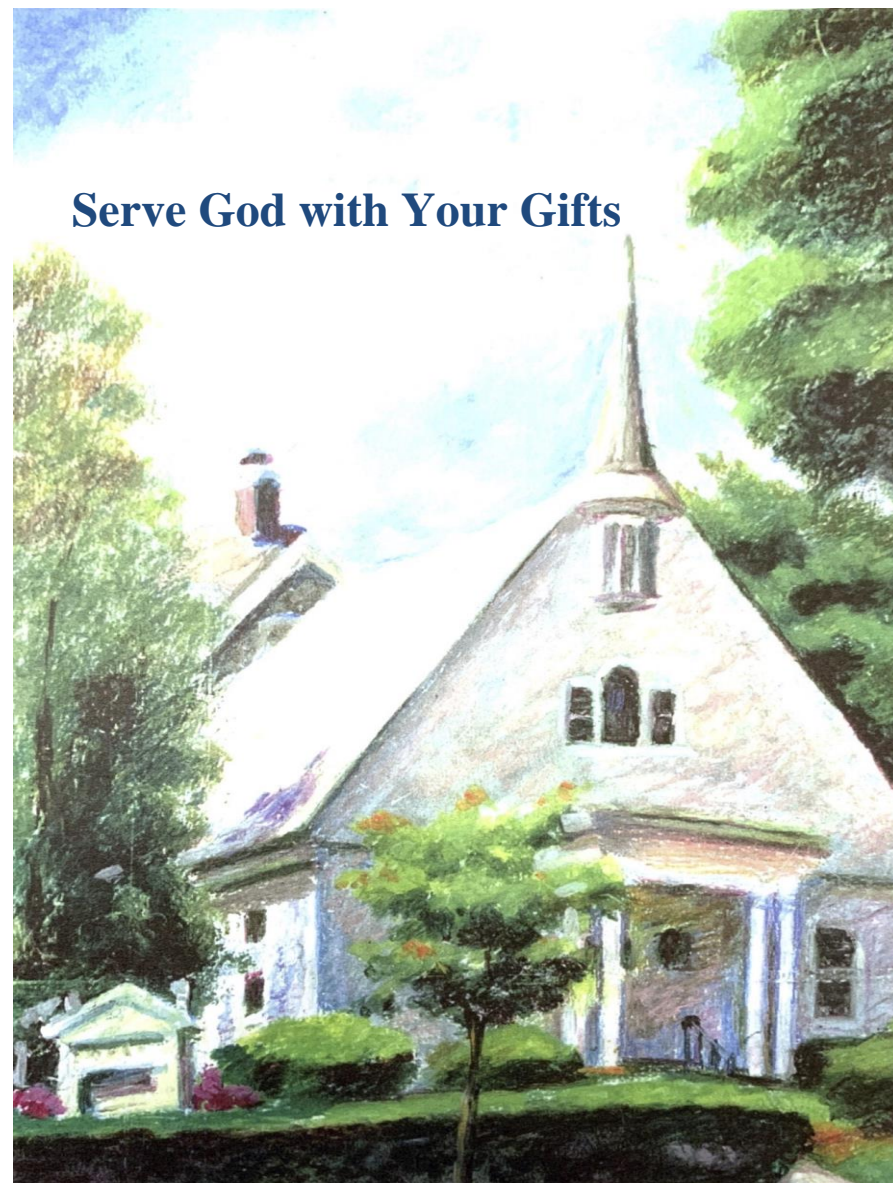
Weekly church prayer: every Wed at 8pm via Zoom.

Contact pastoralan@cacw.org or pastorpablo@cacw.org for details.

English Adult Sunday School is studying 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 is beginning to deep dive into the Book of Hebrews via Zoom every Fri at 7:45pm. Contact: cacwbiblestudy@yahoo.com

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



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester
English Worship Service

December 12th, 2021, 11:30 a.m

1 John 4:9-10

⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

➤ **GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

- ❖ Call to Worship (1 John 4:9-10)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ **HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD**

- ❖ Message - **Leaping for Joy** (Pastor Pablo)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 1:39-45)

➤ **RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING**

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

➤ **BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE**

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for December, 2021

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. We have removed the capacity limits on our service attendance. (We still ask that, if you have any symptoms or are aware of having been recently exposed to COVID, you refrain from coming.) We will continue to require the wearing of masks, and will be exercising other safety precautions. If you're able, please join us for worship!
3. Thank you for your prayers for our Nominating Committee and for CACW's upcoming election process. Because of the unusual circumstances we have been faced with this year, our election timeline will be a little different. Our annual Members Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 23, 2022. The Board coworker positions coming open in 2022 are: Building Services, Christian Education, Secretary, and Worship. As usual, all active members in good standing are welcome to submit nominations for candidates for specific open positions. If this is something you would like to do, you will find the Nominating Form at this link: <https://bit.ly/3pnWX6s>. Nominations may be submitted any time on or before Sunday, December 19.
4. During this Christmas time, we would like to show our appreciation to the pastoral staff. If you are moved and would like to contribute, please designate "pastoral appreciation" in the memo line of your check or on the offering envelope. The deadline for contribution is 12/31/2021.
5. Our church's Nursery Program will resume from 10-11:15 during the Chinese service starting in December. For December, the Nursery will be on the third floor of the parsonage. Please contact Lian Lam if you need more information about the children's programs and/or if you are willing to serve in the children's ministry.
6. Since the church's renovation work is still in progress, please do not go to the kitchen, Fellowship Hall or any of the classrooms downstairs in the church until further notice. Thank you for your patience and understanding.
7. We have received \$38,670 insurance payment, which is ~90% of the loss due to the flood. If you contributed to the flood damage repair in the last few months, we would like to offer you the return of the contribution. You may request a refund, re-designate the contribution to other purposes or keep the contribution for the remaining repair. We encourage you to consider keeping the contribution for the remaining repair as we are upgrading the basement floor, buying new furniture and doing other upgrades. If you would like to request a refund or re-designate the contribution, please contact Gavin Lam before year end. If you would like to keep the contribution for the remaining repair, you don't have to do anything.
8. Our church financial statements are now posted in the copy room (on the bulletin board by the copier). Church members are invited to review them there.
9. Please join us for our Christmas services next Sun (Dec 19, 2021): Chinese service at 10am & English service at 11:30am. We will also have Christmas Eve service at 7:30pm on Dec 24. We hope you can join!