- Please continue to pray for our upcoming Members Meeting (1/23), and the process of voting for Board members and the 2022 budget that will happen after that.
- 2. Please pray for those in our Youth Group who are in 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 as we enter this new year.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.

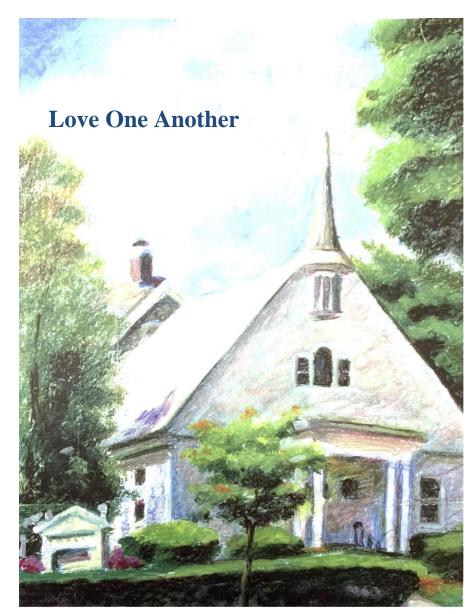
Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

Weekly church prayer: every Wed at 8pm via Zoom. Contact pastoralan@cacw.org, pastorlee@cacw.org or pastorpablo@cacw.org for details.

English Adult Sunday School is beginning a new study by Dr Tony Evans called "Kingdom Heroes". We'd learn about how to walk in faith from the heroes of faith in the Bible. Please join us! Every Sun 10:00am via Zoom & in person. All are welcome! 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: <u>cacwbiblestudy@yahoo.com</u>

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





Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

January 9th, 2022, 11:30 a.m

Isaiah 60:1, 19

⁶⁰ "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.¹⁹ The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you,for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

➢ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ✤ Call to Worship (Isaiah 60:1, 19)
- Praise and Worship in Song
- Pastoral Prayer
- Greeting One Another

> HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- Message Giving Forgiveness a Hand (Dr Bryan Widbin)
- Scripture Reading (Acts 9:1-18)

> RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- Song of Response
- Holy Communion
- Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

> BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- Community Life
- Benediction

Theme verse for January, 2022

Hebrews 10:25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Announcements

- 1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
- 2. We welcome back Dr Bryan Widbin & thank him for preaching God's words this morning! May God bless him & his loved ones for his faithful service!
- 3. We continue to be concerned and praying for your health. If you should discover that you are COVID positive within 2 weeks of having attended any of our church gatherings, we ask you to please inform one of our pastors or Board members immediately. (We are glad to keep your name confidential, but want to take appropriate measures on our end.) We ask that anyone who was informed that they might be exposed to anyone who tested positive to monitor their symptoms and inform the Pastors before attending the service. Please stay home if you show the slightest of symptoms. As always, please remember to wear a mask in common areas and practice social distancing when possible."Thank you!
- 4. Communion will be celebrated in today's English service.
- 5. 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 at 2:30pm via Zoom. If you're a voting member, you'll receive further information in you email inbox.
- 6. The Governing Board would like to thank this year's Nominating Committee for its hard work. Here are the candidates identified by the Committee (and confirmed by the Board) for the 2022 Governing Board: Secretary- Ruth Chan, Worship Larry Liu, and General Services- Peggy Chen. Please continue to pray for this process (and our incoming Board) in prayer.
- 7. 2022 Lunar New Year Gospel Rally will be held on Saturday, 2/5 at 7:30pm via Zoom. Details are being planned. Save the date so that you can attend this evangelistic meeting. Please start praying for gospel friends and ask the Holy Spirit to lead them to the evangelistic meeting. This year's speaker is Pastor Huang Zijia, who is well known among Chinese churches. Please join us to pray for the event every Sat at 8.30am from now through Feb 5. We need your support!
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- The Friday Night English Bible Study (EBS) has begun a deep dive into the Book of Hebrews section by section. Through this study, we will understand the sufficiency and superiority of Christ. Everyone is welcome. EBS meets via Zoom at 7:45 on Friday evening. For more information, please contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Praise the Lord, the renovations on the fellowship hall's floor have been completed. You are welcome to come down and see the final result. We want to thank the team that has worked hard in making this possible.