

## Prayer Items

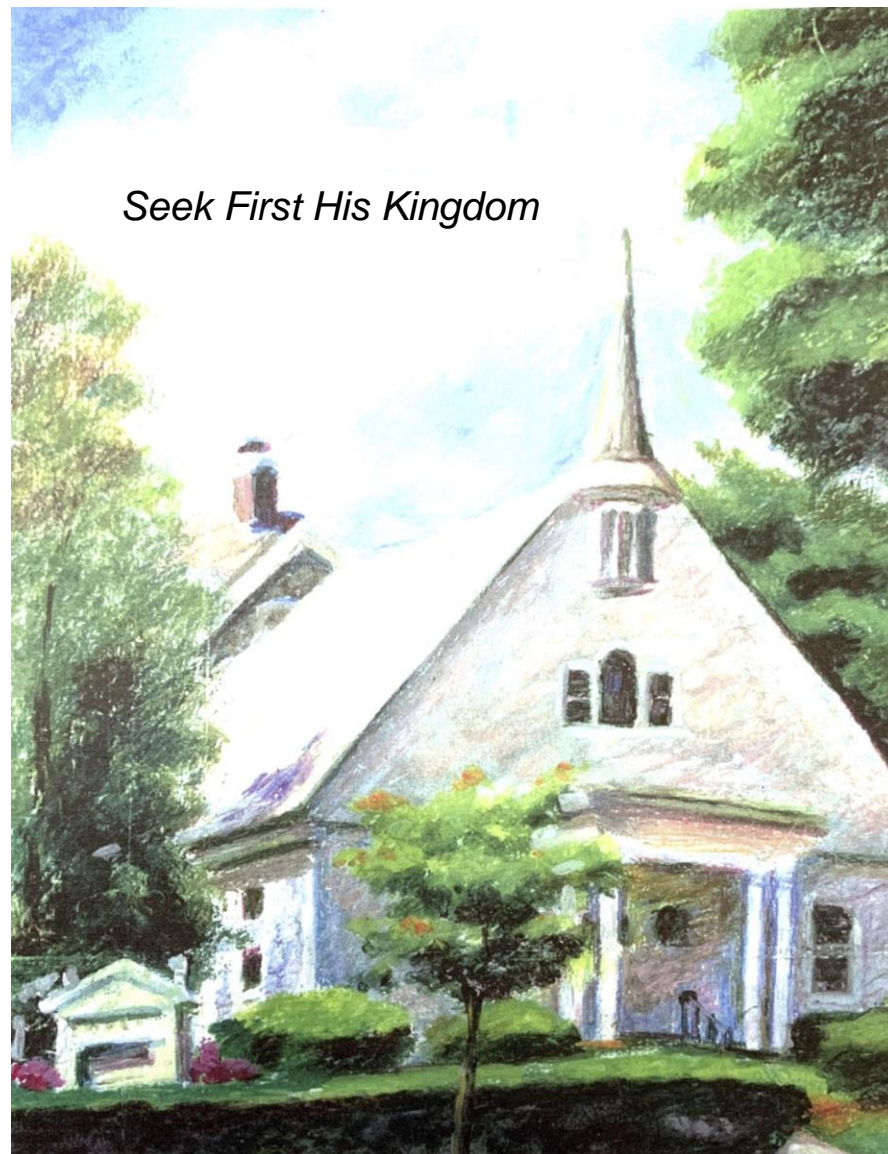
1. Please continue to pray for the worldwide effects of COVID-19. Pray for God's mercy, healing and comfort. Please pray for people affected by the outbreak of the coronavirus, especially for medical workers and essential personnel, for those who face new financial challenges. Pray for successful containment and treatment, as well as for wisdom and discernment for churches like ours and other ministries. Pray especially that God's people will rise to the occasion, to be salt and light, to demonstrate the peace, love and mercy of the Kingdom, and share the good news about Christ.
2. Please pray for our church and our leaders as we navigate our responses to the coronavirus. We'll need God's wisdom and grace as we learn how to better connect online—and as we continue caring for and connecting with our CACW community and reaching out in the love of Christ to others.
3. Please pray for our pastors and leaders as they work to support and strengthen our small group ("life group") ministry—especially at this time when we're not able to gather physically. Pray also, please, for leaders and the groups they lead.
4. Please pray for the very important and special initiative, Dwell 40 Days with Jesus, to personally experience the presence of God. Spread the news, encourage people to follow and share what you receive.
5. Pray for the families of our afterschool kids—and the new challenges and needs they face in light of COVID-19. (Pray also for our church's efforts to partner with Ridgeway Church's food bank, in order to provide food to these families.)
6. Pray for members of the CACW family who, while struggling with various physical and emotional challenges, may find it more challenging to get the attention, help and treatment they need in light of the pandemic.
7. Please pray for CACW members who are currently between jobs. May the peace of God guard their minds and hearts.
8. Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry. Pray especially for the students who have recently come to faith in Christ.
9. Please pray for all the various missionaries we support, including 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.

## Fellowship & Sunday School

**English Adult Sunday School** is meeting **online** every Sun 10:15-11:15am. Contact: Te Chan ([Teshun@gmail.com](mailto:Teshun@gmail.com))

**English Bible Study Fellowship** has begun studying the book of Matthew using **Zoom online meeting**. Every Friday from 7:40-9:30pm. Contact: [JimAnderson2357@yahoo.com](mailto:JimAnderson2357@yahoo.com)

**Saturday Youth Fellowship:** Junior & Senior High - Every Saturday from 7:00-9:30 pm using **Zoom online meeting**; contact [PastorPablo@cacw.org](mailto:PastorPablo@cacw.org)



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English Worship

11:30 AM

**Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester**  
**English Worship Service**

May 3rd, 2020, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 59:9, 16-17

<sup>9</sup> You are my strength, I watch for you; you, God, are my fortress,<sup>16</sup> But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.<sup>17</sup> You are my strength, I sing praise to you; you, God, are my fortress, my God on whom I can rely.

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

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 59:9, 16-17)
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song

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

- ❖ Message - **How Does Jesus Show Up?** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 24:13-36)

➤ **RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING**

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

➤ **BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE**

- ❖ Benediction

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**Theme verse for May, 2020**

Mark 4:14, 20

The farmer sows the word. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown.

**Announcements**

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1. We welcome everyone who worships God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Up to now our church have provided 1500 masks to healthcare workers, missionaries, Ridgeway and CACW food delivery team, community and church congregation. Anyone who need masks please contact Brother Hong or any board member.
3. In the past month, we had the privilege of delivering food items to more than 100 people (20 families) in our community. Please continue praying as every week we find many more families in need. We are thankful for the 6 volunteers that help us pick up, package, and deliver in a weekly basis!
4. Next Sunday, May 10th, pastors will conduct Holy Communion in each of our online Sunday Services. Please prepare our hearts for this occasion. If possible, please prepare ahead of time some crackers and grape juice to partake together during the service.
5. We invite you to join our Adult English Sunday School at 10:15am. We are learning from the book of Revelation. Please contact Te (Teshun@gmail.com) for meeting invite.
6. The Friday night English Bible Study fellowship has begun a new study (book of Matthew) connecting via Zoom. We would love to have many of you join us. Pls contact JimAnderson2357@yahoo.com for details & meeting invite.
7. Cantonese Sunday School, led by Brother Jonathan Lai, has resumed last Sunday. Classes will start at 11:30 AM on Sundays. Please contact Brother Jonathan for sign-in information.
8. During the home staying period we especially need the comfort of God's words and answers to our questions about our belief. Brethren JJ Jeng, Shyhyann Lee and Stephen Li will offer special sessions to address such needs. Starting on May 12, Brother Lee will lead a Psalm Reading session at 12:00-1:00 pm every Tuesday, and brethren JJ and Stephen will hold an open forum to discuss questions about our Christian Belief at a later date. If you have questions about your Christian belief please submit them to brother Hong Guo at guo\_hong@hotmail.com. Please also let brother Hong know if you would like to join the Psalm reading class.
9. Please participate in our special, post-Easter initiative: "Dwell (Forty Days of Dwelling with Jesus." We'll be providing simple resources for spending daily time in God's presence. Let's all seek God's face together! Starting on Monday 4/13, you can access the daily "Dwell" devotions at [www.cacw.org/dwell](http://www.cacw.org/dwell)
10. For those who would like to help deliver food to needy families in our community, please contact Thomas Chin ([tc888888@gmail.com](mailto:tc888888@gmail.com)) or Pastor Pablo. Young adults are encouraged to volunteer with Ridgeway Food Pantry program. Contact info: Jeff Meyer ([sjm1070@aol.com](mailto:sjm1070@aol.com))
11. CACW has established a fund for COVID-19 Relief efforts ( i.e. food pantry, PPE donation, etc.). If you are moved by God and would like to help financially, you can designate your offering to "COVID19 Fund". May God bless your generosity.
12. Our Wednesday night Church-wide prayer meeting is now 'virtual.' You can easily join with others for prayer from your home. Please contact Pastor Alan ([pastoralan@cacw.org](mailto:pastoralan@cacw.org)) r.e. call in information or prayer requests.
13. Pastor Alan will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, May 10. Pastor Pablo will preach in the English service.