

## Prayer Items

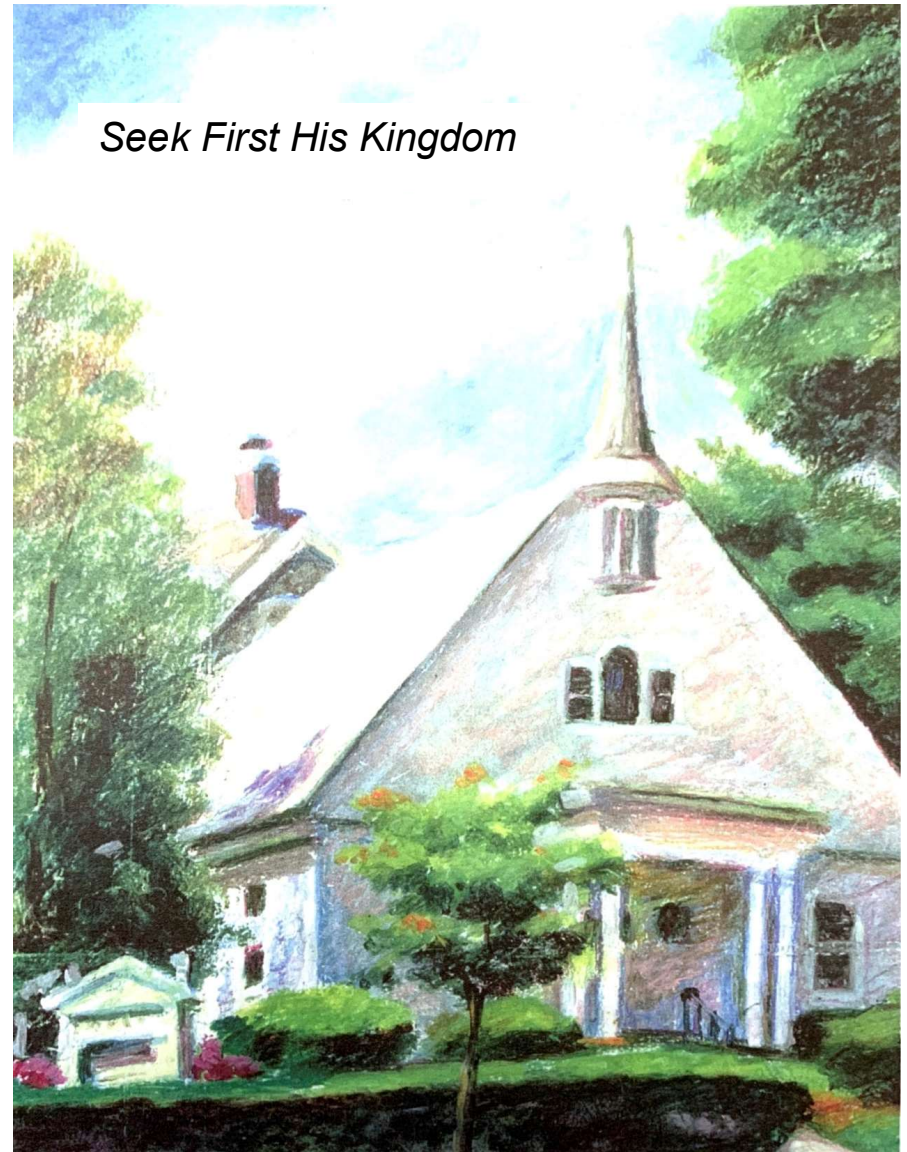
1. Please pray for the family of Sharon Yen, our dear sister who passed away one week ago. Pray for God's strength and comfort for her husband, Charles, her son Sean and her daughter Linda.
2. Please continue to pray for God's mercy throughout the world in connection with COVID-19 and its far-reaching effects, and pray for our church and its leaders at this strange time. Pray that we will grow in our ability to stay connected even while we are still physically distanced. Please pray also for God's special wisdom and grace as we begin to envision what it might look like for us to safely begin to assemble together physically again.
3. Please pray for the ongoing "candidating" process for Brother Shyhyann Lee as our church members get to know him better. Pray for discernment about God's will for Brother Shyhyann and CACW.
4. Let's please be praying earnestly for front-line workers (medical and otherwise)—both those who are part of our church family, and others. Pray for protection, strength, energy, comfort and a sure sense of God's presence and care.
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 7:45-9:30pm. 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 31st, 2020, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 95:1, 6, 7

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.<sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;<sup>7</sup> for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice,

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1, 6, 7)
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Brand New Start (Pentecost)** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Acts 2:1-11)

### ➤ 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

1. We welcome everyone who worships God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. We'd like to thank Brother Shyhyann Lee for preaching in today's Chinese service. May the Lord bless him and his family.
3. Our dear sister Sharon Yen went to be with the Lord on Friday 5/22. We thank God that she departed peacefully and gracefully. Because of the COVID-19 situation, the funeral will be a small family affair. A memorial service will follow in the near future. In lieu of flowers or other gifts, the family is asking that contributions be made to the C&MA Great Commission Fund. (If you'd like to do this, please contribute through CACW and earmark your giving "GCF, in memory of Sharon Yen."
4. The PSC and Governing Board have announced the candidacy of Brother Shyhyann Lee for Chinese pastor of our church. Everyone is encouraged to join one of the online Zoom "meet and greet" events with our various fellowships. (A list of the events, together with Zoom information, has been emailed, to all members and friends.) The event calendar is also posted on Church Website.
5. CACW is producing a Virtual Choir & Instrumental Rendition on the song, "The Blessing", to be presented on Father's Day (6/21). You can be an instrumentalist and/or singer...only requirement is that you can keep up with the beat as you sing/play. If interested, please contact Elissa Rathe ASAP (linrathe@gmail.com).
6. For the past two Sundays, two of the missionaries whom we support, Pastor Achara and Pastor Johnson, each shared a video clip of their recent work with us at our Live Streams. We pray that God would open our eyes to see that the Harvest is great but the workers are few. This Sunday we are featuring Kevin Liu, who grew up at CACW, and his work in China town. Please continue to pray for all of them.
7. Up to now our church has provided 2500 masks to healthcare workers, missionaries, community and church congregation. The latest was 500 masks to Kevin Liu and his church (CCBC) in Chinatown. Anyone who need masks please contact Brother Hong or any board member. Our partnership with Ridgeway church's food pantry ministry is still on going. Please continue to pray for our faithful volunteers and their health.
8. April's offering income was \$26K and expense was \$19K, giving a surplus of \$7K, but the church still has a YTD deficit of \$13K. Separately, the church received the government's Paycheck Protection Program loan in May, which is not considered as an income to the church yet. Church's overall financial is still healthy. Please pray for wisdom to use this PPP loan.
9. Church's COV-19 Relief Fund has collected \$5,687 so far. Thank you for your generosity. We plan to utilize the fund to assist families in need and purchase PPEs. 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.
10. 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) r.e. call in information or prayer requests.
11. Stephen Li will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Jun 7. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.