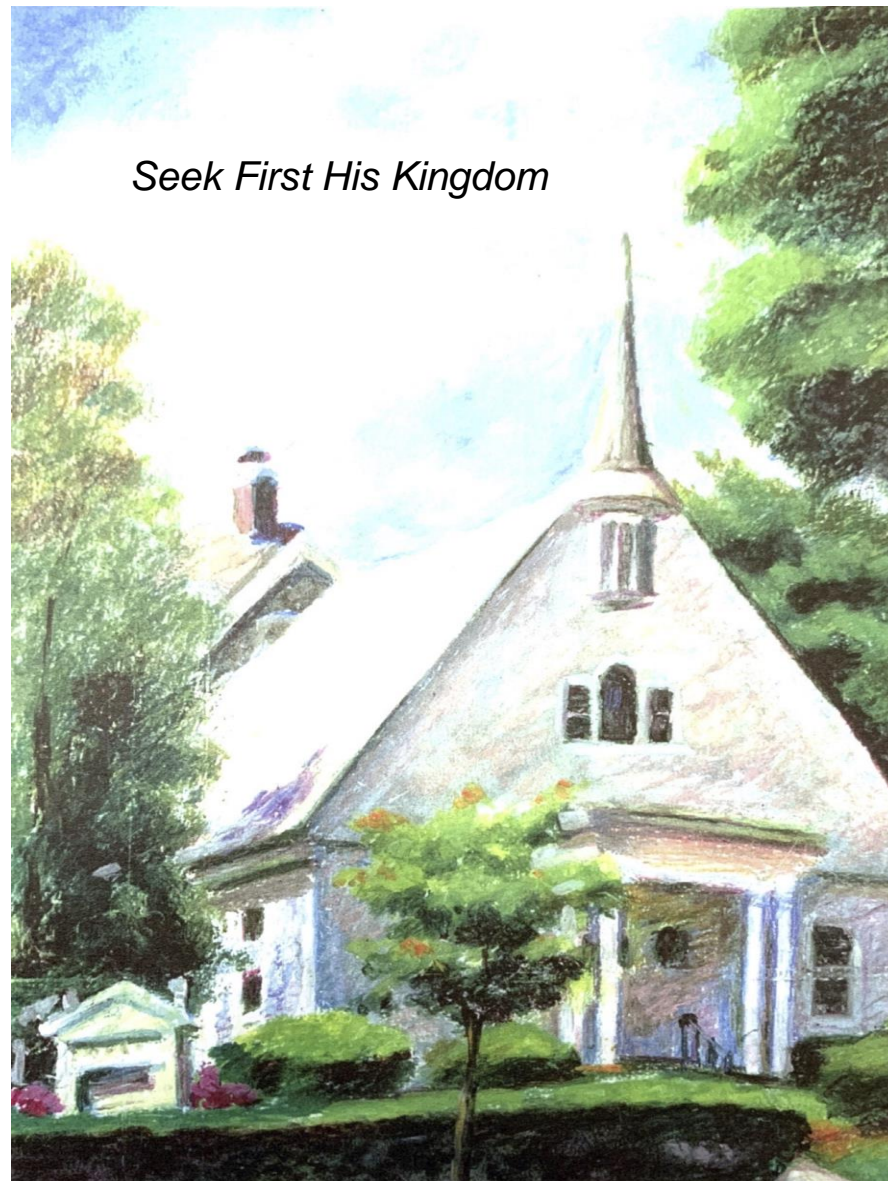


Prayer Items

1. Please pray for the people in Beirut as they deal with the loss and destruction resulting from last week's explosions. Pray also for Christians who are trying to extend help and love in the name of Jesus.
2. Pray for our church's various ministries over the next several months, as we transition to a combination of in-person and online gatherings. Pray especially that we'll grow as a connective and supporting community following Jesus together.
3. Most students in the Seeds fellowship who are graduating next year will stay in US during the summer break. Some will return to China to finish their fall semester remotely. Please pray for their safety and their heart towards the Lord.
4. This year many churches, including ours, had to cancel planned short term mission trips due to the pandemic. Our hosting organization, Envision in Ecuador, who depends on the income of hosting churches, is suffering financially. The impoverished communities they serve are also suffering due to lack of outside help. We ask that you remember them in your prayer.
5. Pray for our church's ongoing efforts to provide needed food to families in Port Chester—including our exploration of a partnership with the non-profit organization "Feeding Westchester."
6. Please continue praying for God's comfort and strength for Charles, Sean and Linda Wang as they grieve the loss of Sharon, beloved wife and mother.
7. Let's please continue 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.
8. Please pray for CACW members who are currently between jobs. May the peace of God guard their minds and hearts.
9. 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.

Scripture Reading – Nehemiah 1:4-10

4 As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. 5 And I said, "O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, 6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned. 7 We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses. 8 Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, 9 but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.' 10 They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand.



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

August 16th, 2020, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 24:9-10

⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— he is the King of glory.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 24:9-10)
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Prayer** (Pastor Pablo)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Nemehian 1:4-10)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for August, 2020

Luke 17:33

Whoever tries to keep their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life will preserve it.

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone who worships God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Our Governing Board has been working hard at researching, discussing and praying about "reopening." We believe that our best strategy will be to re-open in stages. In September, our congregation will continue to access worship services exclusively online, but we'll make the following change: leaders and helpers will gather physically at CACW in order to broadcast. After that, as conditions allow, we'll move on to further stages of reopening more fully. (We'll outline further details in an email to be sent soon to the CACW community.) We're thankful for your prayers and partnership as we figure out what's best in the weeks and months ahead!
3. Similar to the English congregation, Chinese congregation can now meet for Sunday services via Zoom. Each session will start at 9:45 am every Sunday and we will watch Sunday Service together. It is a great way for folks to meet and greet each other and catch up on what is happening at each other's lives. Zoom Details have been sent via church email list. Please contact Sister Pei Yeh <pei_yeh@yahoo.com> for more information.
4. Praise God that Brother Shyhyann Lee began officially as our Chinese pastor yesterday (August 15th). Please pray for him, his wife (Joyce), and his family as they join us for this new phase of their journey with Christ. In addition, he and sister Joyce are paying calls to Chinese congregation. If you would like to contact Pastor Lee, his email address is pastorlee@cacw.org and cell phone number is 732-609-2721.
5. Many of us miss our regular pattern of celebrating the Lord's Supper, which is such an important part of both our worship and our identity in Christ. We are in the process of planning our next celebration, perhaps to be held online later this month."
6. Harvey Cedars campus, the location of the annual Gospel Camp in which we participate, is experiencing financial hardship due to cancelation of booked events. The Gospel Camp, itself, also committed to send Christian books to all new believers. If you are moved by Holy Spirit, you can make a donation to these organizations.
7. 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.
8. Jun-Jang Jeng will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Aug 23. Kelvin Walker will preach in the English service.

Fellowship & Sunday School

English Adult Sunday School is studying a video series called Drive Thru History – the Gospel - online. Every Sun 10:15-11:15am. Contact: Te Chan (Teshun@gmail.com)

English Bible Study Fellowship is studying the book of Matthew using **Zoom online meeting**. Every Friday from 7:45-9:30pm. Contact: 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