

Prayer Items

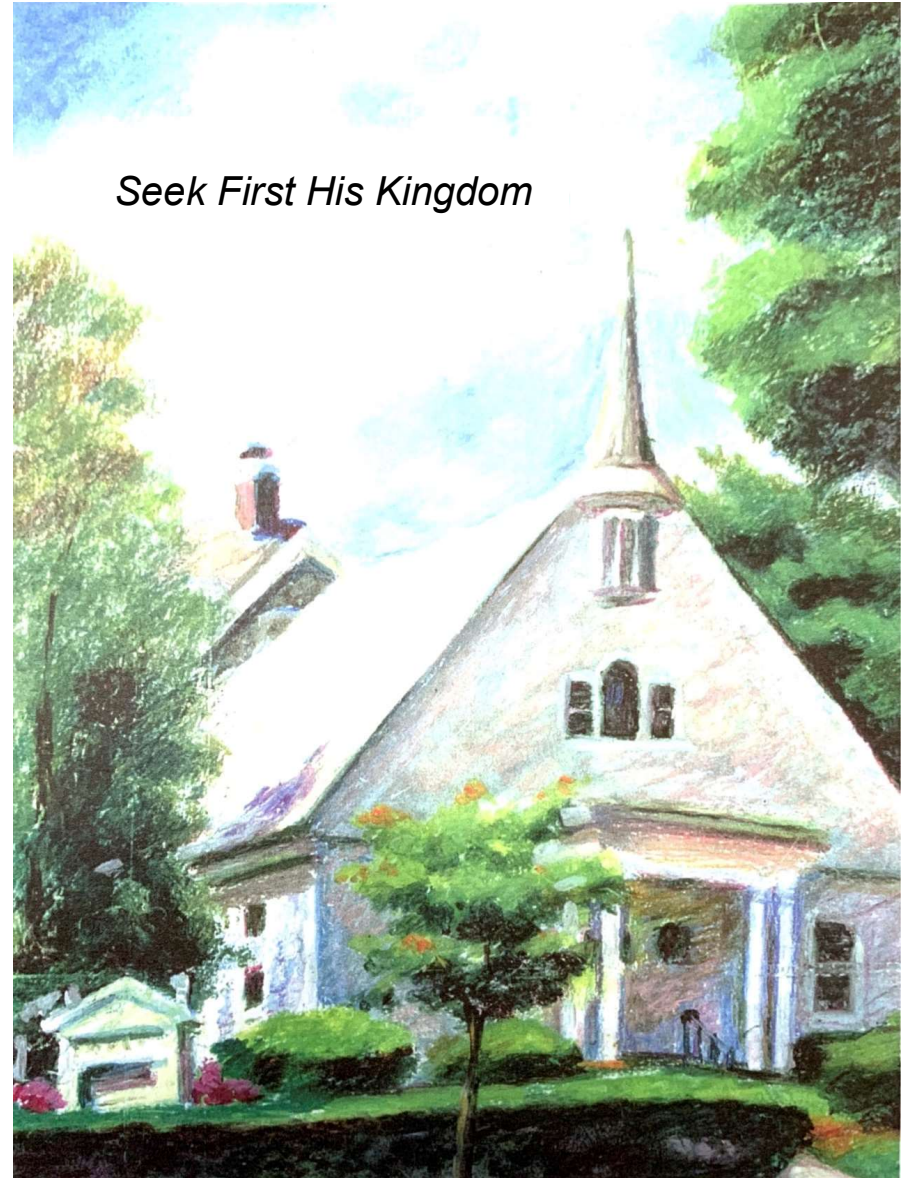
1. Please pray for wisdom for our church leaders as we figure out how and when to reopen our physical gatherings. Pray that our church will discover fresh energy and strategies for growing closer as a community despite the challenges of this strange time.
2. As schools begin reopening, please continue to pray for both teachers and students among us as they face much uncertainty and new challenges. Pray, of course, for the safety and health of those who will attend in-person classes.
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. 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.
7. Please pray for CACW members who are currently between jobs. May the peace of God guard their minds and hearts.
8. 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.

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



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English Worship 11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

September 13th, 2020, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 89:1-2, 52

¹ I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.² I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.⁵² Praise be to the Lord forever! Amen and Amen.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 89:1-2, 52)
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **The Secret of Contentment, During a Pandemic** (Dr. Frank Chan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Philippians 4:10-13)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for September, 2020

John 3:3

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. We'd like to thank Dr. Frank Chan for preaching in today's English service. May the Lord bless him and his ministry.
3. We continue to refine our strategy for working towards the re-opening of our church. This month, our congregation will continue to participate in worship services online only, but leaders and helpers will begin gathering physically at CACW in order to record and then broadcast. After that, as conditions allow, we'll move on to further stages of reopening more fully. We're thankful for your prayers and partnership as we figure out what's best in the weeks and months ahead!
4. Please note our new Chinese Sunday School classes starting in September. Pastoral Epistles will be taught by Pastor Lee and Brother Ivan Chiang, and will be held on Zoom every Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm starting September 13. Small Group Coworker Training will be held on Zoom every other Wednesday at 6:30 pm starting September 16, and will be taught by Pastor Lee and Joyce Lee. The Zoom link for the above two classes have been sent to your email. Please contact Brother Hong at guo_hong@hotmail.com if you need the links. In addition, Cantonese Bible Study and a Gospel Seeker class will continue at 11:30 am on Sunday and 7:30 pm on Sunday respectively. Other classes are being planned.
5. The Board has nominated 2 candidates, Peggy Chen and Ruth Chan, as representatives of the congregation for this year's Coworkers Nominating Committee. This appointment requires congregational voting, which is scheduled for 9/16 noon through 9/19 noon. The electronic ballot will be sent from "ElectionBuddy" by noon on 9/16. Active members can also nominate another member for Nominating Committee subject to the same confirmation vote. If you would like to nominate someone, please send an email to Sister Pei and copy the nominee by September 13. He or she will be put on the ballot. Please continue to pray for the forming of the Nominating Committee.
6. Sisters Fellowship will resume its bi-weekly bible study on Wed. 9/16 via Zoom. This fall the sisters will be studying Book of James, which provides Godly wisdom for daily Christian life. We are looking forward to having many sisters join us. Please contact Sister Maria Chan (allansmaria@hotmail.com) for more information.
7. During our online worship services next Sunday (9/20) we will celebrate Communion. If you are a baptized Christian and would like to participate, please prepare ahead of time a small amount of juice and bread. (Grape juice and bread or matzoh would be ideal.) We look forward to this special time together.
8. Our weekly prayer gatherings continue on Wednesday nights at 8PM, now via Zoom. If you'd like to participate in this time of prayer for the world, our church, our ministries, our selves and others--please contact one of our pastors for Zoom connect information.
9. 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.
10. Shyhyann Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Sep 20. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.