

Prayer Items

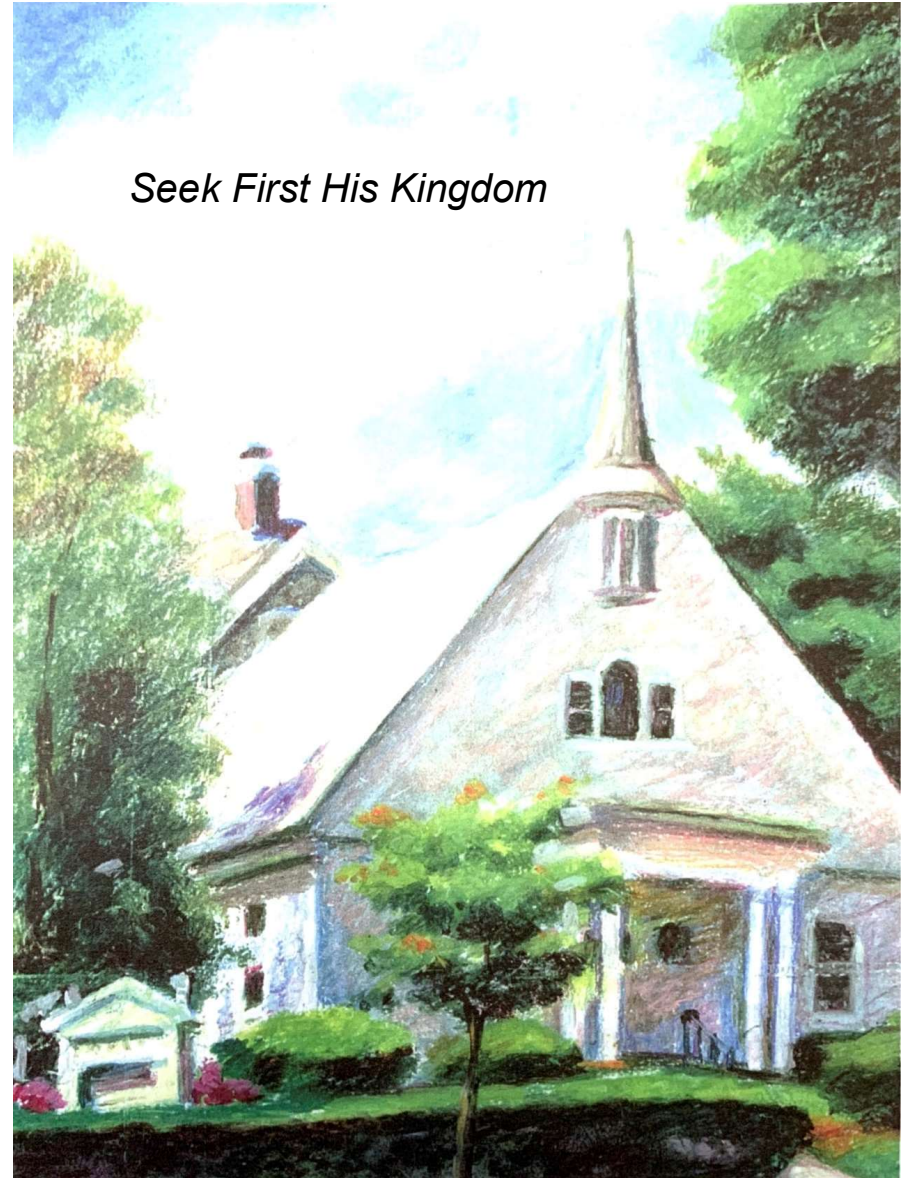
1. Please pray for wisdom for our church leaders as we figure out how and when to reopen our physical gatherings. Pray that our church will discover fresh energy and strategies for growing closer as a community despite the challenges of this strange time.
2. As schools begin reopening, please continue 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. Please pray for the family of Pastor Jim Long. Some years ago, Pastor Long served as CACW's English pastor. He has returned from his overseas missionary work to Muslims in order to be here for his daughter's Scoliosis surgery. Please pray for both daughters, Anna and Mary, who suffer from this condition—and for Pastor Long and his wife, Nanci, as they balance serving both family and also the ministry to which they've been called.
4. Pray for another of our church's former English pastors, Gregg Orr. Pray for Pastor Orr's travel to visit his mother whose health has declined significantly and who is in hospice care in Orlando.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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."
8. 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.
9. Please pray for CACW members who are currently between jobs. May the peace of God guard their minds and hearts.
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.

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 20th, 2020, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 92:1-4

¹ It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,² proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,³ to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.⁴ For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 92:1-4)
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **The Gift You Never Knew You Wanted** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Philippians 1:12-19)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Song of Response
- ❖ Holy Communion
- ❖ 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. By God's grace and His enduring love for all of us, we are planning a baptism in November (around Thanksgiving). If you have accepted Christ and would like to be baptized, please contact any one of the pastors. In addition, membership class is planned for 1Q2021 to welcome christian friends and families who want to officially become part of CACW. More information is forthcoming.
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. We thank God for the results of this week's congregational vote. Both Peggy Chan and Ruth Chan have been confirmed as congregational members on this year's Nominating Committee. Pray for the committee as it prayerfully searches to identify candidates for open Governing Board positions for 2021.
5. 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 Tuesday at 8:00 pm starting September 16 (New time to accommodate most people's schedule, next class is Sep 29), 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.
6. Children's Church (PreK-5th grade) every Sunday (3pm-4:15pm) live via Zoom. There'll be singing, bible story/message and various activities. Please contact lianlam@live.com for details.
7. Sisters Fellowship has resumed its bi-weekly Bible study on Wednesdays via Zoom. This Fall the sisters will be studying the 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.
8. Please pray for the upcoming Missions' week in October. The program planning is underway. May God use the speakers to make us aware of his work around the world. Please also read the recent updates of Pastor Jim Long, and Gregg Orr in the prayer section and continue to pray earnestly for them.
9. 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.
10. Brother Stephen Li will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Sep 27. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.