

Prayer Items

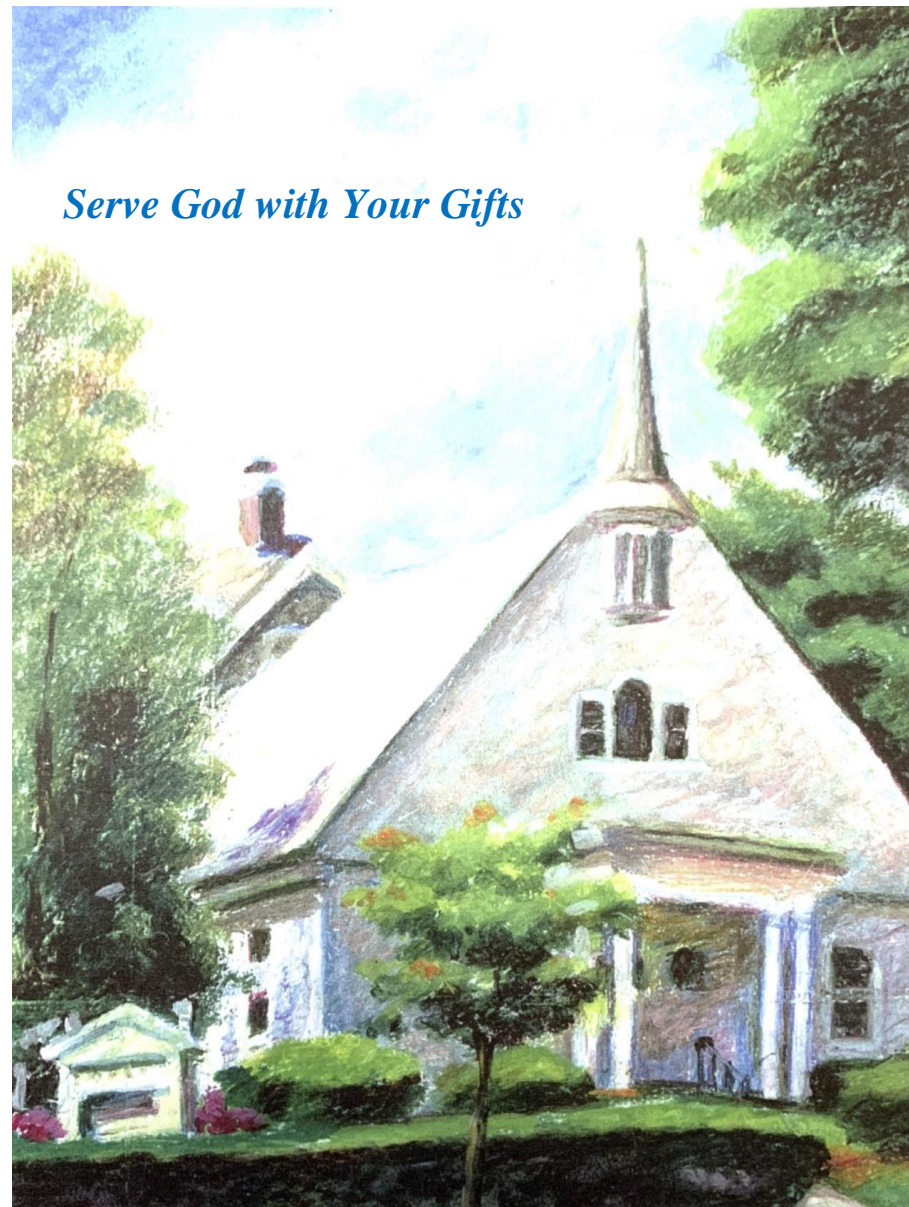
1. Please join us in praying thankfully to God for his faithfulness and provision throughout 2020 -- a very unique and challenging year. Pray that in the coming year the Lord will continue to encourage us to know him better, love him more, and put His love more fully into action.
2. Please continue praying for Board coworkers and their families.
3. Please pray for the church's online worship and the ministry of welcoming new friends! Pray that the church's Sunday message satisfies people's needs, God's way is prosperous, God will add the number of people saved to the church, and enable newcomers to better integrate into church life and take root in the truth.
4. Please pray for all of our church's Life Groups, Bible Studies and ministries. Pray for wisdom, strength and creativity as we begin this New Year, still affected by the pandemic.
5. Please pray for the care ministry of the church! During the 2021 epidemic, brothers and sisters can show more care for newcomers and brothers and sisters who have not joined the fellowship, care for each other, inspire love, and encourage good deeds.
6. Please continue to pray for the UConn ministry so that more students will come to follow Jesus. Pray for the various impacts the pandemic might have on this ministry.
7. Let's please continue to pray 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 those who are currently looking for jobs and those who are feeling the pressure of financial challenges. Pray that these brothers and sisters will come before God to seek His comfort and wisdom.
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.

Fellowship & Sunday School

English Adult Sunday School has started video series "Drive Thru History - Acts/Revelation" every Sun 10:15am. All are welcomed! Contact: Jane Chan (janeucw@gmail.com)

English Bible Study Fellowship will begin a new video study on Jan 8, 2021 "Get out of your head – stopping the spiral of toxic thoughts" via Zoom every Fri at 7:45pm. Contact: Jim Anderson (jimanderson2357@yahoo.com)

Saturday Youth Fellowship: Junior & Senior High - Every Sat at 7pm. Contact: Pastor Pablo (pastorpablo@cacw.org)



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

January 3rd, 2021, 11:30 a.m

Isaiah 43:18-19

¹⁸ "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Isaiah 43:18-19)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **After the Magi (Life With God-With-Us)**
Pastor Alan
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Matthew 2:1-2, 7-13)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Song of Response
- ❖ Holy Communion
- ❖ Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for January, 2021

Hebrews 10:25

not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us online this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Praise the Lord for gathering us together to "Praise & Pray" on New Year Eve. May God encourage us all into a deeper experience of prayer in the coming year!
3. The annual church theme of 2021 is "Serve God with Your Gifts." The scriptures are from 1 Peter 4:10. We encourage brothers and sisters to serve God and each other fervently and faithfully.
4. Praise the Lord. Church members approved the 2021 operating budget last Wednesday. We thank our treasurer, Jonathan Lai, for preparing the budget and answering questions--and also Pei Yeh for her work in coordinating the vote.
5. During our online worship services today 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.
6. English Bible Study fellowship will begin a new video study on Jan 8th "Get out of your head - stopping the spiral of toxic thoughts" - a Biblical guide (based on book of Philippians) to help us submit our minds to Christ. If you are new to bible study, please come & give it a try! Fri 7:45pm. Contact JimAnderson2357@yahoo.com
7. The installation of next year's Governing Board coworkers will take place on 1/10/2021 in each separate Sunday service. In addition, we will formally install Pastor Lee as Chinese pastor on 1/17/2021. Rev Kelvin Walker, superintendent of our C&MA (Metro) District, will conduct the installation ceremony in a combined service. Please pray and plan on joining both events.
8. A send-off will be held on Jan 24, 2021, 2:00 pm, for Brother JJ and Sister Shuefeng, who are called to serve the Lord in Pittsburgh. We are so grateful for their faithful services at CACW for last twenty years. The invitation letter with zoom link has been sent to your email. If you didn't receive the invitation, please contact Feng Yang or Leslie for more info.
9. New Chinese Sunday School classes will start on January 24. "Overview of New Testament" will be taught by Pastor Lee, Brother Stephen Li, Brother Ivan Chiang and Sister Jing He, and will be held on Zoom every Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm. In addition, Cantonese class and Gospel Seeker class will continue at 11:30 am on Sunday and 7:30 pm on Sunday respectively.
10. The 2021 Chinese New Year Gospel Rally will be held on Saturday, 2/13. Details are being planned. Please save the date to attend the evangelistic meeting. Please start praying for gospel friends and ask the Holy Spirit to lead them to the evangelistic meeting. This year's speaker is Pastor Huang Zijia, who is well known among Chinese churches. Please pray for the speaker and the preparation of the message.
11. Our weekly prayer gatherings continue on Wednesday nights at 8PM, now via Zoom. It's a powerful thing when people join their hearts in prayer. We warmly encourage brothers and sisters to participate in these weekly prayer meetings. Please contact one of our pastors for Zoom connect information.
12. Pastor Alan will share the Word of God in the Chinese/English service next Sunday, Jan 10.