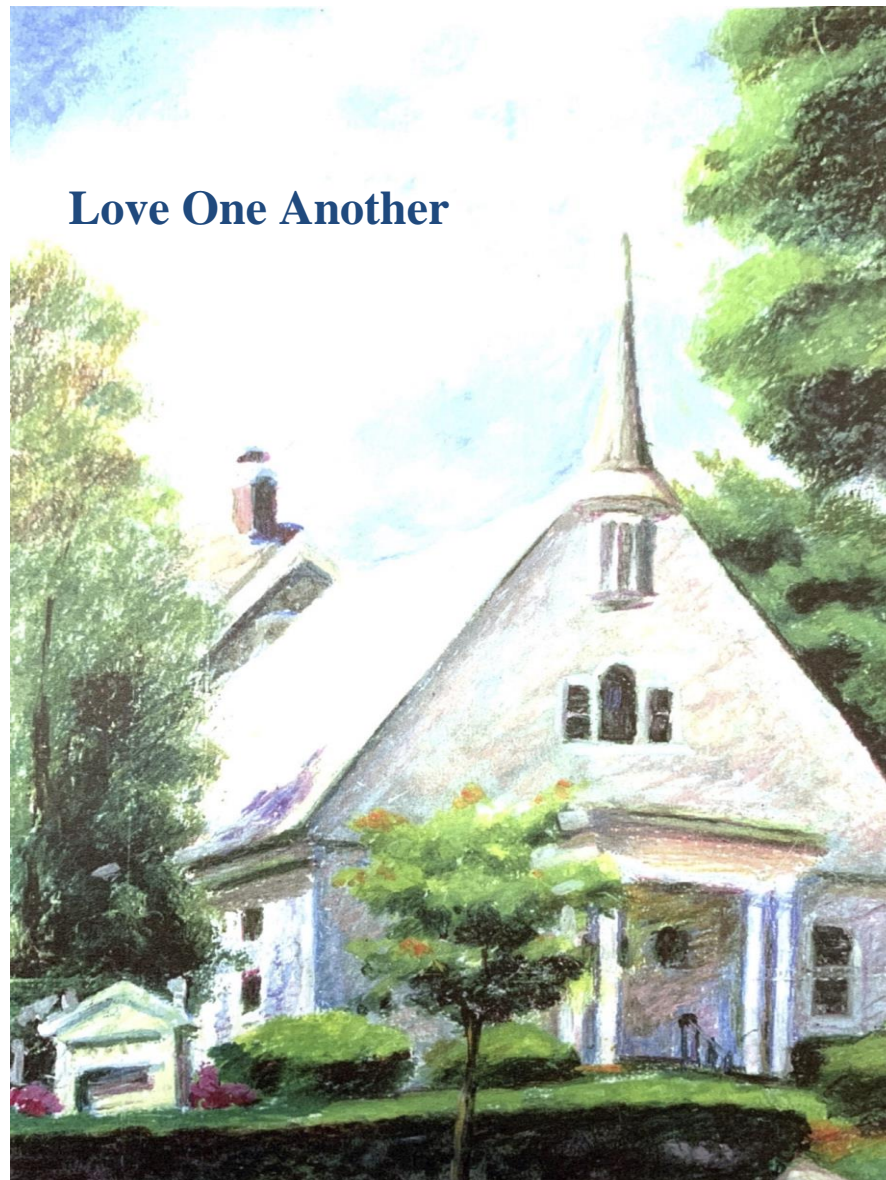


Prayer Items

1. Please pray for the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Pray especially in this time of crisis for the many missionary churches in Ukraine.
2. Please pray for the special training sessions, beginning this month, that our Governing Board will receive from our denominational district. Pray that our Board will be encouraged and equipped to serve even more faithfully, wisely, and effectively.
3. Pray for children in the church who are in college, high school, middle school, elementary school, and nursery. Pray that God will keep these children safe in and out of school, and keep them safe from Omicron and Delta viruses for these children and parents.
4. Please pray especially for Pastor Achara's Khaolak Christian School project in Thailand. Pray that God will help the school quickly work through governmental bureaucratic obstacles in time to open soon.
5. Please pray for the 2022 Adult Sunday School. From 1/23, a new season of Sunday school is about to start, which is "Acts - The Preaching of the Gospel". The Book of Acts is also called the Acts of the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit still leads the work of evangelism today. Please pray for brothers and sisters to understand the footsteps of the apostles and disciples in preaching the gospel and the work of the Holy Spirit, and that brothers and sisters become the messengers of the gospel.
6. Please pray for each fellowship group so that new people can join. Pray also for the group leaders of the fellowship, asking God to give them wisdom and strength to lead these groups and make them a source of love, fellowship and spreading the gospel. The fellowship also invites many gospel friends to participate through evangelistic meetings.
7. Please pray that God will bless the work of Ms.Hong and her team among the Muslim community. Also pray that God will protect the brothers and sisters of CACW to pray and participate in the gospel work of local Muslims, and to support Ms. Hong's work. Recognizing that our mission is to spread the gospel throughout the world, the Muslim community is an important target of the gospel.
8. We praise God for his might work in Uconn ministry and please continue to pray so that God will work to open the hearts of the students to know Jesus, and holy Spirit to move them to believe the true only God.
9. 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.
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.



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

March 20th, 2022, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 27:1, 4, 6

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?⁴ One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 27:1, 4, 6)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message –
Bright Sadness: The Now and Not Yet of Walking With Jesus
(Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Matthew 9:14-15)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for March, 2022

Jeremiah 33:3

'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Praise the Lord, last night our youth group completed the 30 Hour Famine event! Next week we will present to our church our total amount raised and how many kids we are able to support. We thank you for your prayers and support.
3. Many of us are wondering how we can reach out and help the hurting and dislocated people in Ukraine. Our church's larger denominational family (the Christian and Missionary) has set up a fund for exactly this reason. If you'd like to learn more and perhaps give, please visit our church's website (CACW.org) and click on the link that says "Help Ukraine."
4. We are planning on conducting baptisms on Easter Sunday (April 17th). If you are interested in being baptized, please speak with one of our pastors.
5. For those who are new to "fasting" from food and would like to try this spiritual discipline during this season of Lent, here's a good guide to get you started: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/fasting-for-beginners>.
6. We continue to be concerned and praying for your health. If you should discover that you are COVID positive within 2 weeks of having attended any of our church gatherings, we ask you to please inform one of our pastors or Board members immediately. (We are glad to keep your name confidential, but want to take appropriate measures on our end.) We ask that anyone who was informed that they might be exposed to anyone who tested positive to monitor their symptoms and inform the Pastors before attending the service. Please stay home if you show the slightest of symptoms. As always, please remember to wear a mask in common areas and practice social distancing when possible. Thank you!
7. D Frank Chan will share the Word of God in the English service next Sunday, Mar 27.

Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

Weekly church prayer: every Wed at 8pm via Zoom. Contact pastoralan@cacw.org, pastorlee@cacw.org or pastorpablo@cacw.org for details.

English Adult Sunday School is beginning a new study by Dr Tony Evans called "Kingdom Heroes". We'd learn about how to walk in faith from the heroes of faith in the Bible. Please join us! Every Sun 10:00am via Zoom & in person. All are welcome! Contact: Jane Chan (janewc@gmail.com)

English Bible Study Fellowship is beginning to deep dive into the Book of Hebrews via Zoom every Fri at 7:45pm. Contact: cacwbiblestudy@yahoo.com

Saturday Youth Fellowship: Junior & Senior High - Every Sat at 5pm. Contact: Pastor Pablo (pastorpablo@cacw.org)