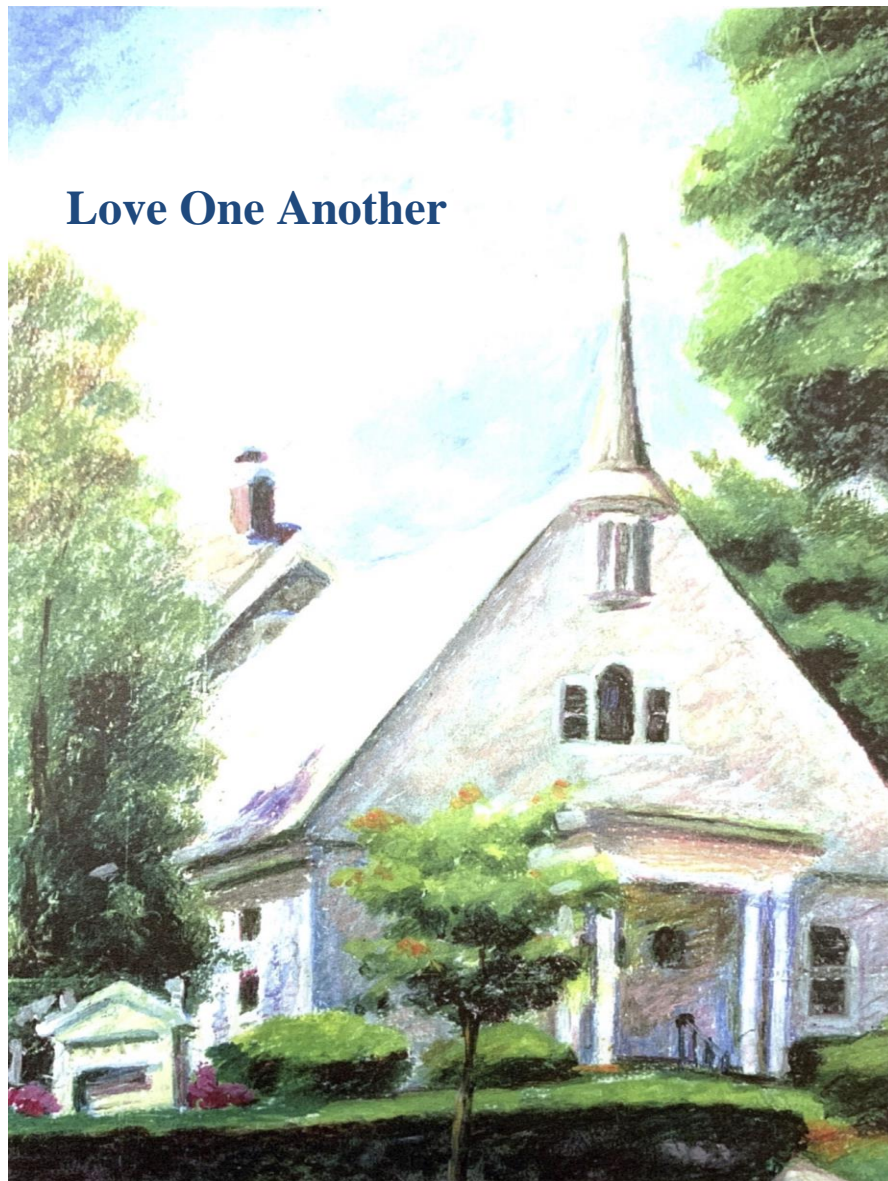


Prayer Items

1. Please continue to pray for God's grace and peace in the midst of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Pray especially in this time of crisis for those grieving the loss of loved ones and families who are displaced or separated. Pray also for the many missionary churches in Ukraine.
2. Please pray for the brothers and sisters to return to the church. At present, many companies, shopping malls, and schools have opened, and the church welcomes everyone to return to worship together. If brothers and sisters feel unwell, they can participate in online worship at home.
3. Please pray for the special training sessions that our denominational district is providing for our Governing Board. Pray that our Board will be encouraged and equipped to serve even more faithfully, wisely, and effectively.
4. Pastor Pablo will be leaving CACW at the end of July. Please pray for God's direction and blessing on Pastor Pablo and his family as they seek what God has in store for them. Pray also that our church's Youth ministry to continue to flourish, and for the search we are beginning for the next leader of the Youth ministry. Let's trust God in God's goodness together!
5. Pray for children and youth 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. We praise God for his mighty 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.
10. 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.
11. Please pray for the May 1st opening of Pastor Achara's children's school in Khaolak, Thailand. Pray especially for Pastor Achara, who travelled to Thailand soon after knee surgery.



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

May 1st, 2022, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 118:24 - 26

²⁴ The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.²⁵ Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 118:24 - 26)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Believe it Or Not: What (Really) Looking and (Really) Seeing (Really) Looks Like**
(Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Matthew 28:1-15)

➤ 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 May, 2022

Romans 14:8

If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. Save the date! Our annual picnic will be on Saturday 6/18 at the Holmes Retreat Center. Invite your family and friends for wonderful opportunity for fellowship and encouragement. Among other things, we'll celebrate some baptisms in the lake!
3. Please plan on joining us for the Asian Heritage Festival at Kensico Dam Park on Saturday 6/4. There are a variety of ways to help out -- if you'd like to participate, please contact Lian Lam.
4. We'd be conducting a membership class in May. If you are baptized and would like to be an official member of CACW, please let the pastors know before May 7.
5. Our youth group will start their fundraisers for the LIFE Conference in the coming weeks. We invite you to pray for the hearts of the students and leaders attending this conference.
6. English Adult Sunday school is beginning a new study series this Sunday by Max Lucado - More to Your Story. In this six-session video-based curriculum, Max Lucado guides you through the events of the New Testament to show you that there's more to your story than you ever imagined. We would love to have you join us at 10am each Sunday - parsonage or Zoom. Please contact Jane Chan for further details.
7. 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. All proceeds will go solely to humanitarian and missionary efforts. 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."
8. 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!
9. Prayer Gathering: Our weekly prayer gatherings continue on Wednesday nights at 8PM, 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.

Fellowship & Sunday School

English Adult Sunday School is starting a new 6 week video study by Max Lucado called "More to your story". Please join us every Sun at 10am in person or via Zoom. Contact: janewc@gmail.com

English Bible Study Fellowship is doing a 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)