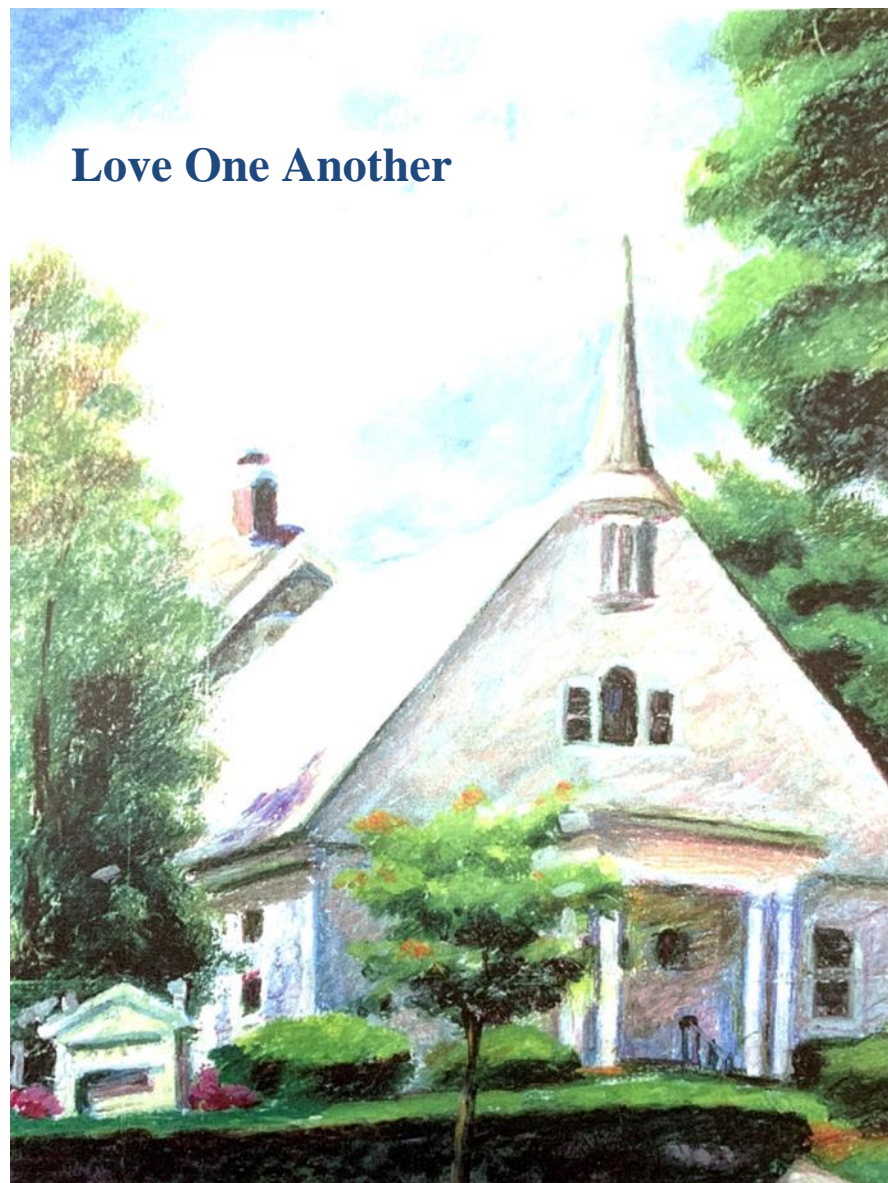


Prayer Items

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 our upcoming CACW Picnic (June 18) -- and especially for those who will be participate in our first outdoor baptism!
3. 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.
4. Thanks for praying for training sessions our District provided for our Governing Board. They went very well and were helpful. Please pray for our Board as it continues to seek to grow and serve our church better and better.
5. 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!
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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

May 22nd, 2022, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 19:1,7,14

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 19:1,7,14)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **See! (Love, Honor, and--Obey)** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (John 14:18, 21-26)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Song of Response
- ❖ 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. 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.
3. 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!
4. 16 youth and 4 leaders will be attending the LIFE Conference from July 4th through July 11th. The LIFE Conference gathers 5000+ youth from our Alliance denomination every 3 years, it teaches a deeper life in Christ, and prepares them to be Missional. Please pray for the Lord to meet each one of them in a special way.
5. Please consider supporting the following fundraising efforts to help our youth attend the LIFE Conference: Tag Sales on May 21st and May 28th, Benefit Concert on June 11th, Envelope fundraiser until the end of June. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Pablo.
6. In the month of June, our youth will start a Sunday School lesson on "Sex and Sexuality" led by Elissa Lin Rathe and Pastor Pablo. We encourage all youth to join us!
7. We invite everyone to join the English Bible study for a very special virtual event on Friday, May 27 at 8pm. Our guest speaker will be Dr Gloria Samdi-Puldu of the Leah Foundation. Dr Gloria will share the story of Leah, a young Nigerian student who remains imprisoned by terrorists on account of her refusal to deny her Christian faith. If you're interested in attending, please reach out to Jim Anderson or Florence for Zoom connect info.
8. Mrs. Yihjiun Lee (wife of pastor Lee) has accepted the invitation from Mrs. Hong from AiMu and will participate in the Middle East Muslim Mission on 7/11-7/23. The objective of this mission is to visit the mission field to Syrian refugees (Muslim groups) in Lebanon and Jordan. Please pray for Mrs. Yihjiun Lee for a safe journey, to raise money, and to have God's presence! For monetary support, please mark "Middle East Mission".
9. 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."
10. 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!

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 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: janevc@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)