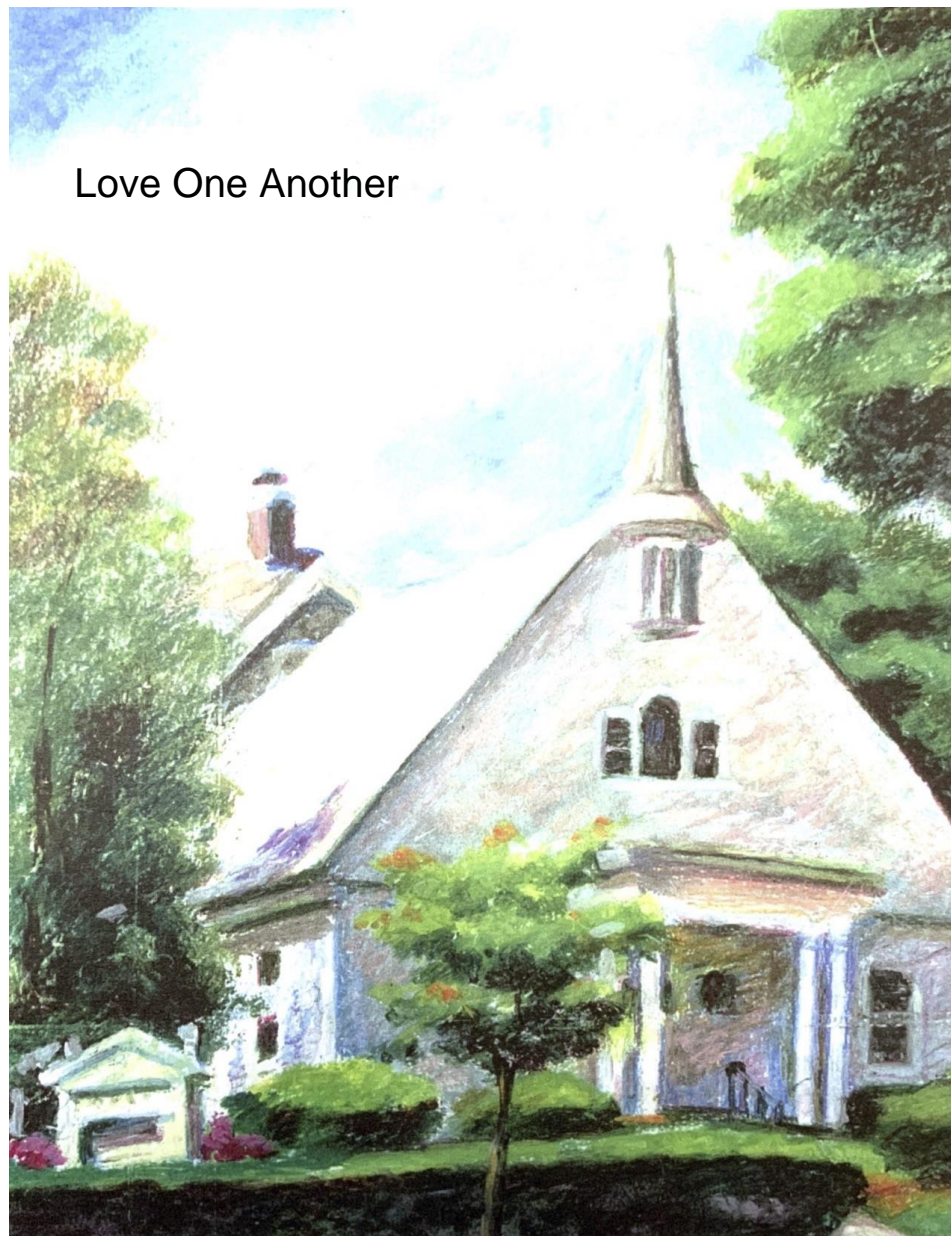


Prayer Items

1. Please pray for the revival of CACW. Brothers and sister are encouraged to invite families, friends, and neighbors who don't come often to visit our church. Please also pray that God leads new friends to CACW to worship God and serve together.
2. Please pray for our Youth Ministry -- both for the search team seeking our next Youth Minister, and also for the youth and leaders right now. Pray for wisdom, joy and strength for the group as they grow closer to one another and to Jesus.
3. Please pray for today's Members Meeting that we may have constructive and transparent communication, as well as for a unity in the Holy Spirit. May God bless us with wisdom and grace as we move into the coming year.
4. 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.
5. Please pray for the team who will be leading the restart of our JAM ("Jesus And Me") program for young kids on Friday afternoons. Pray also that the students who attend (and their families) will come to grow closer to the Lord through this ministry.
6. Please continue to pray for our food pantry. We're thankful that this ministry is continuing successful, and especially grateful for new workers and helpers. Please pray as we continue to prayerfully plan the best ways to move forward with this means of showing Jesus' love to our local Port Chester community. Pray for wisdom, creativity, and strength for leaders and helpers.
7. 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.
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. Horng 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. 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, and Bob and Molly and their family, and Pastor Ed Stuart and his work with SALT (Support and Leadership Training).

Love One Another



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

December 18th, 2022, 11:30 a.m

Psalms 146:1-2, 10

¹ Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul. ² I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. ¹⁰ The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 146:1-2, 10)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Peace on Earth** (Dr. Bryan Widbin)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Isaiah 9:1-6; Luke 2:1-14)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for December, 2022

John 3:27

To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven."

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family. Please join us at 12:45 for fellowship and lunch together after attending our Sunday worship services
2. Our annual Members Meeting will be held TODAY (Sunday 12/18) at 3:00PM, via Zoom. If you are a member, it is important that you attend this meeting, after which we will vote online for the 2023 budget, as well as for the candidates for the 2023 Board. (Pei Yeh is the candidate for Treasurer, and two members of the current Board are running for re-election: Gavin Lam for Assistant Treasurer and Peter Khoo for Missions Coworker). Please check your email for the Zoom link for this important meeting.
3. A copy of the 2022 church active members list is posted on the bulletin board at the copy room and at the fellowship hall. Church congregants, please review the accuracy of email addresses, to which electronic ballots will be sent. Please contact pastors or Secretary Ruth Chan immediately if you have any question or concern.
4. During the Christmas season, brothers and sisters are encouraged to invite friends to church to celebrate the birth of the Savior and the true meaning of Christmas. Chinese service will be at 10am and English Service at 11:30am next Sunday.
5. Please join us for our Christmas Eve service on Saturday 12/24 at 7:30PM. As always, we'll worship our way through the Christmas story and end with a candlelight service. We hope you can be with us for this special time!
6. During this Christmas time, we would like to show our appreciation to the pastoral staff, Pastor Alan, Pastor Lee, and Pastor Pablo (even though he left us, we will still want to show our appreciation) for their hard work during 2022. If you are moved and would like to contribute, please designate "pastoral appreciation" in the memo line of your check, or on the offering envelope, or with your electronic donation. For online giving visit www.cacw.org/give/. The deadline for contribution is December 31.
7. C&MA established the Great Commission Fund to support missionaries around the world. The church has set a goal of \$31,283 for the Great Commission Fund this year, and has received \$11,150 so far. If you would like to contribute, please designate "GCF" on your contribution. Thank you!
8. Call for brothers and sisters to come and serve the Lord in 2023. Please sign up at the lobby for altar flowers dedication and for greeters of Chinese Sunday Services.
9. It has been great to see us sharing lunch together over the past few weeks at CACW. We need your help to cook, make tea, divide dishes and clean up. Every job counts. If you'd like to help, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Fill in your name, as well as the roles and dates you're available to serve. Thanks. May God bless you.
10. The Panama Alliance Bible School (ABS) using Chinese and Spanish, trains pastors, church planters, missionaries in Central and South America. ABS is headed by our founding pastor Rev Theophilus. ABS urgently needs \$50k to repair the roof and other parts. In addition, facility maintenance, Spanish study program and scholarships needs another \$50k. Please contribute as the Lord leads you.
11. Pastoral Talk: Pastor Lee can meet with brothers and sisters and pray for personal spiritual life, work and life on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 12:00 am. Brothers and sisters are welcome to make an appointment and chat with the pastor.