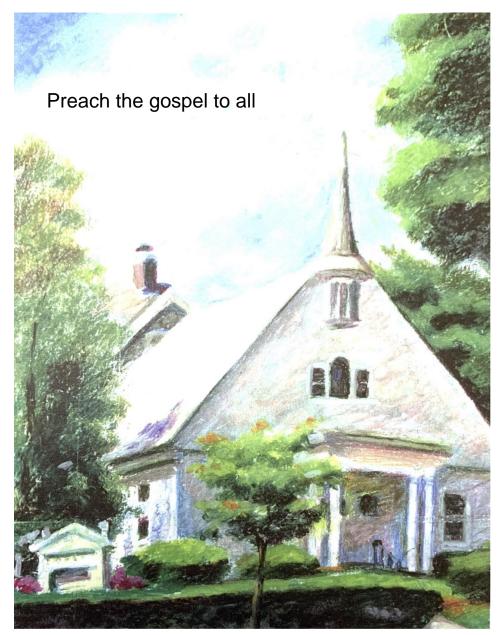
## **Prayer Items**

- Please continue to pray that God will renew our church family here in the new year, and help us to encourage families, friends and neighbors who don't come often to visit our church. May God grow us together more and more into the image of Christ
- 2. Please continue to pray for the family of Stephen Wu as they mourn the loss of our beloved brother. Pray that God will provide comfort and hope and make His goodness known to them.
- 3. Please pray for our pastors, Governing Board, and various leaders -- for wisdom and discernment in 2023, along with all the gifts needed to lead our church faithfully and well.
- Praise the Lord! Joyce Shimu's mom was baptized in the name of the Lord on Jan 11! God has answered our prayers! Praise Him! Please continue to pray for Joyce's mother. May God strengthen her body and give her more strength.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 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.
- 8. 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.
- 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Please pray for the planning and organizing of a Thai short term mission in July-August. Pastor Achara has invited our church to join her in sharing the gospel with students and parents of the Christian School in Thailand so that they can know more about Jesus, hear the gospel and believe in our Savior. May His name be glorified.
- 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, and Bob and Molly and their family, and Pastor Ed Stuart and his work with SALT (Support and Leadership Training).





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> 上午十時 11:30 AM

# **Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester**

#### **English Worship Service**

January 29th, 2023, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 106:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord.Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.<sup>2</sup> Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise?<sup>3</sup> Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.

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### > GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- Call to Worship (Psalm 106:1-3)
- Praise and Worship in Song
- Pastoral Prayer
- Greeting One Another

#### > HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- Message To Infinity and Beyond (Pastor Alan)
- Scripture Reading (John 4:3-30)

### > RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- Song of Response
- Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

### > BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- Community Life
- Benediction

#### Announcements

- 1. We are so glad to have you join us for worship. May God bless you and your family today and throughout the coming year!
- 2. As we begin the New Year, brothers and sisters are encouraged to invite friends to church to worship God and to learn more about new life in Jesus.
- 3. This year's Lunar New Year Gospel event will be held on Feb 25 (Sat) at 7pm. Speaker Pastor Peng Chaoyang from Ambassador for Christ will present "The River of Living Water". Please pray for the preparation of this event and begin inviting gospel friends in your circles to join us. There will be a pot luck dinner at 5:30pm.
- 4. There will be holding 4 Sat morning prayer calls beginning Jan 28. Zoom details will be circulated via emails. Please join the prayer calls.
- 5. The new year theme for CACW is "Preach the gospel to all" (Mk 16:15). Please pray that brothers and sisters will work hard together to follow Jesus' great commission to spread the gospel diligently.
- Call for brothers and sisters to come and serve the Lord in 2023. Please sign up at the lobby for altar flowers dedication, greeters of Chinese Sunday Services, or Lunch kitchen service. CACW Caring Team welcome you to join us in providing care to our sisters and brothers. Please contact brother Hong Guo guo\_hong@hotmail.com.
- 7. Alliance Bible School (ABS) of Central and South America uses Chinese and Spanish to train pastors, church planters, missionaries in the 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.
- 8. Pastor Lee is still recovering from Covid and cannot lead Chinese Sunday school for the time being. So today, we are going to watch "Songs of Maidichong", a documentary about how the Christian faith was passed on in the Miao villages in the remote mountainous area of Yunnan in mainland China. For Chinese congregation, please stay and watch with us after Chinese worship session.
- 9. We have resumed serving lunch downstairs after our worship services. We invite you to join us for food and fellowship!
- 10. 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.

## **Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School**

**Church Prayer Meeting:** every Wed at 8pm via Zoom. There's great power in Corporate prayers and it's easy to join! Contact Pastor Alan for Zoom details.

**English Adult Sunday School** Please join us every Sun at 10am in person or via Zoom. Contact: janewc@gmail.com

**English Bible Study Fellowship** The Friday Night English Bible Study Fellowship will begin studying the book of Titus. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm every Friday. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com

**Saturday Youth Fellowship:** Junior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com

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#### Theme verse for January, 2023

Ephesians 3:10

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,