## **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
- Please pray for the family of our beloved sister Cheryl Lam, who passed away in Hong Kong last Friday (1/27). Pray for God's comfort, presence and help for husband Raymond Lau and for son William.
- 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 God for his blessing on Shimu Joyce as she has been ministering to her mother in Taiwan. Pray for God's mercy on her travels as she returns home this Friday.
- 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.
- 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.
- 7. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 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).
- 11. Please pray for the General Service department, Lunch service has resumed. Please pray for coworkers Peggy and David as they continue to arrange for providing Sunday lunches for church, that they will serve with wisdom, strength, and joy. Please pray that more and more coworkers will join this service.





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# **Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester**

#### **English Worship Service**

February 5th, 2023, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 84:1, 2, 4

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!<sup>2</sup> My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

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#### > GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- Call to Worship (Psalm 84:1, 2, 4)
- Praise and Worship in Song
- Pastoral Prayer
- Greeting One Another

## > HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- Message Proclaim--What Now? (Pastor Alan)
- Scripture Reading (Philippians 1:1-6)

#### > RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- Song of Response
- Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

## > BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- Community Life
- Benediction

#### Announcements

- 1. Today is 2023 lunar Lantern Festival, and may you have joy and peace! 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. We have resumed serving lunch downstairs after our worship services. We invite you to join us for food and fellowship!
- 3. 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.
- On Feb 10 the Friday night English Bible Study will begin a new study in the book of Proverbs. All are welcome! Please contact <u>cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com</u> for details.
- 5. Pastor Lee has recovered physically and his COVID tests for the past few days have all been negative. Thank God for his healing! Thank brothers and sisters for your prayers, love, and meals support. May God bless every brother and sister with good health, peace and joy always with you.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Please join us for the next 2 Sat mornings at 8am to pray for the gospel rally. Zoom call details will be circulated via emails. Please join us and let us know whom you'd like us to pray for that they'd know Christ.
- 8. Our short term missions trip to Khaolak, Thailand is currently scheduled for August 10-21. Pastor Achara has invited our church to join her in sharing the gospel with students and parents of the Christian School she has founded, so that they can know more about Jesus, hear the gospel, and be encouraged in faith. If you are an official member of CACW and would like to participate, please speak with Peter Khoo or one of the pastors.
- 9. 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.
- 10. We are preparing to send out 2022 offering receipts. In the next several days, you should receive them electronically to your email on file. If you prefer to receive paper version, or have any other questions, please contact brother Gavin Lam at gavinlam@live.com

# 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 Proverbs. 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 February, 2023

Deuteronomy 29:29

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.