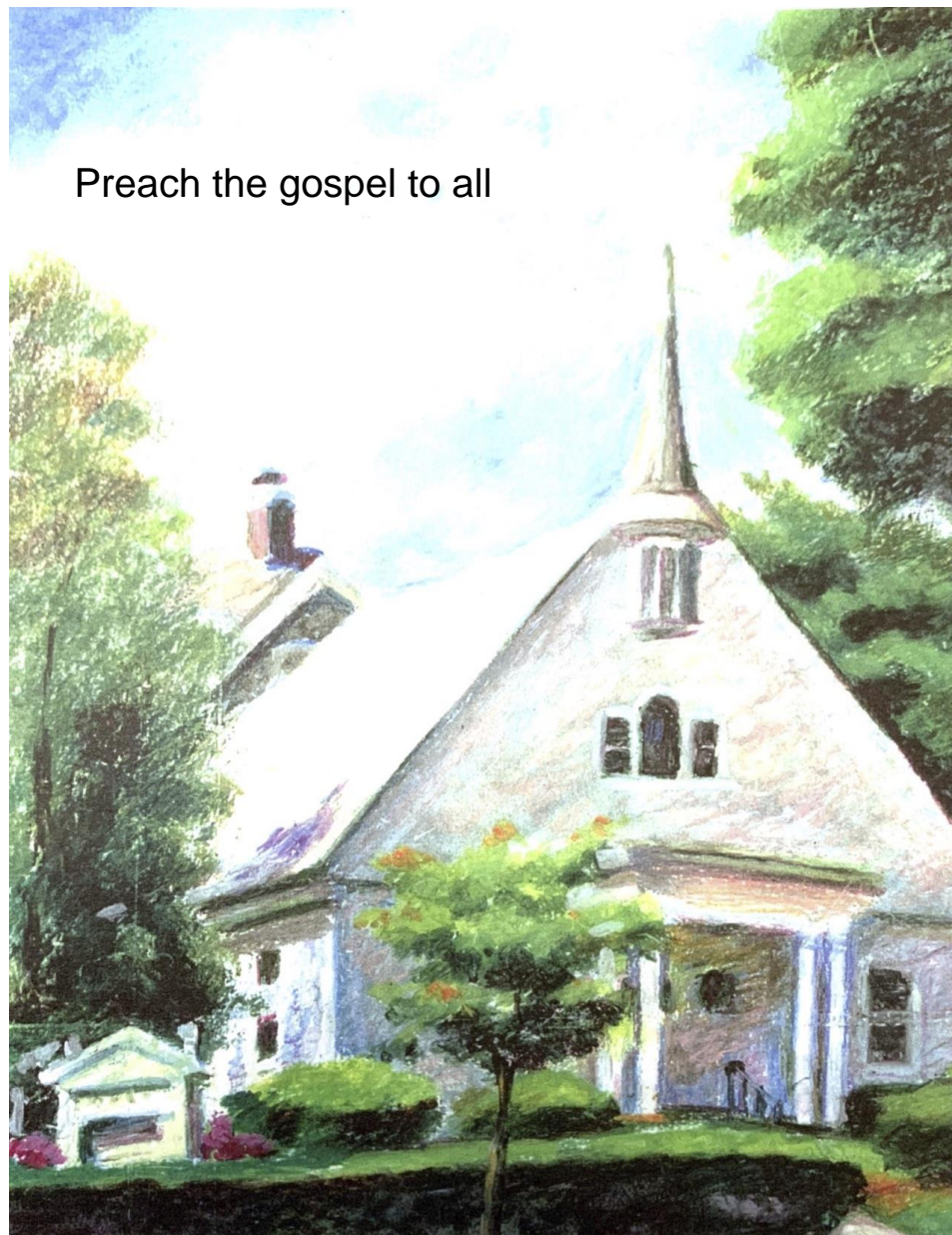


Prayer Items

1. In the aftermath of the earthquake in the region of Syria and Turkey, let's continue to pray for the many thousands of people affected. Pray for relief efforts, and that God's goodness and love might be shared with those in such a desperate time.
2. 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
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.
4. 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.
5. Please pray that brothers and sisters will have the desire to study God's words, that they not only have regular devotional time but also intimate time with God, that they'd be able to use their gifts to serve God, to benefit others and to glorify our King!
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 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).
10. 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.

Preach the gospel to all



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English Worship

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11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

February 19th, 2023, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 34:1-3

¹ I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.² I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.³ Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 34:1-3)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **How the Kingdom Comes (The Joy of Being a Clueless Gardener)** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Mark 4:26-29)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

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.

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! We have resumed serving lunch downstairs after our worship services. We invite you to join us for food and fellowship!
2. Invitation to your Chinese friends: 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.
3. The CACW pastors (Pastors Lee, Alan, and also Pablo) would like to sincerely thank everyone who generously contributed to the pastoral appreciation fund. We're so thankful for the honor and privilege of serving you, and serving with you, all year round. You show us your love and support in so many ways, and we're deeply appreciative. Thank you once again for your very kind gift!
4. Our short term missions trip to Khaolak, Thailand is currently scheduled for August 18-28 (please note dates changed). 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. A meeting will be held at the church Sunday March 5 at 1 pm for all those interested in joining this short term mission trip.
5. The Friday night English Bible Study has started a new study in the book of Proverbs. All are welcome!
6. 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.
7. 2022 offering receipts have been sent out. You should receive an email from CACW Offering (offering@cacw.org). If you have not received it, or have any questions, please contact brother Gavin Lam at gavinlam@live.com
8. Our Wednesday night Church-wide prayer meeting is now 'virtual.' You can easily join with others for prayer from your home. Please contact Pastor Alan (pastoralan@cacw.org) r.e. call in information or prayer requests.

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