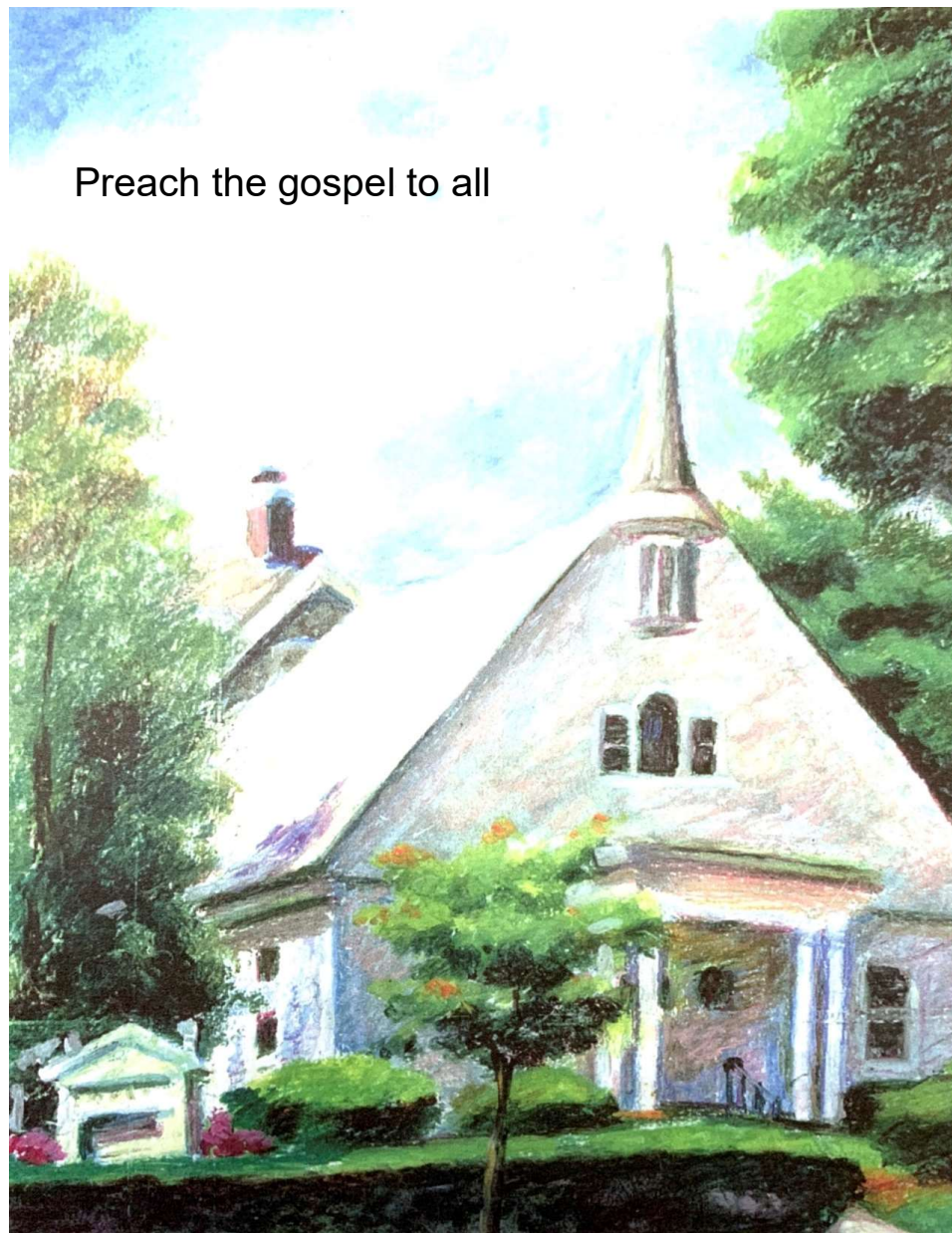


Prayer Items

1. Thank God, this year's summer camp was held from August 1st to 5th, and it has been successfully concluded. There are more than 50 children participating in this camp. Please pray that these children will continue to "shine Jesus' light" and be good witnesses of the Lord.
2. Please pray that many friends and neighbors around you will come to the church to know God during the summer, and they will be able to receive the blessings bestowed by God. Dear the brothers and sisters, please actively invite them and receive joy and fulfillment from God.
3. Many of you may have heard that Alliance University (Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary) will be shutting down as of 8/31/23. Please pray for students, faculty and administration as they deal with this hard news and its implications for their work and study. Pray also for the denomination as it considers a possible alternative future for Alliance Theological Seminary, which provides much-needed theological education for C&MA pastors and missionaries.
4. Please pray for families who will be traveling and vacationing this Summer -- pray for safety, refreshment, and also for the ability to stay well connected to the Lord and aware of his presence and his goodness!
5. Please continue to pray for our Youth Minister search -- that God will lead exactly the right candidate to our church, at just the right time.
6. Come and attend the church-wide Wednesday night prayer meeting. God listens to people's prayers and, through the intercession of the saints, bestows grace upon the church and those in need. You are welcome to join the prayer meeting together and receive blessings through grace." Ask your pastor for Zoom connect info.
7. 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!
8. 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. Pray especially for students who are going to start their summer break in the coming days -- pray for God's help and peace, and have a good rest.
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 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).

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

August 6th, 2023, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

1 Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. 2 For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth. 5 God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets. 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Responsive Reading ()
- ❖ Message - **Spiritually Devoted: The Breaking of Bread** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Acts 2:42-47)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for August, 2023

James 1:22

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to worship God with us this morning. May peace be with you and your family.
2. We are so glad to have you join us for today's worship... May God bless you and your family.
3. During the summer (July-August), we welcome you to invite your family, friends, and visiting friends to participate in the church's Sunday worship and fellowship activities.
4. We want to say a big THANK YOU to Lian Lam, Lianne Khoo, Jane and Te Chan, Ethan Chin, and the many others who poured their time, energy and strength into a wonderful VBC this past week. May God bless and refresh them!
5. Thank you brothers and sisters for your faithfulness. The church's financial balance in the first 5 months of 2023 is a surplus of \$13.6K. Hardcopies of monthly financial statements are posted in the copy room. Please review and let Treasurer know of any question. Please make your offering according to the moving of the Holy Spirit, "for God loves a cheerful giver."
6. The second half of 2023 has arrived, and we sincerely invite brothers and sisters to participate in Sunday service. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers (after Labor Day). A new registration form is in your email inbox.
7. This year's 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.
8. Brothers and sisters are welcome to join the Wednesday prayer meeting. The prayers of the saints are powerful, pleasing to God, and effective. All are welcome to attend, starting at 8pm. Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
9. 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.
10. The Friday night English Bible Study will resume on Friday 8/11. All are welcome! The group meets in person, and also online via Zoom.
11. CACW will not offer lunch in July and August. We will resume the lunch program after the Labor Day weekend. If any fellowship group would like to bring their own food during the summer months, please let Peggy Chen know in advance, she will help you to move forward. Thank you.
12. Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Aug 13. Keith Loo will preach in the English service.

Fellowship & Sunday School

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 a study in the book of Proverbs. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm. 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