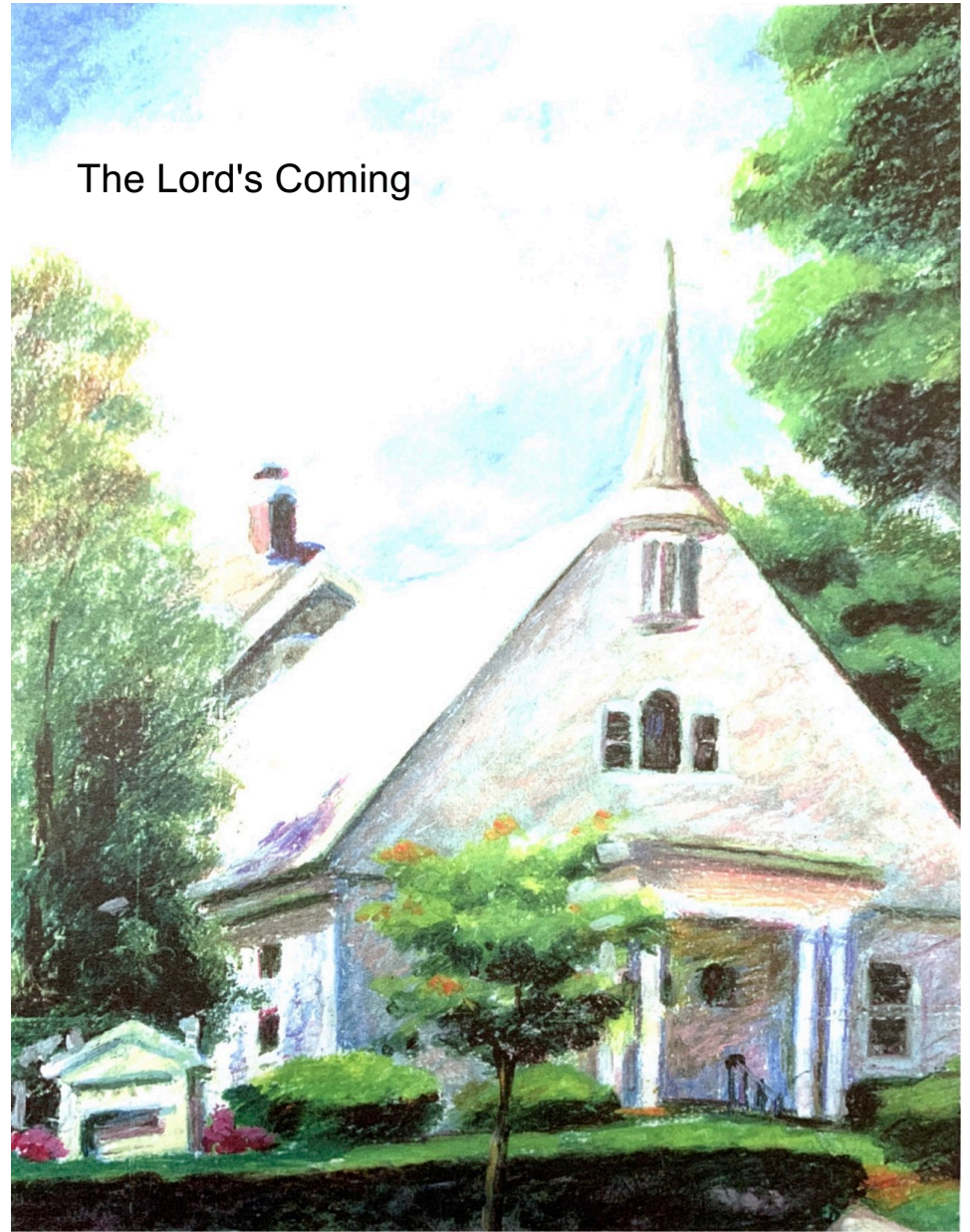


Prayer Items

1. Pray for the families of those who lost their lives in the recent flooding in Texas. Pray for God's mercy, comfort and presence in the midst of such a painful time.
2. Pray for peace in the war's turmoil and recent unstable climate. May the gospel of the Lord spread widely!
3. Pray for the youth who attended the LIFE Conference. We're so thankful to hear how powerfully God was at work during their time away. May the Lord continue and deepen his good work, enlarging the love of these young people for God and for others in his name!
4. Pray for the beloved members of our church who have recently lost loved ones. Pray for God to help them in their time of grief, and to bless them with his comfort, peace and strength.
5. Our church's 2025 annual theme is "The Lord's Coming" (Titus 2:13). Please pray that God will renew our hope in Christ alone!
6. Please pray for those among us who are struggling with illness and physical challenges -- including those whose allergies this time of year make each day challenging.
7. Please continue to pray for our search for an Associate Pastor (who will focus largely on the Youth ministry). Pray especially for the Pastoral Search Committee and its work, as they "reboot" the search process.
8. Please pray that brothers and sisters will invite new friends to church to attend Sunday worship and bring others to hear the gospel so that they might come to know the truth, and experience rebirth and salvation. Please pray for the salvation of new friends!
9. Please pray for the church's fellowships. Some groups, such as the Sisters' Fellowship and Rock Fellowship, have daily Bible reading. Through reading the Bible together, may brothers and sisters be led to draw closer to God and become more involved in caring ministries. Also, pray for the evangelism efforts of the groups, asking God to bring new friends to each group. During this joyful season, may we invite more people to join in fellowship activities.
10. Please pray that brothers and sisters will have the desire to study God's Word, and that they will not only have regular devotional time, but also intimate time with God. Pray also that the Lord would equip and encourage them, so that they might use their gifts to serve God, to benefit others and to glorify our King!
11. 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.
12. Please pray for all the various missionaries and missions endeavors we support, including the UConn outreach, Pastor Rebecca Mao and COCM in England/Europe, and Pastor Ed Stuart and his work with SALT (Support and Leadership Training). Please pray especially for Pastor Achara -- not only for her ministry with the Pakping Church and Christian School in Khaolak, Thailand -- but also for her health.
13. Pray for our young people studying in college. Pray for good rest and refreshment during their holiday break. And as they prepare to return to school, please pray for God's peace, joy, encouragement, and strength to be upon them. Pray for a joyful transition into school life, and also that God would draw these young people into an even closer walk with Jesus.

The Lord's Coming



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester English Worship Service

July 13th, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Colossians 3:16-17

¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Colossians 3:16-17)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **The Surprise of Temptation** (Pastor Alan)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for July, 2025

Hebrews 3:13-14

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.

Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. God's blessing on you and your family!
2. In the summer time, please invite your family and friends to the church to worship and fellowship together.
3. Lunch will be provided today after the Chinese and English worship. Brothers and sisters are welcome to stay and have lunch together.
4. The new season of the Chinese Adult Sunday School is studying the Old Testament book of Daniel, led by Pastor Lee. The class will be held every Sunday at 11:40 AM, following the Chinese worship service, in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. The class schedule will be posted on the bulletin board at the entrance. We warmly welcome all brothers and sisters to join us in studying God's Word and growing in our knowledge and relationship with Him.
5. Please pray for our VBC this year, which will be held from August 5th (Tuesday) to August 9th (Saturday), for children from 3 to 12 years old. May the Lord lead families to get to know Him and worship Him!
6. 2025 AiMu "Muslim Awareness Weekend" will be held from 8/29 (Friday) to 8/30 (Sunday), with the theme of "The Message - Bridging and Conversation". Special speakers include Rev. Joseph Wong, Rev. Roy Oksnevad, and Elder Noah Yang who will give us encouragement. You can choose to participate in person or online. Registration is required. For details, please visit the AiMu website: www.aimutoday.org
7. The English Bible Study meets on Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join for our new study in the Book of Mark. We gather in the basement of the church, and are also available online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
8. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters to serve in various ways to support our Sunday gatherings. The 2H'25 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
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10. Encourage brothers and sisters to participate in a Bible reading plan -- especially as we launch this new year! Read the Bible daily, pray, recite the scriptures continuously, and keep the word of God in their hearts, so that it will become a daily strength.
11. 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 8:30pm for English (except first Wed of the month when it starts at 8pm). Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
12. Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Jul 20. Pastor Alan will preach in the English service.