

Prayer Items

1. Pray for people in various parts of the world who are suffering from fires, floods, and cyclones. God's mercy and comfort and help for those whose lives have been overturned!
2. Pray for the peace process in the Middle East. Pray for the leaders of Israel and Hamas, as well as for our country, as the hard work of sustaining peace continues.
3. Please pray for Pastor Lee, who will fly to Taiwan tonight for a few weeks in Taiwan. Pray for health and energy as he visits with and encourages his mother and also Joyce Shimu's mother, both of whom are elderly.
4. Please pray for our Pastoral Search Committee as it recommits itself to the search for a candidate for an Associate Pastor who will focus largely on the Youth in our church. Pray especially for the time of fasting and praying they are beginning, and for the Board members and others who will be joining them as they pray in this way.
5. Please pray for our Governing Board as it engages the PEAK coaching process.
6. Please pray for sons and daughters of families among us who are struggling in various ways. Pray for God's help, strength, and wisdom--both for these precious young people and also for their parents as they discern how best to come alongside their children.
7. Please pray for college students who have returned to school--that God will give them peace and joy as they transition back onto their campuses, and that they will be encouraged in their relationship with Jesus during the semester.
8. 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!
9. 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.
10. 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!
11. 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.
12. 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!
13. 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.
14. 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.

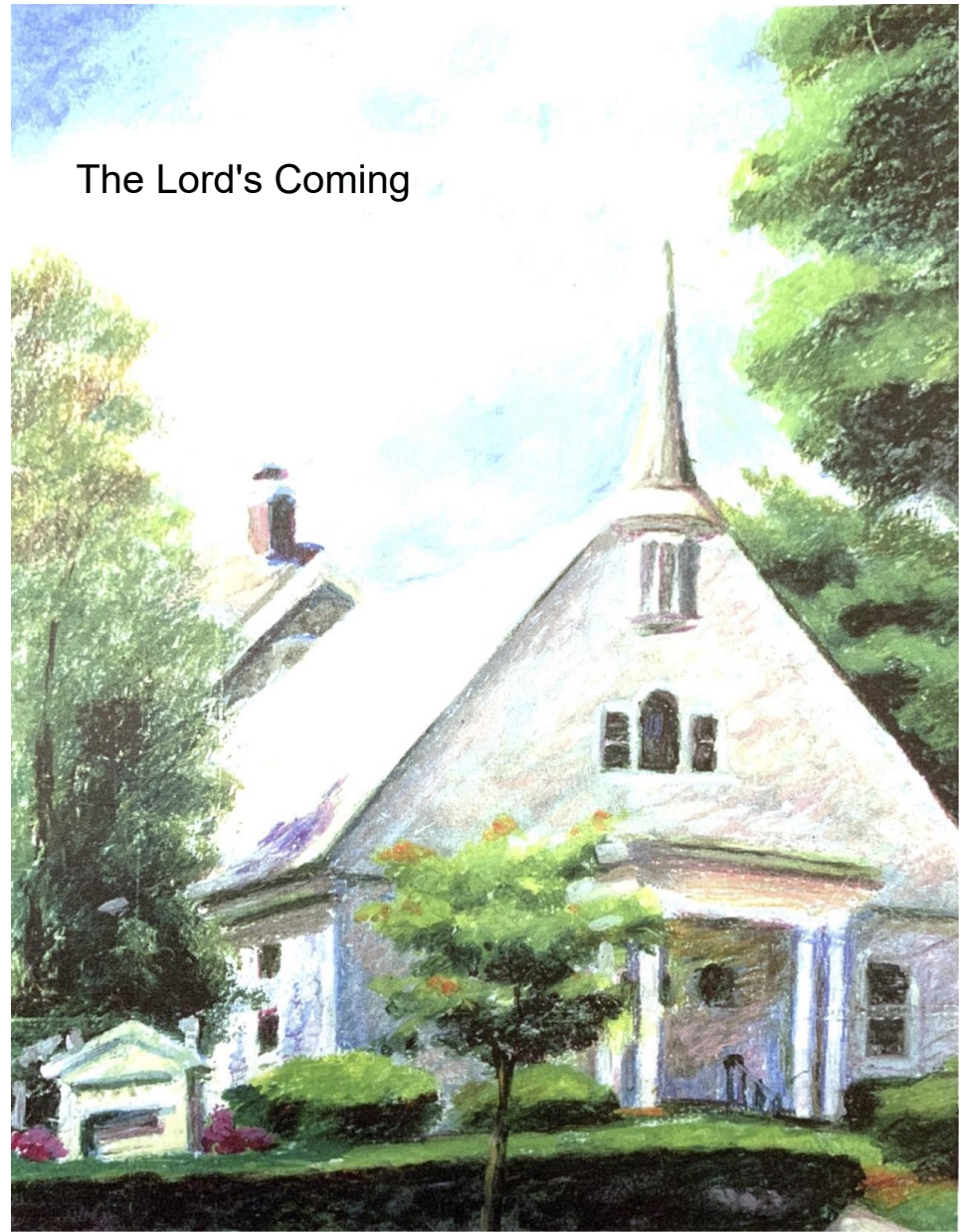
Today's Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 ESV

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful.⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

²在黑暗中行走的百姓看見了大光，住在死蔭之地的人有光照耀他們。⁶因有一嬰孩為我們而生；有一子賜給我們。政權必擔在他的肩頭上；他名稱為奇妙策士、全能的神、永在的父、和平的君。⁷他的政權與平安必加增無窮。他必在大衛的寶座上治理他的國，以公平公義使國堅定穩固，從今直到永遠。萬軍之耶和華的熱心必成就這事。

The Lord's Coming



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

December 7th, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Colossians 3:15-16

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.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.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Colossians 3:15-16)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **God's (All-Consuming!) Peace** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Isaiah 9:2, 6-7)

➤ 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 December, 2025

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship Service. God's blessing on you and your family!
2. If you are an official member of CACW, please note! our Annual Meeting will be held today (December 7) at 3:00PM via Zoom. If you are an official voting member of CACW, please make every effort to attend this gathering, which will prepare you to participate in voting for Governing Board candidates and the proposed budget for 2026. This year's candidates are: Teshun Chan for Secretary (standing for reelection), Eileen Dang for Caring (standing for reelection), Peter Khoo for Worship, and Thomas Chin for Building Services. If you are an official voting member, you should have received a Zoom link via email. If not, please reach out to Teshun Chan.
3. Food & Clothing Drive 2025: Winter is coming. Let's extend Christ's love by food and winter clothing to those in need in our community. See the poster for details. Donations can be placed in the collection boxes in our church. The deadline is December 14th. May the Lord's love fill you and bless your giving!
4. The GCF fund which is dedicated to supporting C&MA missionaries has an annual target of \$30,000. The current balance is \$25,000. If you wish to contribute to GCF please specify GCF when making an offering.
5. It is Christmas season in December. Brothers and sisters are welcome to invite family and friends to church for worship. May the Lord's peace and joy be with you all!
6. Please make sure to join us for our special Christmas worship services this year! Our combined Christmas Sunday service (Chinese and English together) will be held on December 21 at 10:00AM. Our Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held on December 24 at 7:30PM. Don't miss these special gatherings in which we can together welcome Jesus, who is truly "the reason for the season."
7. The 2026 Short Term Mission trip is planned to be held at April 4 - 14, please speak to Brother Hong Guo if you are led to join this STM trip.
8. Lunch will be provided today after today's worship services. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy a time of food and fellowship!
9. On Dec 21st at 1:30pm, after combined service and after lunch, we are planning on having a Christmas Celebration. We invite all fellowship groups and individuals to present some performance in celebration of Christmas. Let us have a joyful time together. If you are interested in performing, please reach out to Thomas Chin to register your act. If not, please still join us for the celebration!
10. As we celebrate this Christmas season, we want to express our gratitude to our pastoral staff—Pastor Alan, and Pastor Lee. If you feel inclined to contribute, kindly designate 'pastoral appreciation' on the memo line of your check, offering envelope, or electronic donation. For online donations, visit www.cacw.org/give/. Please ensure contributions are made by December 31st.
11. Everyone is welcome to join a fellowship group, to live a godly life, study the Bible together and live out the teachings of the Bible!
12. The English Bible Study meets on Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join as we study 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.

14. You are welcome to invite your visiting friends to attend the church's Sunday worship and other related activities. May God bless you and your family with joy and peace!
15. Encourage brothers and sisters to participate in a Bible reading plan. 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.
16. 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.
17. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters to serve in various ways to support our Sunday gatherings. The 2025 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
18. Elder Huang will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Dec 14. Deborah Fung will preach in the English service.

Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

Church Prayer Meeting 1st Wed at 8pm combined with Chinese congregation, all other Weds at 8:30pm 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: Teshun@gmail.com

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

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