

## Prayer Items

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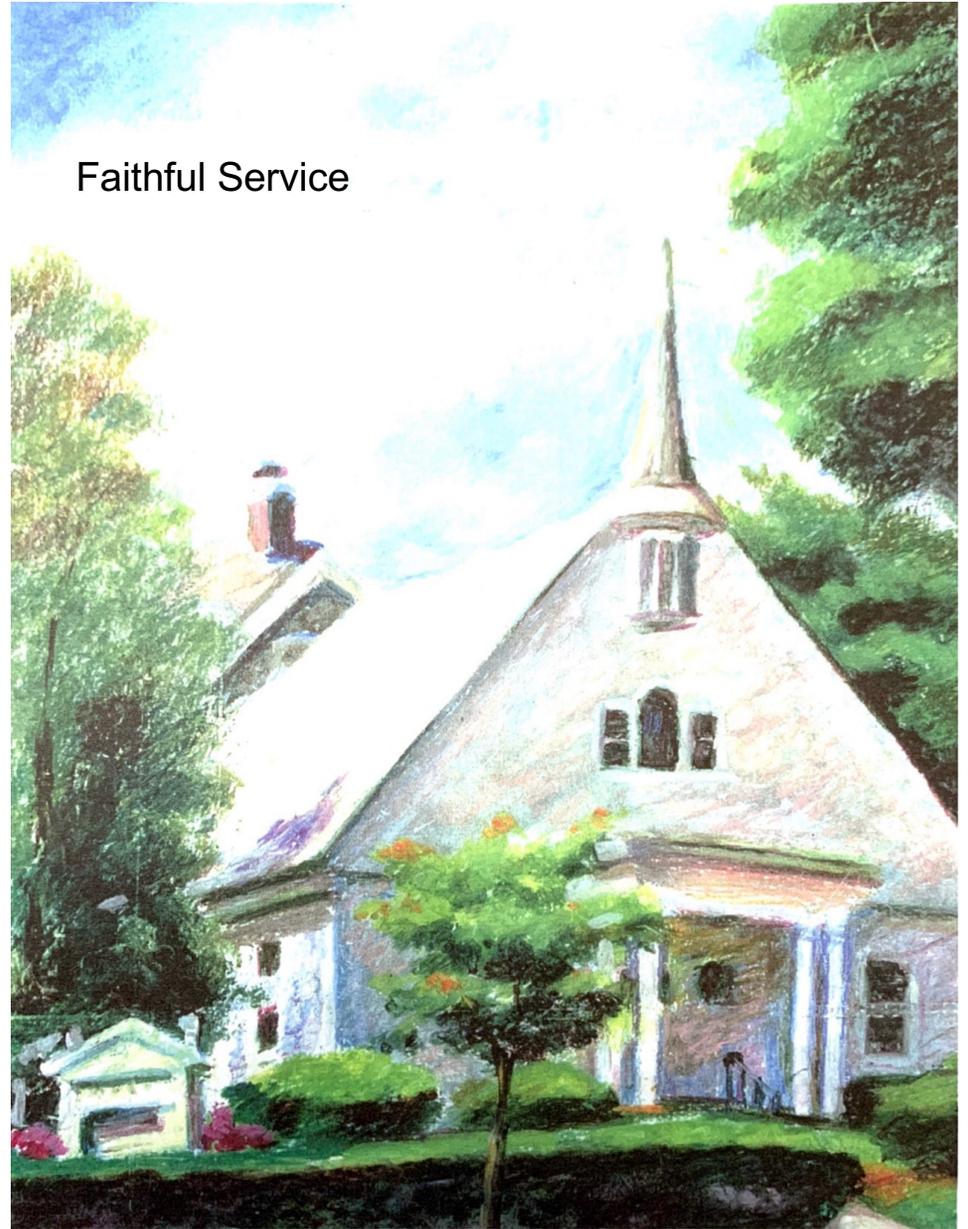
1. Pray for people throughout the world who are suffering on account of conflicts between nations. Pray for God's mercy and help for those who are suffering.
2. Please pray for that here in the New Year, God's love to be known to more and more people, and for His blessings to be upon those who love Him. Even though there may be hardships in their lives, God will surely grant us grace to get through the new year! His love and faithfulness will endure forever.
3. Pray for the peace process both in the Middle East and between Ukraine and Russia. Pray for God's mercy on those who suffer so intensely from war.
4. Pray for the tension and conflicts here in our country. Pray for God's mercy, peace and justice to be shown.
5. Please pray for our Pastoral Search Committee as it continues the search for a candidate for an Associate Pastor who will focus largely on the Youth in our church. God grant them refreshing, encouragement, creativity and help in their task.
6. Please pray for our Governing Board as it completes the PEAK coaching process. Pray also for the Spirit's leading as we follow God's encouragement to better engage our local community.
7. 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.
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.

## Today's Scripture Reading:

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<sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

February 22nd, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Isaiah 26:3, 8, 9

<sup>3</sup> You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.<sup>8</sup> Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.<sup>9</sup> My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you. When your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Isaiah 26:3, 8, 9)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Seeing (the Real) Jesus** (Pastor Alan Rathe)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Mark 8:22-35)

### ➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

### ➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

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### Theme verse for February, 2026

Colossians 3:16

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.

## 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. The English Bible Study meets Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join as we study the Book of Ecclesiastes. We gather in the basement of the church, and also online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
3. 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!
4. Encourage brothers and sisters to participate in a yearly 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.
5. Everyone is warmly welcome to join our Wednesday evening prayer meetings via Zoom. The prayers of the saints are powerful, pleasing to God, and effective. The Chinese group meets at 8:00PM, and the English starts at 8:30PM (except the first week of each month, when the two groups begin by briefly meeting together at 8pm). Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
6. We warmly invite brothers and sisters to participate in serving. For the English congregation, please speak to Pastor Alan or another leader. For the Chinese congregation, the sign-up sheet for first-half-of-the-year Sunday volunteer service is posted in the lobby. Please consider signing up to serve the Chinese congregation as a greeter, with altar flowers, or in lunch service (preparing tea and rice, distributing lunch, and cleaning up).
7. With hearts full of gratitude and thankfulness, the church's year-to-date income through December was \$487k, with expenses of \$391k, resulting in a surplus of \$96k. In addition, the Great Commission Fund raised a total of \$51K, along with a very generous Pastoral Appreciation Fund. We sincerely thank every brother and sister who has contributed time, talents, and resources to support the ministries of the church. May God richly bless you. The annual financial report has been posted in the copy room.
8. No lunch will be offered today.
9. The pastors want to express their deep thanks for your more-than-generous year-end "pastoral appreciation" gifts. We are humbled by your kindness, and thankful for the love and support you show us all year round. As always, it is a privilege and pleasure to serve side by side with you!
10. The 2026 annual theme is "Faithful Service" (1 Timothy 1:12). May the church, through this theme, serve together in unity and faithfulness as we wait for the Lord's return!
11. CACW's Chinese New Year Gospel Rally will be held at 7:30 pm Saturday, February 28. There will be potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm. This year's theme is "Rethinking Atheism". Dr. John Huang, Moderator of the Elder and Minister Board at RCCC, will be the speaker. Dr. Huang will also preach on Sunday, March 1, with the topic "What do you want?". Please mark your calendar and invite gospel friends to attend.

12. Today has no Chinese Sunday school, Joyce Shimu will be sharing about her experience participating in the "Egypt Short-Term Mission" on 3/8. All brothers and sisters are welcome to attend.
13. Praise the Lord! Three people have confirmed joining the Mideast STM trip (4/11-4/22), and four people have confirmed joining the Thailand STM strip (4/4-4/14). CACW members are welcome to join these trips. Registration closes on 2/28. Please pray for these two trips and pray for the brothers and sisters going. The estimated cost is \$2300 per person for the Mideast STM trip , and \$2000 per person for the Thailand STM trip. The cost will be shared by CACW, team members, and special fund raising. If you feel led in prayer, please consider donating to support these two STM trips. Please note "STM 2026" when making a donation.
14. 2025 offering receipts have been sent out. You should have received an email from CACW Offering (offering@cacw.org). If you have not received, or have any questions, please contact brother Gavin Lam at gavinlam@live.com
15. 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!
16. will share the Word of God in the Chinese/English service next Sunday, Mar 1.

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### 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:** Junior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com