

Prayer Items

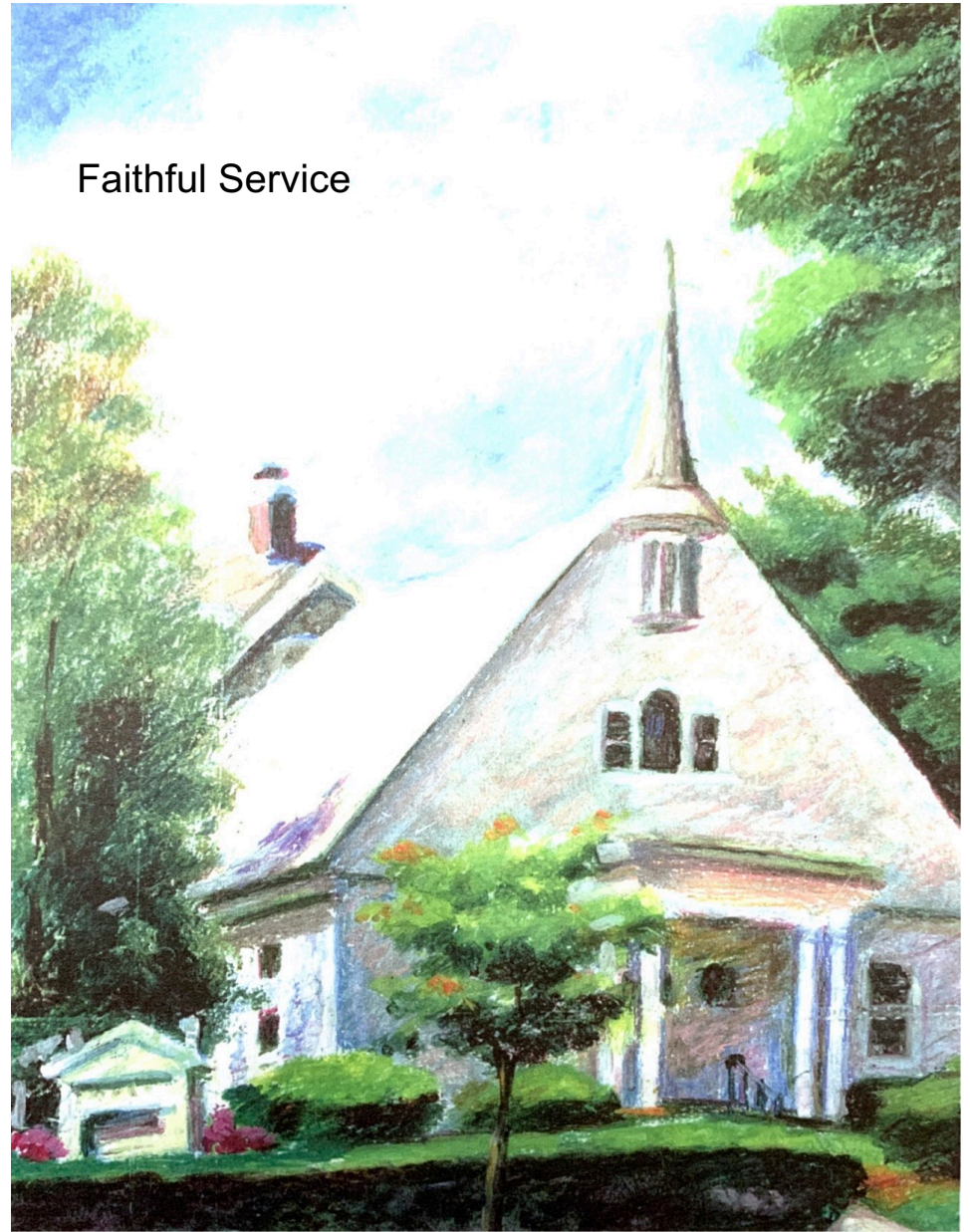
1. Pray for the many people affected by the war(s) in the Middle East , as well as between Russia and Ukraine. Pray for God's mercy on those who suffer so intensely from war.
2. Pray for the members of our Thailand STM now that their work in Khaolak is complete. Pray for God to nourish the many gospel seeds that were planted -- and that He would refresh and renew the team members as they adjust back to their lives here.
3. Please pray for those in the church who are still seekers, praying that the Lord open their hearts so that they may accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and experience fullness of life in him.
4. Please pray for 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, God will surely grant us grace! His love and faithfulness will endure forever.
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 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 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!
8. 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.
9. 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!
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 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:

Acts 1:3 ESV

³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM

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English Worship Service

April 19th, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 19:1,7,14

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; ¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 19:1,7,14)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Scripture Reading (Acts 1:3)
- ❖ Message - **No Kings (?)** Pastor Alan

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for April, 2026

Act 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

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. 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.
3. 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).
4. Save the date! Our Annual Report Meeting will be held via Zoom on Sunday 5/3 at 3:00PM. We'll review highlights from the 2025 annual report (which you should have by that time), and also discuss a few matters of interest as we move forward together in the Lord's leading. Anyone is welcome -- and members are especially encouraged to attend. We'll make the Zoom link available in the coming weeks.
5. There is a change to the World Vision Fund Raising. Instead of the 30HR Famine we are participating in the 6K for Water to raise awareness and funds to provide clean drinking water to those in need. The teams goal is to raise \$6,000. Join us in our 6k run/walk on Sat May 2nd at 9am right here at church.
6. There is a Chinese Sunday school today on the book of Ecclesiastes; all brothers and sisters are welcome to attend.
7. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to CACW to worship and fellowship together. The Bible says, "Faith comes from hearing the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). Please extend your invitations!
8. 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!
9. Praise the Lord! The Thailand STM (4/4-4/14) is completed and the Middle East STM trip will take place later (9/22-10/3 "schedule change"). The estimated cost is \$2300 per person for the Middle East STM trip, and \$2000 per person for the Thailand STM trip. The cost will be shared by CACW, team members, and special fund raising. May God bless and use these STMs to promote the local gospel work.
10. 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!
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Apr 26. Rev. Keith Loo will preach in the English service.