

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 our Governing Board and others as we attempt to finalize edits on our church's Bylaws. (The bylaws we completed some years need revising before they are fully acceptable to our denomination). Pray for wisdom and energy so that we can finally complete this important task!
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
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, many 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

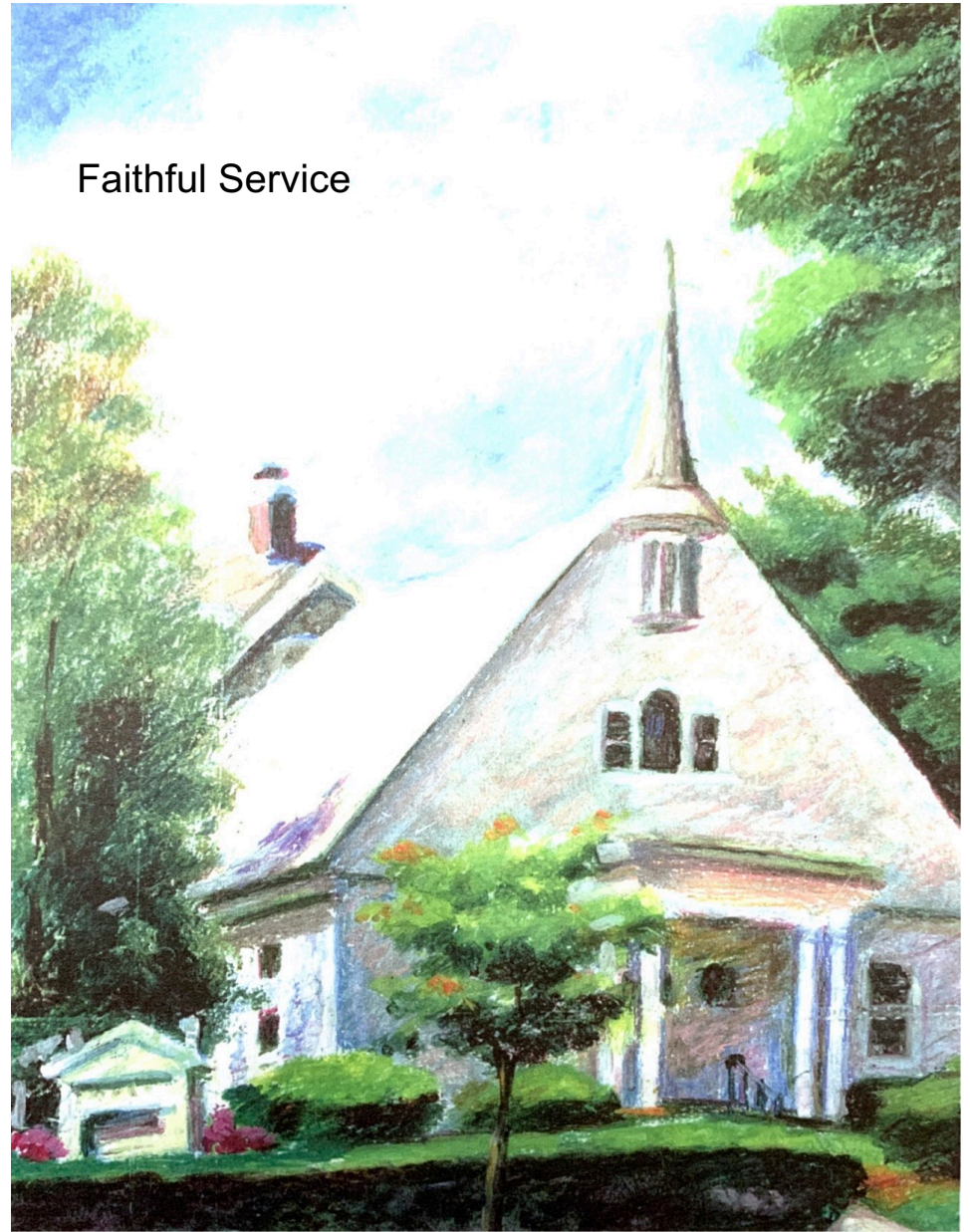
ministry with the Pakping Church and Christian School in Khaolak, Thailand -- but also for her health.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Luke 24:13-35 ESV

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles¹ from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹ And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." ²⁵ And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester
English Worship Service

April 26th, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 35:18, 27-28

¹⁸ I will thank you in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise you.²⁷ Let those who delight in my righteousness shout for joy and be glad and say evermore, "Great is the Lord, who delights in the welfare of his servant!"²⁸ Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your praise all the day long.

➤ **GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 35:18, 27-28)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ **HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD**

- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 24:13-35)
- ❖ Message - **Recognizing Jesus** (Rev. Keith Loo)

➤ **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. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 29th Annual Asian American Heritage Festival (June 6 at Kensico Dam Plaza, 1 Bronx River Parkway, Valhalla, NY 10595) We warmly invite you to join us with your family and friends as we share the Gospel with our community and neighbors. Children and youth from Preschool through 12th grade are especially invited to participate and serve. Please keep this outreach in your prayers. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Jingjing at 914-806-9617.
5. 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.
6. The Youth will be hosting a bake sale TODAY during lunch to raise funds for World Vision's Global 6k for Water. Please join us for some delicious treats and to help us reach our team goal of \$6k. Cash and checks made out to World Vision will be accepted. Thank You! (The event itself--a replacement for the annual 30 Hour Famine--is to raise awareness and funds to provide clean drinking water to those in need. Our team's goal is to raise \$6,000. Join us in our 6k run/walk on Sat May 2nd at 9am right here at church.
7. 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 team's goal is to raise \$6,000. Join us in our 6k run/walk on Sat May 2nd at 9am right here at church.)
8. There is a Chinese Sunday school today on the book of Ecclesiastes; all brothers and sisters are welcome to attend.
9. May 10th is Mother's Day. Mothers and their families are welcome to come to church to celebrate this special day!
10. Registration for the 2026 New York Spiritual Conference (NYSC) is now open, with a deadline of June 28, 2026. Brothers and sisters, please register on the NYSC website (www.nysummerconference.org/registration/). This year's theme is "Knowing Christ More", this will be an abundant spiritual gathering!
11. The 2026 annual theme is "Faithful Service" (1 Timothy 1:12). May the church serve together in unity and faithfulness as we wait for the Lord's return!
12. Pastor Lee and pastor Alan will share the Word of God in the Chinese and English service next Sunday, May 3, respectively.

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