

Prayer Items

1. Pray for those in our church family, as well as those we know and love, who are in various kinds of medical treatment. Pray for God's healing, encouragement and strength to be richly upon them!
2. Please pray for our sister Florence, who injured both wrists in a biking accident. She is currently recovering from the surgery she underwent on Friday. Pray for rapid healing and recovery, for a minimum of pain, and for God's encouragement and strength both for Florence and also for Jim and William as they take good care of her.
3. Our 2026 Annual Church Picnic on 6/13 will be held at the Holmes Camp and Retreat Center. Pray for our brothers and sisters as they invite family and friends, co-workers for the preparations and the guest speaker, Pastor Joel Koenigsberg (from Metro District). May God grant us a wonderful day of celebration and fellowship.
4. 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.
5. 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!
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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!
10. 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.
11. 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!
12. 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.

13. 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:

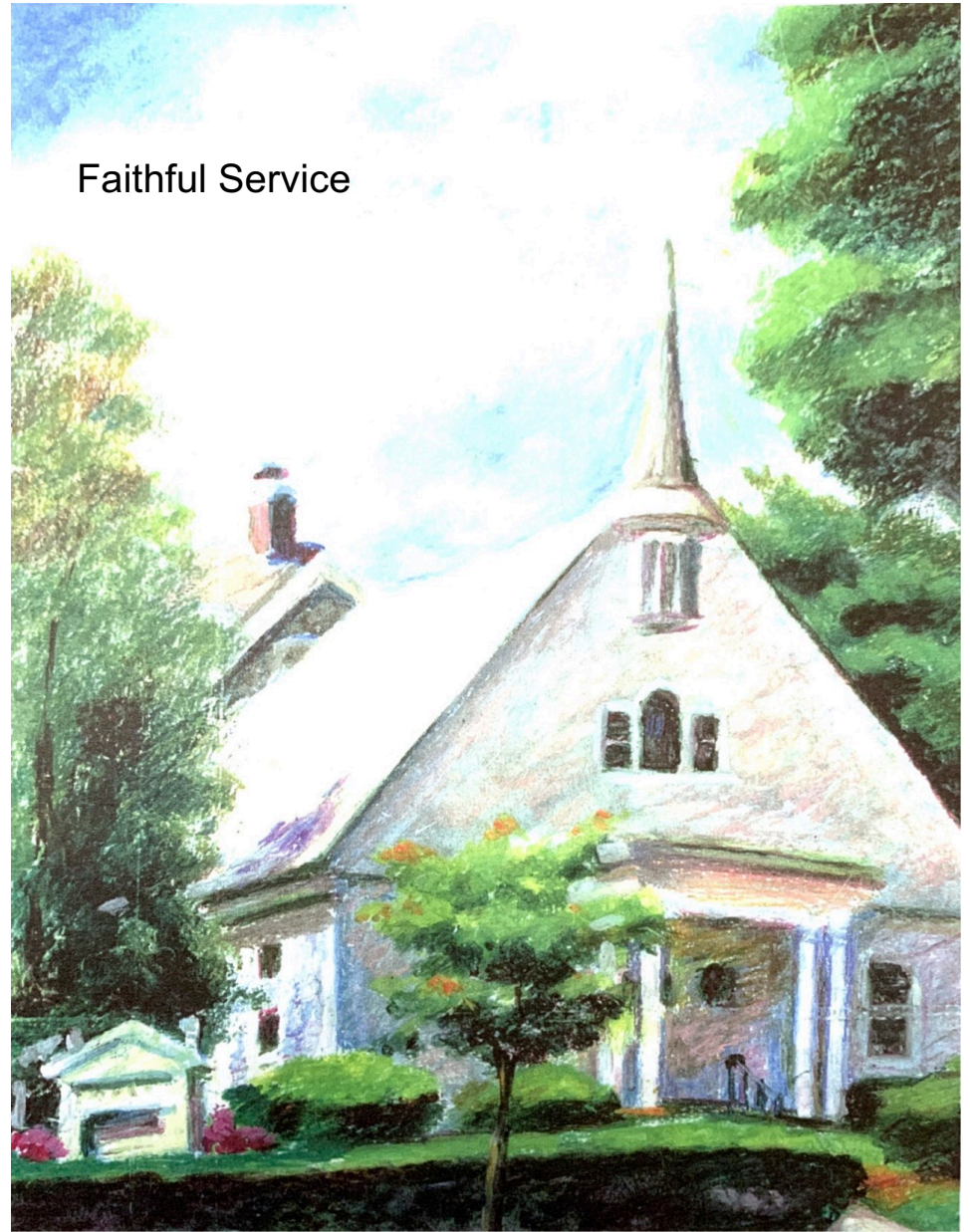
John 2:23-3:9 ESV

²³Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM



Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

May 31st, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 48:1, 13-14

¹ Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, His holy mountain.¹³ consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation¹⁴ that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 48:1, 13-14)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Scripture Reading (John 2:23-3:9)
- ❖ Message - **A Holy Reboot** (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 May, 2026

Mark 1:35

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship service.
2. The English Bible Study meets Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join as we study the Book of Ecclesiastes and other topics. 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. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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).
6. 2026 Church Financials: March income was \$32.1K and expenses were \$27.1K, resulting in a surplus of \$5.0K. April income was \$27.8K and expenses were \$27.9K, resulting in a deficit of \$90. Year-to-date through April, income was \$112.7K and expenses were \$107.3K, resulting in a surplus of \$5.4K. In addition, the year-to-date Great Commission Fund offering totaled \$6,542. May the Lord bless cheerful givers.
7. We warmly invite you to join us with your family and friends at the 29th Annual Asian American Heritage Festival (June 6 noon - 4:00 pm at Kensico Dam Plaza, 1 Bronx River Parkway, Valhalla, NY 10595) . We look forward to meeting and sharing 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.
8. Saturday, June 13th, is the day of the church's annual picnic at the Holmes Camp and Retreat Center. All brothers and sisters in the church and their families are welcome to join us. Please reserve this Saturday to celebrate and fellowship together.
9. Registration for the 2026 New York Summer 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!
10. 2026 Thailand Short-Term Mission Sharing Session will be held today (May 31st) at 11:40 AM in the classroom in the church's fellowship hall. All brothers and sisters are welcome to attend and witness together to the works of God.
11. 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!
12. Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Jun 7. Pastor Alan 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: Junior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com