

Prayer Items

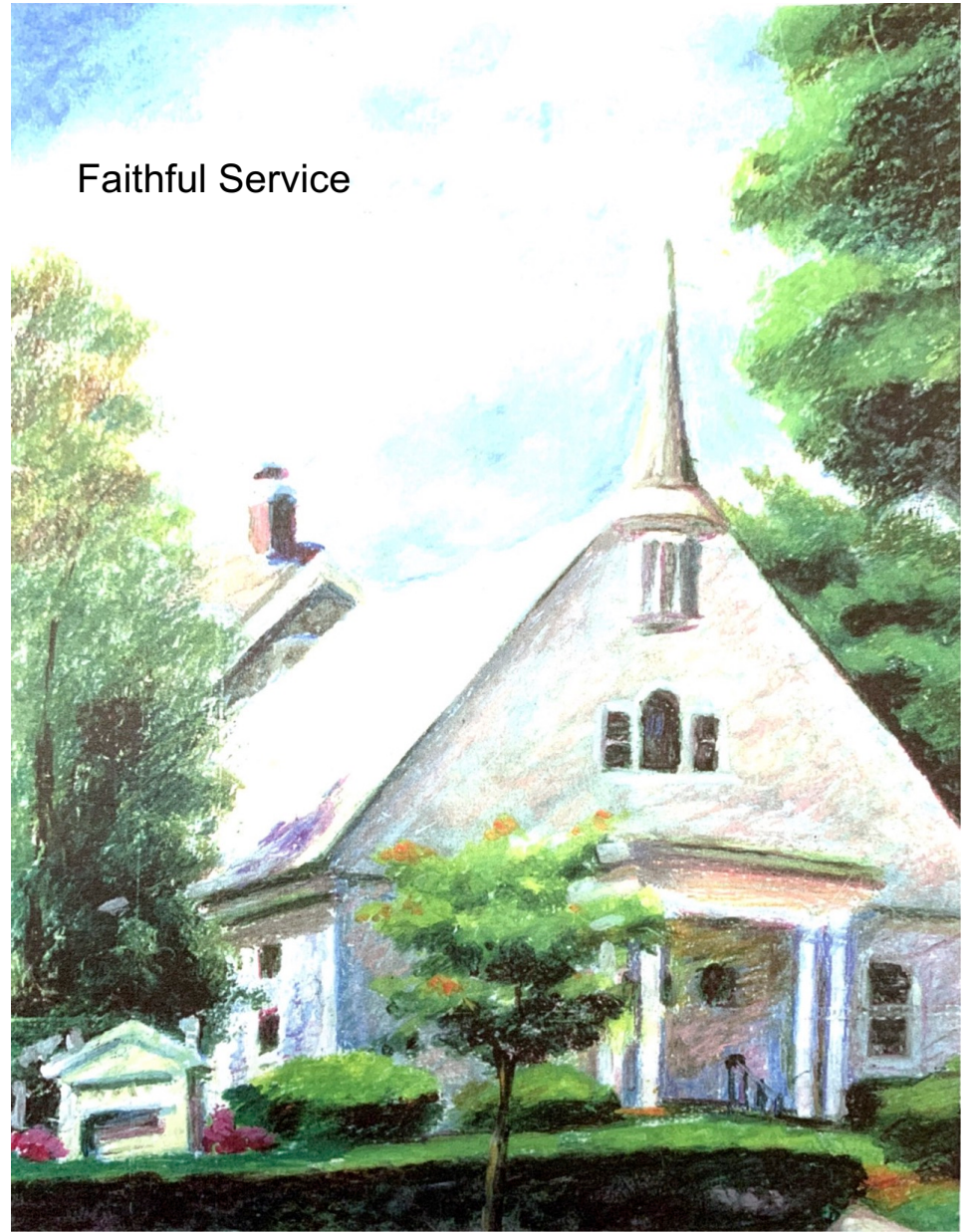
1. Please pray for peaceful resolution of the conflict involving the Iran, Israel and the United States. Continue to pray for the many people affected by the war(s) in the Middle East, as well as between Russia and Ukraine. Pray for God's mercy on those who suffer so intensely from war.
2. Please pray 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!
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 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.
5. 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.
6. 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!
7. 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.
8. 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!
9. 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.
10. 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 2:42-47 ESV

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

August 2nd, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 86:8-10

⁸ There is none like you among the gods, Lord; nor are there any works like yours.⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord; and shall glorify your name.¹⁰ For you are great and do marvelous things; you alone are God.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 86:8-10)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Scripture Reading (Acts 2:42-47)
- ❖ Message - **The Gift of Life! (P. Alan)**

➤ 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 August, 2026

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Announcements

1. We are so glad you've joined us for worship service today. God bless you and your family!
2. The church's Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)- "Rainforest Falls-Exploring the Nature of God." will begin this week. The camp will run 8/4 (Tuesday) through 8/7 (Friday) from 7pm to 9:15pm, and 8/8 (Saturday) from 9:30am-1:30pm. Kids will explore God's love for them through adventurous Bible stories, cool science experiments, upbeat music, delicious snacks, and fun-filled games. If you can come to help, please contact sister Lian Lam (lianlam@live.com).
3. Northeast Gospel Camp will be held 9/4-9/7 at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. There is no English main session, but there are English group discussions. Please pray for this and invite Chinese speaking gospel friends to attend. Contribution to help gospel friends to attend free is welcome, if you feel touched.
4. CACW is delighted to welcome the Taichung Prayer Room into the missions ministries we support! Founded by CACW's own Kevin Liu and his wife, Serena, this Taiwan-based ministry equips local church leaders and believers to draw deeper into God's presence. Please keep Kevin and Serena in your prayers. If you'd like to support them financially, please specify "Taichung Prayer Room" on your offering. To learn more or subscribe to their newsletter, visit tinyurl.com/KevinSerenaTaiwan.
5. There is a Chinese Sunday school today on "Beatitudes for Christian's Life"; all brothers and sisters are welcome to attend.
6. We're looking at the possibility of launching an ESL (English as a Second Language) ministry. We'd love to hear from brothers and sisters (from both the Chinese and English congregations) who might be willing to help out. Opportunities might include teaching, follow-up, care, prayer, and evangelism. If you're interested, please speak with your pastor.
7. 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 second-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).
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Every week during our Sunday worship service, we place floral arrangements in the sanctuary. If you would like to participate in this flower offering ministry, please contact Peiling Liu or Jingjing Li. We are also planning to offer a floral arrangement training workshop. If you would like to serve with us in this flower ministry, you're welcome to sign up with us.
11. Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Aug 9, and 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